

2 Chronicles 7:14 *“If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and PRAY, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land”*

10 Reasons to Pray

- 1. Prayer helps us to develop a relationship with God**
 - 1 Cor 2:15-16
 - Rom 11:34

- 2. Prayer helps us to gain an understanding of God’s loving nature**
 - Rom 8:31-39

- 3. Prayer helps you find direction in your life**
 - Psalm 119:35, 105, 133

- 4. Prayer provides answers**
 - Mat 7:7-8

- 5. Prayer gives us strength to avoid**
 - Mat 26:41

- 6. Prayer aligns us with God’s will**
 - Luk 22:42
 - 1 The 5:16
 - Ps 37:23

- 7. Prayer and regular fasting can tear down strong holds in our live**
 - Mat 17:21
 - Est 4:15-16

- 8. Prayer can work miracles**
 - Joshua Prayed and the Sun stood still Jos 10:1-15
 - Elijah prayed and it rain during a drought 1King 18
 - Daniel prayed and God rescued him in the Lion den Dan 9:1-19
 - Jonah prayed in the belly of the fish Jonah 2
 - Jesus prayed and Lazarus was brought back to life John 11:1-45

- 9. Prayer invites the Holy Spirit into your life**
 - Act 2
 - Rom 15:16
 - John 14:16
 - John 16:7-11

- 10. Prayer help you become more like Jesus**
 - Phil 2:5-30

2 Chronicles 7:14 *“If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and PRAY, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land”*

Guidelines for Prevailing Prayer

1. Brevity

- a. Mat 6:7-8
- b. Rom 8:26

2. Sincerity

- a. Jam 5:16

3. In Secret

- a. Mat 6:6

4. Continuous

- a. 1 Thessalonian 5:17

5. Regular and Systematic

- a. Dan 6:10
- b. Ps 55:17

6. In Jesus name

- a. John 14:13

7. In according with His word and Will

- a. John 15:7
- b. 1 John 5:14-17

8. Persistence/Insistence

- a. Luke 11:5-10; 18:1-8

9. Rightly Motivated

- a. James 4:2- 3

10. Aided and inspired by the Holy Spirit

- a. Romans 8:20
- b. Eph 6:18
- c. Ps 143:10
- d. John 16:13

2 Chronicles 7:14 *“If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and PRAY, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land”*

Power of United Prayer

1. It Guarantees God’s presence and provision
 - a. Mat 18:19-20
2. It made the day of Pentecost possible
 - a. Acts 1:14
 - b. Acts 2:1
3. It Broke Peter out of prison
 - a. Acts 12:5-17
4. It Broke Paul and Silas out of prison
 - a. Acts 16:25-27

GOD WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!!