

Dear Community Care Group Leader; I greet you in the name of our lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This message reminds us that prayer empowers us for the fulfillment of our personal missions. A believer who doesn't have an effective prayer life is of little use to the Kingdom, as they are not correctly positioned to receive instructions for daily living.

PRAYER IS SUPERNATURAL ORIENTATION FOR EARTHLY EFFECTIVENESS

1 WE ARE GOD'S AGENTS

- We exist for God's pleasure (Galatians 2:20).
- We live to do His will (Ephesians 2:10).
- We therefore need to receive instructions from heaven and implement them on earth (2 Peter 1:3).
- We are called to establish God's Kingdom, to bring Heaven to Earth. It is God's divine power that is at work within us, that helps us do so (1 Corinthians 4:20).
- We receive empowerment by God's spirit, through divine communion (prayer).
- Prayer positions us to live full and die empty (Myles Munroe).

2 SUPER OMNIA VERITAS (THE TRUTH ABOVE ALL THINGS)

- God's Word is the truth we should stand under.
- He subjects Himself to His Word.
- Prayer & knowledge of His Word = success. When we release the Word, through prayer we are assured of breakthrough, as God's Word doesn't come back void (Isaiah 55:11). He is watching over it to perform it (Jeremiah 1:12). God never sleeps nor slumbers (Psalm 121:4-5).
- God's will is, that we may be saved AND also come to the full knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4).
- Limited truth hinders our effectiveness (Hosea 4:6).
- Truth shines the light for us and makes us successful and effective in the Kingdom. We do great exploits when we know our God (Daniel 11:32).
- Prayer positions us to receive revelation. Revelation is hidden truth.
- Prayer grants us wisdom. Wisdom is the proper application of knowledge.

3 ORIENTATION

- Definition: the action of positioning someone/ something (you) relative to a point of reference (God).
- There is a constant tension between the Spirit and the Soul/ flesh (Romans 7:15-25). The one that is given prominence, is the one that grows and positions you. Prayer feeds your Spirit and positions you for a life led by the Spirit (Galatians 5:22).
- Prayer is our Citadel (place of safety).
- The Lord says that He will never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). It is us who move out of position (we disorientate) and thus out of the Lord's covering. When we are disorientated we cannot receive from God and we therefore become ineffective.

May you be blessed, as the Holy Spirit helps you internalise and actualise this message.

God bless you

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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and praise your Father in heaven"

Matthew 5:16