

HOUSE OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER
“GOD’S GRACE OF THE PLENTY IN 2020”
The Year of Vision, Clarity, and Abundance
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“So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa, and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.” 2 Chronicles 20:20 (New King James Version)

Introduction: The message about prosperity has been greatly attacked over the years because many people have been deceived by the enemy. True prosperity is not just about money. What good is it for us to prosper in our bank accounts and not in our health, relationships, marriages, and in our families. True prosperity is being successful in every arena of our lives; in my spirit, my soul, my body, in my relationships and in my finances. You may ask, “So why does God want us to have true prosperity?” He wants to show the world that there is profit in serving Him. When we prosper, we can help and serve others. When the church prospers, we are empowered to further the Gospel message around the world.

SUBJECT: PROSPERING WITH A CHRIST MINDSET IN PRAYER

As followers of our Lord Jesus Christ is important to note; that all God is; and all that God has; may be received through prayer. For everything we need to fulfill our purpose on earth is available to us through prayer. Therefore prayer is heaven’s permission to interfere in earth’s situations. **See Psalms 115:16.**

Of all the things Jesus disciples observed Him say and do, the Bible records only one thing they ever asked Him to teach them, and that was how to pray. **See Luke 11:1.** They saw him heal; perform miracles, cast out demons, feed the multitudes, calm the storms, raise the dead, and walk and water. But they did not ask him to teach them how to do the “Spectacular” but they were more interested in the “Spiritual”. Why? Because, the disciples saw Jesus pray more than anything else. Therefore prayer is never wasted time.

Four (4) Principles of Prayer

- 1.** Prayer is more important than all of the activities of the day. Through prayer, God gives guidance, wisdom, and discernment for fulfilling His will and purpose. **See Mark 1:35-38.**
- 2.** Through His intimacy with the Father, Jesus knew the thoughts and heart of God and manifested in His ministry what God was doing in the world. **See John 5:19-21.**
- 3.** God wants the same communion with us that He had with Jesus, so that we will naturally manifest His works. **See John 17:20-22.**
- 4.** Prayer does not come automatically. It must be learned. **See Luke 11:1.** In order to pray effectively, and receive the answers we desire, we must receive the proper instructions.

Six (6) Confessions Regarding Prospering With a Christ Mindset in Prayer

- 1.** I confess; I have the mindset of Jesus Christ in prayer.
- 2.** I confess; everything I need to fulfill my purpose on earth can be made available through prayer.
- 3.** I confess; prayer is more important than all of my activities of the day. Through prayer, God gives me guidance, wisdom, and discernment.
- 4.** I confess; through intimacy with the Father, I can know the thoughts and heart of God and know what He is doing in the world.
- 5.** I confess; God wants the same communion with me that He had with Jesus, so I will naturally manifest His works.
- 6.** I confess; prayer does not come automatically, it must be learned.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Father in the Name of Jesus, I thank you that Jesus Christ was a true prophet of God, and one of the reasons why You sent Him was to develop a foundation for winning in true prosperity. I thank You that because I have the mindset of Christ in prayer, I have everything I need to fulfill my purpose on earth, and it is made available through prayer. Prayer is more important than all of my activities of the day, for thru it, You give me guidance, wisdom, and discernment. I thank You that I have intimacy with You and I can know Your thoughts and heart. In addition, I desire to have the same communion with You that You had with Jesus, and I know that prayer does not come automatically, it must be learned. As I realize this, I understand that I will experience more of "God's Grace of the Plenty in 2020". In Jesus Name. I pray. Amen.