

## KEYS OF KINGDOM POWER #1 PRAYER

Rev. 5<sup>8</sup> And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God's people. NLT

Prayer is not attempting to get God to do something for you.

### **1. Prayer is responding to what God has already put in your heart.**

We must align our prayer to what God wants.

We must verbalize what God has put in our heart and it will happen.

God gives us a promise then he burdens us or puts a desire in us to go after it.

God is saying, "Heaven is ready, what are you going to do about it?"

### **2. Heaven and earth must work together.**

The Lords prayer, "thy will be done on earth even as it is in heaven."

Thus what is "bound on earth is bound in heaven, what is loosed on earth is loosed in heaven.

God's hands are tied until someone on earth is ready to pray. Then God is ready to act.

When God puts a burden on your heart it means that heaven is getting ready to act. It is not a false alarm. God has put it there for you to desire it.

Prayer is like a...

III. Safety deposit box at a bank you must sign to get into that area. They take your key and theirs. Their key will not unlock it. They take your key to open it.

Jesus gave us keys when he left the earth. He is telling us, "I have already used my key. If you will bring your key and put it in the box, you can have whatsoever things you desire!"

What we bind is bound and what we loose is loosed.

Prayer is the way we enforce God's will upon the earth.

### **3. When you began to press in you will break through certain barriers.**

You are moving into a new level. Each time the Holy Spirit is released to act on that situation.

Satan is not free to do what he wants to do. If he was he would have shut the doors to every church in the world. **why am I struggling?** Because God wants you to pray. God wants to exercise you in how to become an overcomer. How do we do it? Persistent prayer.

If we don't pray what does God do? He waits, and waits. **God does not have an alternate plan.** We must pray.

Every problem, sickness, devil, oppression, failure, must be put under his feet.

Who is going to pray? The church, God isn't going to do anything outside of the church. He said "the gates of hell shall not prevail against his church".

### **How is the church to pray?**

#### **4. The four ingredients for effective prayer are discovered in the sacred incense.**

Exo. 30 <sup>34</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Take fragrant spices—gum resin, onycha and galbanum—and pure frankincense, all in equal amounts, <sup>35</sup> and make a fragrant blend of incense, the work of a perfumer. It is to be salted and pure and sacred. <sup>36</sup> Grind some of it to powder and place it in front of the Testimony in the Tent of Meeting, where I will meet with you. It shall be most holy to you. <sup>37</sup> Do not make any incense with this formula for yourselves; consider it holy to the Lord. NIV

##### **1. Gum resin-**

In the original it is “**Nataph**” meaning “to fall in drops, figuratively to speak by inspiration : dropping, prophesy, prophet.”

This carries the idea that we are praying in the anointing. To pray prophetically would be to as Paul stated: Phi. 4:6.... but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. KJV

We must pray inspired prayers!

##### **2. Onycha or mollusk shell**

It means “**to roar like a lion; To break off a shell by the concussion of sound.**”

**Smith Wigglesworth** said, “You can never doubt, if you learn to shout.”

The devil wants us to be passive.

**Jesus** shows us how to pray fervently.

**Heb. 5<sup>7</sup>** During the days of Jesus' life on earth, **he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears** to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. NIV

**Believers** in prayed after being beaten.

Acts 4<sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. NIV

The result was the place was shaken!

**Joel** gives us the **key to an outpouring**.

Joel 1<sup>14</sup> Announce a time of fasting; call the people together for a solemn meeting. Bring the leaders and all the people of the land into the Temple of the Lord your God, and cry out to him there. NLT

### **3. Galbanum**

It means "to be fat"; figuratively the richest or choice part: best, feat, fatness, finest, grease, marrow.

God demands the first fruits, which are the best.

God demanded unblemished sacrifice.

God wants the best of our life! Time, talents, gifts, etc.

God does not want us to have devotions; He wants us to have devotion.

### **4. Pure frankincense**

It means to "be clean, pure, white, and transparent.

There is nothing that is hidden.

Without purity and holiness our prayers won't get very far.

**1Pe. 3** <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” NIV

This type of prayer is a sweet aroma to God and enters into heaven.

Pentecostal Pioneer **John G. Lake**: “The Church is the ministering presence of the Son of God in the world, The church is the generating agency of the power of God in the world. The church has been negligent in one great trust. She has not prayed the power of God out of heaven. Lake. Pgs 349, 176

### **IF WE FAIL TO PRAY**

1. It frustrates the purpose and plan of God because his will cannot be carried out unless I pray.

2. It robs the world and people around him of seeing and experiencing God’s power.

Your family is watching you to see if you are going to win.

3. Your limiting your rank in the world to come.  
If I am going to be a janitor, I want to be here not there.  
Every victory we win through prayer I step up in rank.

If I can control 10 demons here he will give me greater responsibility there.

If we are going to rule and reign we must practice here.

**The Lord is not going to give ruling authority to people who do not pray.**

**How important one praying person is.**

Ezekiel 22<sup>30</sup> “I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn’t have to destroy the land, but I found no one.

God destroyed a particular area in the next chapter (33) because he could not find one person to pray.

Your family is blessed by your prayer or hurt by the lack of it. Stand in the gap. Don’t let things be destroyed because we don’t pray.

Isa. 59<sup>16</sup> He saw that *there was* no man, And wondered that *there was* no intercessor; KLV

God is amazed that no one is praying. God who has all power, was not being called upon. If there is no intercessor his hands are tied.

An intercessor is one who goes before God until an answer comes.

It is time that you started praying.

Pray a hedge around our family, friends, church, possessions.