

Steps to Powerful Prayer

- 1. Worship.** Praise brings us into God's presence and forces Satan to flee. "Enter Into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks and Praise to His name." Psalm 100:4
- 2. Be still** and know that He is God. Psalm 46:10 Take time to clear your mind of Everything and focus on God.
- 3. Confess** your sins and cover them with the blood of Jesus. 1 John 1:9
- 4. Submit** to God with your whole being. Search your heart for areas that you are still holding on to. Have you given Him everything, including your choice of career, spouse, friends, school lifestyle? Tell Him that you are holding nothing back. "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time." 1 Peter 5:6
- 5. Believe** that God will hear and answer. "Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." Hebrews 11:6
- 6. Do battle** in the spiritual world. Pray on the spiritual armor from Ephesians 6. Take back the victory, joy and power Satan has tried to steal from you. "For Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the Authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12
- 7. Listen** to the voice of the Holy Spirit. We often talk to God and don't wait for a response. Let your Father talk to you today. "No eye has seen, no ear has Heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him- But God has revealed it to us by His Spirit." 1 Corinthians 2:9, 10.
- 8. Ask God** to tell you what to pray about. Be willing to put your desires aside and Pray about what God brings to your mind. "I will do whatever you ask in My Name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask Me for Anything in My name, and I will do it." John 14:13, 14.
- 9. Join together** in agreement with other believers. Pray with a prayer partner, Meeting regularly to pray and share what God is doing in your life. Commit to Pray for one another. "If two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, It will be done for you by My Father in heaven. For where two or three come Together in My name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:19, 20.
- 10. Keep on asking** until the answer comes! He will answer our prayers, but He works on His timetable, not ours. "Keep on asking and it will be given you; keep On seeking and you will find; keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7.
- 11. Praise** the Lord that He has heard you and He will answer you according to His Will. "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask According to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us-whatever We ask-we know that we have what we asked of Him. 1 John 5:14,15.
- 12. Act on what God has revealed** to you in prayer. God will entrust you with big Things only after you have been responsible and obedient with the little things. "Do whatever He tells you." John 2:5.

Call unto Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things that you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3