

## Pray the Word

- Review:
1. Actively Wait on the Lord (Prayer)  
Partner with Him to Execute Justice in the Earth
  2. We are King Priests  
Ruling the Earth from Heaven through Intercession
  3. We are the Temple of God (Presence)  
the Primary Purpose of His House is Prayer

Example of Early Church: want their power/effectiveness, emulate their priorities  
response to “wait for promise” was 10 day prayer meeting (Acts 1:14)  
(Ac 2:42) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

### Word, Prayer, Community

(Ac 6:4) “but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

Apostles prioritized Prayer/Word over Service

Peter released from prison through “Constant Prayer” (Acts 12:5, 12)

Fasting and Prayer before appointing leaders to ministry (Acts 13:3, 14:23)

Regular Corporate Prayer – Miracles on the way

(Acts 3:1 lame from birth healed, Acts 16:16 spirit of divination cast out)

### 3 Keys: Word, Prayer, Corporate Unity

Application: **Pray the Word Together!** (how we achieve Air Superiority)

(Jn 15:7) If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

Full Two Way Partnership: Intimacy and Understanding – effective prayer

(Mt 17:19-21) <sup>19</sup>Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” <sup>20</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. <sup>21</sup>However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”

Faith Moves Mountains: Prayer Builds Faith (Jude 1:20), Word Builds Faith (Rom 10:17)

Supplication: Appeal to Authority – Moves God (ex: Moses, prayers/incense)

(Isa 42:13) The LORD shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war. He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies.

remember His Zeal (Jn 2:17) – provoked by our worship (vs 10-12)

Declaration: Expression of Authority

a. Moves Us - Renewed Minds (Rom 12:2) through Declared Truth (2 Cor 10:4-5)

The first battle we must win is for our own thoughts (Faith - Jam 1:6-8)

b. Moves Devils – His Authority, Our Action (Lk 10:18-19)

Know When to Use Which

When in doubt, the Word works for either (Jam 4:8, Mt 4)

Sometimes I just do them all - ex: sickness

(Ac 28:8) And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.

prayed and used authority (Mt 10:8)

(Ac 10:38) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

sometimes we speak to the sickness (epileptic boy - Mt 17)

“The Kingdom of God is Voice Activated.” – Bishop Merton Clark

(Heb 11:1-3) <sup>1</sup>Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

God Created with Words (Gen – “God said...”)

(Pr 18:21) Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

We Create with Words (ex - Ps 118:17 girl)

**Pray & Declare His Word**