

The importance of Prayer life

Prayer means communication with God. Prayer will lead us into dependence upon God. A person completely declared before God "I am nothing" and God is supreme. And declare without God I am nothing. Prayer involves many aspects. Prayer produces faith. A person with faith without prayer is like a skeleton less a body. Prayer life will allow us to respond to the Cross of Calvary and the blood Jesus shed for sinners. Prayer will lead us to confession. Prayer will lead us to conviction. Prayer will lead us to conformation. Prayer leads us to declaration. Prayer will lead us to make decisions of righteousness. Prayer will lead us to stand firm in Jesus. Prayer will lead us to a victorious life.

Every person discovers that not living a victorious life is the great dissatisfaction in his or her life. Because the Holy Spirit's direction is different and self satisfaction will never bring complete victory, only temporary pleasure. Self satisfactions will not fulfil God's plans in man's life. Only God's presence will fulfil God's purpose in the child of God's life.

How do you create God's presence in your life?

Only the prayer life will invite God's presence and God's presence will bring an anointing. It is through knowing God in prayer that He is able to touch man's condition and give wonderful divine revelations.

Many of God's servants are unfit for the Lord's work because they don't have prayer life. Without prayer, God's servant is like a ship without a sail, not knowing God's direction and therefore frustration and disappointment replace victory and confidence. A mighty prayerful servant will not only be of use to God but will also know the direction God is leading him..

What is your condition in your prayer life?

The Holy Spirit helps us in our daily problems and in our praying. For we don't know what we should pray for, nor how to pray as we should; but the Holy Spirit prays for us with such feeling that it cannot be expressed in words (Rom. 8:26).

In life, the inner man and outer man work together, in other words, faith without works is dead. Through prayer life the inner man will receive strength and get right guidance to live a fulfilled life. Without constant prayer the outer man will not strengthen and will become dissatisfied or frustrated. Prayer life is the right food for inner man's strength which guides the outer man. Romans 8:26 says the Holy Spirit helps us our daily problems when we pray. All the time the inner man must be filled with God's presence. The problem is many servants of God never think about prayer life and they give more preference for the outer man (self satisfaction). The outer man likes self satisfaction, self desires, self pity, self exaltation, self glory and other things pertaining to earthly desires.. Many called out servants of God build their ministry on their own desires because of they do not understand the Holy Spirit's purpose in prayer.

A prayer life will be locked up with the Holy Spirit's help. A prayer life will release from every bondage and will give boldness to stand for the God's purpose in your life. Without prayer a man can preach with his mind and knowledge but the Holy Spirit is not an active participant. Eventually his preaching loses its effectiveness because it is not God directed. The Apostle Paul wanted to go into Asia to preach the gospel. But it was through the leading of the Holy Spirit that God forbade him. We are preaching, but is our preaching effective. It is only effective if we follow the lead of God through prayer and meditation. God cannot use a man who will not pray in the strong revival that is about to shake the earth.

Prayer life destroys imaginations, self-love, self knowledge and our own methods. Prayer life allows us to function under God's plans for our lives. Without prayer we will not understand the move of God's hand (1Kings 18:44). Prayer will lead us everyday confession before God and clean the heart and prepare us to see God (Mt.5:8). God can never be wrong in what He does and only seeking Him in prayer are we able to understand His direction.

Few practical prayer considerations

Abraham used a wonderful method in his prayer for city of Sodom. (Ge. 18: 21 – 33) God revealed His purpose for Sodom and immediately Abraham takes that purpose to speak to God for Sodom because Lot was there. In the word of God God's purpose is there. Abraham approached God closely through the purpose of God. The purpose of God is the key to plead for the wicked City. After long discussion between God and Abraham, God sent His men to Sodom to save Lot and his family. Finally Abraham saved his cousin and God considered Abraham's prayer.

In Numbers 16th Chapter 44 to 50 says, Moses and Aaron prayed for rebellious people of God. Moses ordered Aaron to go and stand between living and dead (Num. 16: 48). Why Moses did not go stand between living and dead and why he order to Aaron? It was through prayer that the right person was sent.

The exercise of the Prayer life.

The nature of religious prayer is different from exercises in Spiritual prayer life. It is not prayer by memory that touches God, but prayer from the heart expressing your daily experiences to a God who knows and will respond when you commune with Him.

To know the vision of the God through prayer life.

The vision of the Lord is created by the Lord's thoughts.

The man cannot measure the Lord's vision because it is higher than man's imaginations and thoughts (Is. 55:8).

The foundation of the vision of God is the Word of God, which is the reason we can see the fruit of the spirit in vision. Through that vision only God's manifestation will come upon the ministry.

We can find His power and work in the vision. God does not do anything without His children, he works with His children. After the resurrection of Christ Jesus our Lord, the works have been carried out through His disciples and His obedient children. If we follow His thoughts we can see the fulfilment of His plans in our lives because the Son did nothing of Himself but only He did what He saw the Father doing (John 5: 19).

