

## The Power of Prayer

**Matthew 21:22-And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.** (KJV)

Prayer is the direct communication between the believer and the Lord God.

Prayer is possible because of the blessings, goodness and mercy of God.

Through prayer, believers communicate their innermost thoughts to the Lord.

God understands the workings and inner most desires of the heart, mind and soul.

The heart, mind and soul reflect the depth and strength of faith through prayer.

**Mark 9:29-And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.** (KJV)

Fasting and prayer work together in unison for the benefit of the believer's soul.

Fasting helps the believer to be better focused and articulate in formulating prayer.

Through prayer and fasting the believer beneficially draws closer to the Lord God.

Paths to the Heavenly Kingdom and eternal life are opened by prayer and fasting.

Life's difficulties are put in proper perspective when the believer prays and fasts.

**Romans 12:12-Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;** (KJV)

The journey to the Heavenly Kingdom and eternal life requires constant prayer.

Only through prayer can the believer discern the paths to follow to the Kingdom.

The heart, mind and soul express the prayers required to communicate with God.

Honesty in prayer keeps the believer on the safe and sure paths to the Kingdom.

God knows when the believer's heart, mind and soul have authentic intentions.

**Philippians 4:6-Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.**(KJV)

God welcomes prayer from the believer during all the times of earthly life.

Sincerity is essential in the prayers coming from the heart, mind and soul.

God hears and understands prayers in the many different languages of the earth.

Prayer breaks down the barriers that keep the believer from being united with God.

Unity is the result when believers engage in serious prayer with the Lord God.

**James 5:16-Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.** (KJV)

Prayer is the sure way to experience the Lord God during life's earthly journey.

Life becomes a prayer when the believer seeks God with full heart, mind and soul.

Growth in Christ continues throughout life when prayer is unceasing and sincere.

Life's problems are manageable when addressed in sincere and fervent prayer.

Believers engaged in serious prayer learn from the Lord the sound choices for life.

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