



No Time Like The Present To Pray- 2013

Time For More Prayer.

Dear friends, Christian greetings to you and your families.



Living today gives me feelings of ambivalence. On one hand, I am grateful to God for His watch care and continued blessings. He is faithful despite our unfaithfulness. He constantly provides for us and we are simply overwhelmed by His goodness toward us. What a joy to be alive in these exciting times. Praise God.

On the other hand when I consider what is happening in the world today, it's almost frightening to be alive. Same sex marriages are now legal; people who choose to stand for the Word of God are being taken to court; on national radio, one who expresses their religious conviction is considered a bigot.

Politicians and people in high

standing in society openly profess to be homosexuals. Young people are involved in drugs and gun crimes. Surely the words of the apostle Paul in Romans 1: 18-32 describes the evil of our days.

The natural disasters that we read about on the news and internet all point to the days Jesus spoke about in Matthew 24. The only solution to the problems this world faces is the second coming of Jesus Christ. I say with the prophet of Patmos, "Even so, Lord Jesus, Come quickly."

Very soon, we will be heading to Wales for our annual Camp Meeting. It's a time to recharge our spiritual batteries. Please join us in prayer as we look forward to the showers of God's blessing. Our early morning prayer sessions promise to be uplifting as we seek God's blessings. I encourage you to come along and share your testimony, meet prayer warriors and spend quality time in prayer.

A few weeks ago, I received a call from a lady who was incarcerated in an immigration Detention Centre. I

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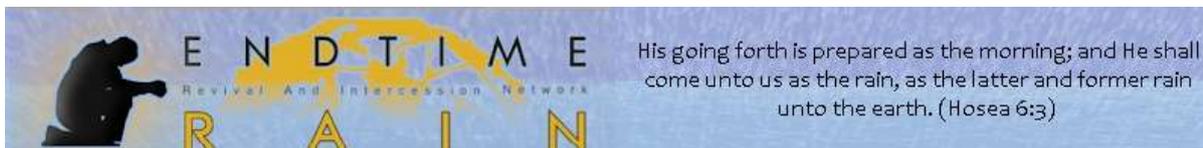
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"Satan does not care how many people read about prayer if only he can keep them from praying."

Paul E. Billheimer





did not know this lady but she asked me to come and pray with her. After driving for several miles and going through all the searches, I finally got to meet this humble woman. She shared her story with me and asked me to pray for her as she was to be deported the following day. We presented her case before the Lord and submitted to His will. She called me the following day to thank me for coming and informed me that they were taking her to the airport for deportation. We continued to pray together hoping the Lord will work a miracle. I was pleasantly surprised when I received a call from her two days later. "How did God do this, I asked?"

Even though she was sitting in the plane, she informed the stewards of her medical condition. The pilot refused to allow her to travel because of ill health and she disembarked and was taken back to the Detention Centre. We praised God for what he did. Our faith was strengthened as a result. Although the story is incomplete, this woman is still here and I am confident that God will do something miraculous in her life. She has given me permission to mention her by name. Please pray for Dinah.

Pastor Emmanuel Osei, Ministerial Association Director, SEC.



Prayer is where the action is- John Wesley

Pray And Not Faint!

Luke 18:1

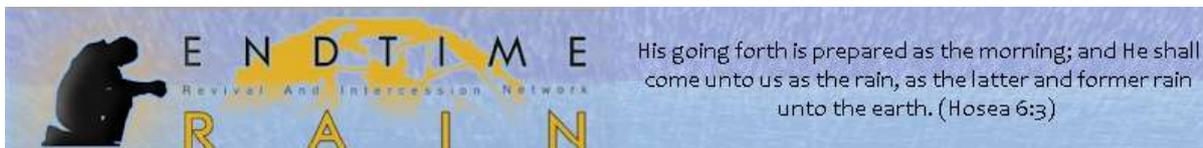
“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint”.

The parable of the widow and the unjust judge helps us to understand the importance of one of the most powerful tools in the Prayer Warrior’s toolkit - namely perseverance. Not only does Jesus teach us to how to pray, he teaches us about how long we should pray. If we recall the insight provided in the book of Daniel Chapter 10:12-13, we will realise that God hears our prayers instantly, but for breakthrough to come, we must pray persistently until the spiritual battle triggered by the request is concluded. Ellen White in Testimonies for the Church 1:345-346, provides further explanation:

“At the sound of fervent prayer, Satan’s whole host trembles. He continues to call legions of evil angels to accomplish his object. And when angels, all-powerful, clothed with the armoury of heaven, come to the help of the fainting, pursued soul, Satan and his host fall back, well knowing that their battle is lost”.

Saints of God, I urge you to PRAY, PRAY and PRAY with every breath in your body, all the strength you can muster with blood, sweat and tears if need be! God hears and answers in the fullness of time - His and not Ours. Be encouraged, all the stories told by our Saviour have happy endings - if not in this world most certainly in the next. The way to the crown is always via the cross. This parable is no exception as Jesus tell us at the end of his exhortation on praying without fainting in Luke 18:7-8: “And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?”

Almighty God, we thank you that you are not an Unjust Judge. You are kind in all your ways and just in all your doings. Thank you that you hear and answer our prayers. Dear Saviour, teach us to pray and not faint. Give us the faith, grace, strength and peace to continue until the answer comes. We ask in you name, Amen.



Events & Prayer Calendar- June-August 2014

June prayer: Revival in churches and local communities and the return of missing members

July prayer: Faith and fruitfulness of church leaders at every level

August prayer: Gods will for the nation; wise decision-making of the Queen, central and local government leaders

June-August events: 23-29th June Camp Meeting; 8-10th August Prayer Ministry Retreat, 29th August -1st September Mohap Retreat.

Prayer Basics: Purpose & Power

Can you believe it! Our Heavenly Father is so amazing that he wants us His sons and daughters working with Him to run the family business! God is love (1 John 4:8, 16); He created us to have a loving relationship and to share His authority and power. His plan from the beginning was for His children to help Him fulfil His purpose.

When God gave humanity dominion over the earth (Genesis 1:26), He bound Himself to an agreement to cooperate with man to accomplish His desires here on earth. We align ourselves with God's desires and purposes when we pray according to His will. Prayer is the designated method of exercising this authority. When we know God's will, and are obedient to it, God will grant what we ask of Him. When we do not pray we allow God's purposes for the world to be hindered!

Remember Jesus' prayer, he said "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

Prayer is not an option for humanity neither is it just for a few super Christians but a necessity for all believers. If we do not pray, heaven cannot intervene in earth's affairs. God is still looking for intercessors, just as He did in Ezekiel 22:30, "So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before

Me on behalf of the land that I should not destroy it; but I found no one." God looks for a person to stand in the gap to intercede for others. One person can make a difference; you do not need to wait for your whole church to make an impact. Start now by praying for your family, friends, and neighbours, colleagues at work and fellow students at school, college or University. Make your contribution to "Mission to the Cities" by praying and reaching out to 5 individuals. God has given us authority so "whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 18:18).

Join our prayer movement, "... if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my father in heaven" (Matthew 18:19). Let us rise up like a mighty army and stand shoulder to shoulder to bring about the change needed to our nations. The battle is fierce but through God's Holy Spirit, there can be victory.

"Earnest, persevering supplication to God in faith...can alone avail to bring men the Holy Spirit's aid in the battle against principalities and powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, and wicked spirits in high places." (E.G. White, The Desire of Ages p431).

Consecrate and rededicate your life to God, you have been called to the exciting Ministry of Prayer for such a time as this!

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