Now a days God has chosen you to be His vessel.

Prayer life will give fellowship with the Lord and the fellowship will give the close relation with the Lord and the relationship will give love and the love will give the dedication and the dedication will give life for one another.

A prayerful person became a vessel of God and through him God will manifest His power and accomplishes His work. If a believer exercising his prayer life God's power and work will be expressed. If the child of God failed to exercise his prayer life, God will be limited.

Prayer life operates the things.

Before explain this chapter I want to tell you a small story.

One day the whole family travelling other side of the river by boat. When the Father was driving the boat his five years old son came and asked Father, Father I will drive the boat and he took the steering of the boat and started driving. But the boat is not going smoothly. So he asked his Father, Father why our boat is not going smoothly and why am I not driving perfectly? Then father said to him, my son your strength is limited, you need physical growth in your body only then can you drive the boat like your father.

This is the meaning of life without Prayer. We cannot do anything for God.

If you want to fulfil your vision you need prayer life.

Your Prayer life will lead you into the discipline of the Holy Spirit.

Your prayer life will open the way to God in your business or ministry.

Many believers and Men of God put their mind in other things not in Prayer.

One day Jesus went upon a mountain side and called to Him those He wanted, and they came to Him and He selected twelve of them to be His regular companions to go out to preach and cast out demons (Mark 3:13,14).

There is a law in God's calling, those who are called out by Jesus they must be with Him first then they may go reach and cast out demons.

But these days very sad thing is those who are called by God, completely forget the law of their calling -- they must be with Him. The exercising of the Prayer life will help to fulfil the law of the calling of the Lord and remaining in His presence. Many men of God got the calling in their life but we cannot see the law of the calling of the Lord, which is the reason we are not seeing fruit of the calling in their lives. God believed and called them for the Kingdom of the God's work on this earth. If a person wants to fulfil the God's expectations in his life, he needs prayer life and prayer life only gives strength to fulfil God's expectations in his life.

Many believers or Men of God having many opinions and their own principles and they will apply their principles and opinions in the vision of God what they had from God. They are depending upon their principles and Opinions for fulfilling the vision of God. That is the reason we are not seeing the right fruit in right season because our principles and opinions and righteousness deeds are filthy rags (Is.64: 6).

They are many principles and opinions in the calling of God, if you want to reach those things, only way to be with Him that means exercising the Prayer life. The prayer life will break all the hindrances in the Ministry and in the family. The presence of God will give the preference of God and the preference of God will give a perfect work and the perfect work will give the pleasure of God and the finally pleasure of God will give peace of God. What a wonderful things are in prayer life. If you want all these things, this is the right time to kneel down and start your prayer life and your prayer life will take you to the destiny of your vision.

Many preachers are preaching with anointing but we are not seeing practical life what they are preaching. Some people are having burden for soul winning but we are not seeing many souls released from the fire of the hell. Why? Because they doesn't have Prayer life. Only prayer life will release the practical preaching life and release the burden for souls. Through the Grace of God we may receive lot of experiences and blessings and prosperity but only through the prayer life we will manifest the power of God among the Nations.

Prayer life will work like a vacuum cleaner in all our heart and mind and body. These days we are seeing many denominations. But in a prayerful life it God that will dominate and not the denomination.

The Prayer life will lead us to the Cross

We are not qualified people for God's work simply because we were born in Christian family or by knowing Moses law or regular church attendance or good principles. But through confessing sins we will be led by the Holy Spirit to Salvation and the infilling of the Holy Spirit. We are able then to pray with the Spirit.

Our vision of Golgotha's Cross becomes ever clearer as we contemplate the wonders of God's mysteries through prayer.

The Cross will help us to deny our self and lead us after Jesus. That is the reason Jesus said "If any man come after me let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me (Mt. 16:24).

The Cross gives our Salvation through the power of God to live a conqueror's life (1 Cor. 1:18).

The Cross will give Joy and Peace in sufferings and persecutions (Gal.6:12).

The Cross will give reconciliation with God and build the bridge between you and Father (Eph.2:16)

The Cross will lead us to humbleness and obedience unto death (Php. 2:8).

The Cross is not a doctrine or a statue or a Christian symbol but is the foundation of what we believe in the completed work of Christ Jesus our Lord. Without a skeleton the body cannot stand. The same way, without Cross no Jesus. Before Jesus died on the Cross He exercised His prayer life all the time and in every situation. Without prayer life we cannot reach the Cross. Without the Cross there is no entrance into Heaven.

For everything you need a Prayer life.

The separation from the world through Prayer life.

God separated the Light from the Darkness (Ge. 1:3)

Abraham's Prayer life separated him from his Father's house and led him to the God's guidance (Ge. 12:1)

Isaac received right partner (wife) in his life through his prayer life (Ge. 24: 63 – 67).

Jacob became a Israel through his Prayer life (Ge. 32: 24 – 28).

Joseph's prayer life in charged him all the land of Egypt (Ge. 41:41)