

# There is Power in Our Prayers

Time and time again in God's Word we are reminded that we should pray. We are also reminded that God answers our prayers, and that there is power in our prayers. I feel like it is beneficial to recall how powerful prayer is, and the reasons that we need to pray.

## **We need to pray for the following reasons:**

God tells us to pray...(Psalm 50:15).

Jesus urges us to pray...(Luke 18:1).

The Holy Spirit prays through us...(Romans 8:26).

## **Why is pray so powerful?**

When we call upon our Heavenly Father...He hears...(Psalm 4:3).

When we call on Him; He answers....(Exodus 22:23).

When we call on Him; He will refresh our lives...(Psalm 34:5).

## **Prayer is available to every Believer:**

The power of prayer is available to each and everyone of us. God does not expect prayers to come only from our Pastors, Deacons, or other church Leaders. He longs to hear His children pray. As a matter of fact, Ken Medema composed a great song back in 2006 entitled: "Lord, listen to your children praying." I can hum it for you some time. This simple song makes an appeal to God to "hear our prayers." As the promise of this song resonates in my mind, its easy to come to the relization that "all of our lives depend upon God, and our praying eyes, ears, voices need to be directed to making prayer a priority in our daily lives. Maybe we should pause to reflect on the fact that God wants our prayers, He hears and answers our prayers, and He wants to enlighten our lives by His granting of our prayers.

Our Pastors and Wives will gather on March 15<sup>th</sup> at New Prospect Baptist Church for our annual Pastor/Wife Prayer Meeting. Even as we gather to pray, please pray for us to have ears to hear God's voice.

Please pray for our churches, pastors, families, and our association.

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