

THE POWER OF PRAYER

1. Through prayer, workers are _____ and _____ into God's Harvest. (Matthew 9:37-38)

Matthew 9:37-38 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. 38 "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

- Why is there such a need?
- What are we to do in light of the need?
- If the Lord of the Harvest sends you forth, what can you rely on?

2. Through prayer, _____ are opened and _____ is given for preaching the Gospel. (Colossians 4:2-3)

Colossians 4:2-3 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; 3 meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains.

- When we can't reach lost souls on our feet, how can we reach them?
- Is clarity in the Gospel important?

3. Through prayer, believers are enabled to _____ the Gospel with _____. (Ephesians 6:18-20)

Ephesians 6:18-20 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints-- 19 and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

- What brings a snare in preaching the Gospel?
- How is this overcome?

4. Through prayer, the Word of God is _____ and _____. (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you.

- What does the figure of speech "may run swiftly" mean?
- How is the Word of God "glorified"?

5. Through prayer, God's servants are _____ from unreasonable and wicked men. (2 Thessalonians 3:2)

2 Thessalonians 3: 2 and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith.

- How does this “deliverance” come?
- What is imperative to remember?

6. Through prayer, _____ for God are accomplished. (John 14:12-14)

John 14:12-14 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 "If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

- What are these “greater works”?
- What are these connected with?

7. Through prayer, _____ for evangelism are brought about. (1 Timothy 2:1-7)

1 Timothy 2:1-7 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle-- I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying-- a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

- Is prayer important? (2:1a)
- Who should be prayed for? (2:1b-2a)
- What should we pray for? (2:2b)
- Why should we pray for this? (2:3-4)
- Why is this possible? (2:5-6)
- What two spiritual exercises are mentioned as needed for evangelism in this passage? (2:1-7)
- How does this apply to you?