Prayer Strategies That Bring Results Sun Pm 1/26/20

Matthew 21:21-22 (NKJV)

**21**So Jesus answered and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done.

**22**And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

# Mark 11:24 (NKJV)

**24**Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them,* and you will have *them.*

# *Prayer that brings results MUST be based on God’s Word. We start with the answer which is the Word.*

# John 15:7 (NKJV)

**7**If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

# 1 John 3:22 (NKJV)

**22**And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

# 1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

**14**Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

**15**And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

# Isaiah 55:8-11 (NKJV)

**8**“For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the Lord.  
**9**“For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

**10**“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud,  
That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater,  
**11**So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.

*We begin our prayers with the application of faith. We believe we receive when we ask. We hold fast to our confession of the Word.*

# Hebrews 4:11-16 (NKJV)

**11**Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

**12**For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**13**And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give* account.

**14**Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.

**15**For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are,* *yet* without sin.

**16**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*We act as thought we already have the answer, to be afraid to confess or act in faith is to doubt God’s Word.*

# James 2:21-24 (NKJV)

**21**Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?

**22**Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?

**23**And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” And he was called the friend of God.

**24**You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

*We refuse to doubt the Word. We control our mind with the Word.*

# 2 Corinthians 10:5 (NKJV)

**5**casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

*We dwell on the answer, not the problem. We refuse to accept anything that is against our receiving.*

*We see ourselves succeeding in the will of God, not failing.*

# Proverbs 4:20-22 (NKJV)

**20**My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.  
**21**Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;  
**22**For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.

# Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

**5**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;  
**6**In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

*We testify to what we believe, we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus and have covenant relationship with the Father through Him. We have a right to all that Jesus can do.*

# Revelation 12:11 (NKJV)

**11**And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

# Luke 18:1 (NKJV)

**18**Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

*We never give up.*

*We have weapons that guarantee results in prayer.*

# Ephesians 6:10-18 (NKJV)

**10**Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

**11**Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

**12**For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places.*

**13**Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

**14**Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

**15**and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

**16**above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

**17**And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

**18**praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

*In our prayer life we say it, we believe it, receive it, act on it.*