

Prayer Notes

Prayer, Attitude, and Speaking Faith

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Thinking right is extremely important in every area of life. I realize I've said this numerous times.

Hebrews 11:6 AMP says

“But without faith it is impossible to [walk with God and] please Him, for whoever comes [near] to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He rewards those who [earnestly and diligently] seek Him.”

Hebrews 11:6 KJV says

“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

A true Christian believes Gods Word is the truth.

John 14:6 KJV says,

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

When we receive Jesus as Lord our Christian life begins. God's desire for us is to get to know Him on a personal level. A level that causes us to honor Him in everything we say and do. The way we get to know Him is to be diligent with His Word and prayer.

I believe when we get to really know God we should think right. He may lead us to people that are gifted in certain areas of expertise. As a Christian we don't just know everything but we can surround ourselves with people who do know.

Prayer: God wants us to ask, that's part of the Christian life.

One principle of prayer is: we always pray to the Father in Jesus Name.

John 16:23 KJV says,

“And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.”

We pray to the Father, but Jesus is our mediator.

Attitude:

A right attitude goes a long way. When I don't think right in a certain area that's a place of ignorance, or out of order. Money, for example- some people may have a poor, barely get along attitude. The preconceived idea that because my family was poor the whole family is poor. I've known very wealthy people, to be frugal and those with very little, live like they're very wealthy. So thinking right about money and making right choices with it, is important. God wants us to use money as a tool. We take good care of this tool but it's not worshiped.

In the area of health: I've known people that always talked about sickness and they were always sick. While others never really talked about sickness and hardly ever even had a cold or any type of physical issue. The devil tries to attack, that's a given, he hates us.

Matthew 21:21-22 KJV says,

“Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. [22] And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.”

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Believe, don't doubt, that's what God says. The devil comes to say well that's not working, but he's a liar. Keep your heart and eyes on what God says.

Do you know the doctrines of the Bible are meant to be experienced and practiced? How do you experience anything? You do it! To experience flying in a plane you must get on board a plane and take off. To experience the Word for yourself you need it inside of you. You might say, "I believe Gods Word is the inspired Word of God." That's great to believe. But believing isn't enough, it's got to be alive in you. I've read after ministers on faith and healing, and the ones that saw the most results meditated and read the Word themselves over and over and over and over. A few times wasn't enough; it was a lifestyle and a lifetime decision. When we make a choice to move towards God He will move toward us. Revelation: The revealed will of God. The Word, will, quicken your mortal body by His Spirit that dwells in you.

Romans 8:11 KJV says,

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

Gods Word will not return void!

Isaiah 55:11 KJV says,

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

2 Corinthians 4:13 KJV says,

"We have the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;"

It is written! By His stripes I am healed!

To talk sickness, keeps you in sickness.

Isaiah 33:24 KJV says

"And the inhabitant shall NOT say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity."

The good fight of faith, actually never ends. We use the authority we have been given through, prayer, confession, repentance, and resisting the fiery darts of the enemy. Keep standing.

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We are the healed! The Word will not return void, and prospers where it's sent.

Amen.

Have a great week!

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