them.

2 Thessalonians 3:1 (KJV)

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:

We pray that all hindrances to the free flow of the light to them be taken away, the word runs freely and is glorified.

You also pray for boldness for the preacher sent to them.

Colossians 4:3 (KJV)

withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

Acts 4:29 (K|V)

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word

7. Pray about anything and everything

Though as believers, we are not taught to pray about material needs, it is not wrong to pray about things, that should just not be the focus of what prayer should be all about.

Philippians 4:6 (KIV)

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your reauests

be made known unto God.

You can pray about your family, your siblings, your spouse, your friends, and so on. Even before you make a decision naturally, you can pray about it. Prayer is a means to communicate with God, so why not communicate with Him about anything and everything?

Prayer is a means to communicate with God, it is making your desires known and it is done by speaking. The reason we pray is because that is how the will of God will be done on Earth. Hence, as a believer, you should be given a culture of prayer and it should be done daily.

When praying, a believer should endeavor to pray in the spirit. The scriptures is the fundamental way we can find every subject matter as touching bible doctrine, including prayer. It teaches the believer

to pray for the spread of the gospel, for ministers of the gospel, and for utterances and boldness to preach the gospel. Moralso, a believer should pray for other fellow believers to fulfill the will of God for their lives.

Therefore, are you a responsible Christian? How often do you communicate with God in the place of prayer?

Can God see a situation and trust you with it? God will trust a man who prays more than a man who knows how to quote the word. But the truth of the matter is a man who knows the word, will be given to prayer.

So, are you a responsible Christian? It is wrong to call yourself a Christian and not have a prayer life, if God became a man and still prayed, that shows us that we can't live our Christian lives without prayer. As you finish reading this, start praying.

If you don't know what to pray about, just pray in tongues. Remember, God will do nothing on earth except we pray, so rather than complaining about certain situations, lift your voice and LET US PRAY

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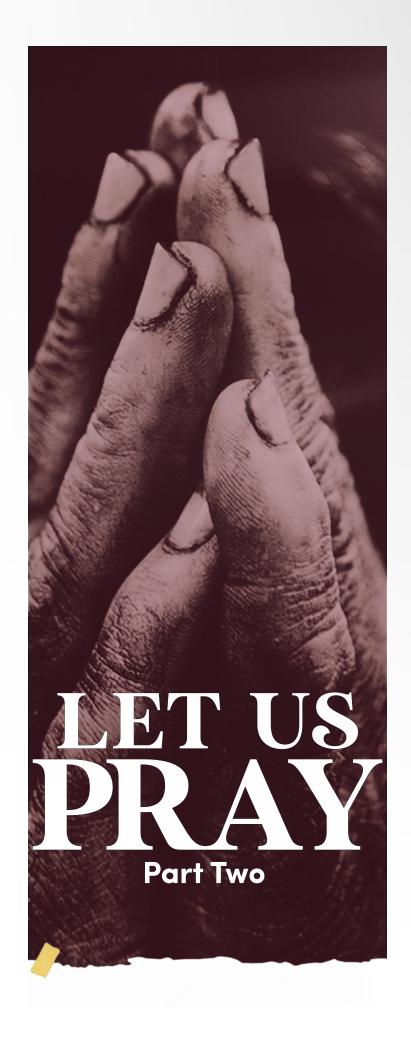
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2. We pray for the minister(s) of the gospel

As a minister, you do not rely on your preaching skills. It is not about how good you are in public speaking, nor is it related to your oratory skill or your accent but the power of prayer. If you want to demonstrate the power of God, you have to pray.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (KJV)

1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto

you the testimony of God.

- **2** For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
- **3** And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.
- **4** And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration

of the Spirit and of power:

5 that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

We pray for utterance for them. Utterance means the ability to speak effectively.

Ephesians 6:19 (KJV)

and for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

Colossians 4:3 (KJV)

withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

We pray for boldness for them. Just as you are, they are humans and could be vulnerable to fear. So we pray for boldness to declare God's counsel.

Ephesians 6:20 (KJV)

for which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Acts 4:29 (KJV)

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

Philippians 1:20 (KJV)

according to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all

boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.

Aside from that, we also pray for the ministers' conscience and conduct to be pleasing to God. when we

pray for them, it is for them to maintain their integrity in service.

Hebrews 13:18 (KJV)

Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

2 Corinthians 4:2 (KJV)

but have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of

God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God

It is very necessary to pray for ministers of the gospel because they depend on our prayer. We see the precedent in the scripture where ministers of the gospel were prayed for. Therefore we should adhere to the instructions as written in the scriptures. You can have names of people you want to pray for, and ensure you pray for them!

3. We pray for more laborers

When we talk about laborers, it refers to people who would work together in the church and ensure that God's given mandate is done. More men are needed to carry out the vision, more men are needed to carry out the work. God's plan is to reach many men and recruit them in the army so the world can be reached.

You see in Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV)

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of

the Holy Ghost:

20 teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway,

even unto the end of the world. Amen.

The word "teach" means to make students, to make disciples. Iesus tells us to make men his disciples

because the work requires laborers and prayer plays an active role in bringing the laborers.

Matthew 9:37-38 (KJV)

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest

More laborers are needed and prayer will bring in more laborers. When we pray for laborers, what we pray about is that God will send men who will bear the burden of the work. As the gospel is spread across the nations, more men are needed to bear the burden. Prayer will bring in more laborers!

4. We pray for boldness Acts 4:29-31 (KJV)

29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

30 by stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were

all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

When they prayed, they received the boldness to reach out more. Boldness is found in the place of prayer. When you pray, all the shyness will die, and you become bold to carry out God's plan and purpose for your life. If you want to heal the sick or heal someone that is sick in your family, you have to pray. You want to get your friend saved, your family saved, and you have to pray.

Prayer will give you the boldness to demonstrate the power of God that is at work in you. When you pray depression ceases.

5. We pray so that the lives of men can change Colossians 4:12 (K|V)

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

You want your life to change, you want to fulfill God's will for your life, and you have to pray.

In order to see a change in a person's life, we pray! Prayer transforms the lives of people. You are making power available for yourself and others when you pray. Your words alone cannot change lives, therefore you have to back them up with prayer. If you have bad habits you want to drop or want someone to drop, you can pray it out in prayer.

6. We pray for the unsaved (those who are yet to believe the gospel of Christ)

Let's see the predicament of the unsaved

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (KJV)

3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

4 in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

What do they need? They need light, illumination

Romans 10: 14-17 (KJV)

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of

whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent?

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

It is very important to know that faith in the gospel of God, faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the only way for a man to get saved. If there are people the gospel has not reached, it is the responsibility of the believer to pray for those people.

So what do we ask in prayer?

Matthew 9:37–38 (KJV)

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

In the case where we can't reach out to those fellows, we pray for a release of person(s) to reach