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WHY PRAY?

Recapitulation (Recap):

1. Through the atonement, that is, the reconciliation of God and humankind through Jesus Christ, we **now have access to the Throne room of God's grace.**
 - a. Access to the "Holy of Holies" **for prayer before God.**
 - b. Come boldly to the Throne of God's favor with confidence and without fear to **obtain mercy and grace in the time of need.**



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Recap:

2. Prayer is power beyond this temporal world. Beyond our natural understanding. As we pray:
 - a. We learn to lean not on *our own understanding*, but trust in God alone.
 - b. By grace, we receive a change of perspective; God's perspective called *the renewal of your mind*.
 - c. We come to realize the *effective prayer that avails much*.



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Recap:

3. The **Power of Prayer by means of the Holy Spirit** brings *Spiritual wisdom, Divine revelation, and victory in every area of our lives.*
4. There are different kinds of prayer, but **all prayer builds with our relationship with God.**
5. **Our greatest calling** as True Believers in Jesus Christ is **prayer.**



The Power of Prayer

By prayer we are led by the Holy Spirit and empowered to:

- I. Stand in The Cornerstone ([Ephesians 2:19-22](#))
- II. Understand The Battle ([Eph 6:12](#), [2 Cor 10:3-5](#))
- III. Walk in Our Inheritance by Way of the Cross ([1 Peter 1:4](#))
- IV. Overcomers – Walk Victoriously ([1 Corinthians 15:57](#))
 1. The World Belief System ([1 John 2: 15-17](#); [5:4](#))
 2. The Flesh ([Galatians 5:16-17](#))
 3. The Devil ([Luke 10:19](#))





Divine Spiritual Keys – “The Word of Our Testimony”

*And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by **the word of their testimony**; and they loved not their lives unto the death. **Revelation 12:11***

PW365 GUIDELINES (Spiritual Keys)

1. **The importance of discernment** – Test everything in these days – Discernment is a gift of the Holy Spirit that means continual connection through the power of prayer.
2. **Prayer is a dialogue with God.** Prayer without ceasing is communion with God. Communion with God is trusting in Him. This opens up the Bible and all of God’s words not only to our understanding but into our personal walk through life.
3. **SURRENDER IS KEY: First thing we surrender is our own understanding.** For some Believers in Christ much of this will be **confirmation**, for others **revelation** or a little of both; and yet others, new in their walk with Christ it may seem to **defy common sense** may even seem foolish.

*The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. **1 Corinthians 2:14***

*So ask and keep on asking, seek and keep on seeking, knock and keep on knocking...**Matthew 7:7***

4. **Our own personal revelation is directly proportional to our surrender** (obedience) to God, through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. We will only be able to see to the degree with which we trust Him each day.
5. **Do NOT BE FOOLED: Our opponent is a Master of deception** – His best lie is one degree from the truth. So how do we know the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth – we go directly to The Way, The Truth and The Life – the only way to God – Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.
6. **KISS PRINCIPLE: Keep It Simple Saint – Just keep your focus on Christ.** – **Good fight of faith in Jesus Christ.**
*But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity¹⁴ that is in Christ. **2 Corinthians 11:3***
God is not asking us to make sure we understand everything, but rather TRUST HIM no matter what!



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Power of The Tongue and God's Word

The presented messages are from God's Word, but you will continually be encouraged to ask the Holy Spirit for discernment. **It is essential to test for yourselves the truth.**

The idea is to go to the source of all truth for yourself. And this requires trust in God. To trust means to get to know Him intimately and personally in all honesty.



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To make such bold proclamations is totally out of our worldly understanding but in His Word and His promises as children of the Most High God. **Boldness takes faith in Him and His Word.**



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Three Dimensions of God's Word

1. His Word--the Bible--written over time by Holy Spirit-led men of God.
2. His Word made incarnate (*embodied in flesh*) Jesus Christ.
3. And His Word within us, testifying to our spirit through the Holy Spirit.



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This is the very reason we can speak so boldly;
and truly believe!



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If the tongue has the *power of life and death* (Proverbs 18:21), and we were given *dominion over all of the earth by God* (Genesis 1:26), then why do believers experience such disappointment and defeat in their lives?



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As true believers in Jesus Christ, *we have the Holy Spirit within us, the Glory of God*. We are in this world but no longer belong to this world. Yet the ruler of this world, the Enemy, will make every attempt to deceive our understanding of who we are in Jesus Christ and the power given to us by God.



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*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding.*

Proverbs 3:5

Our commission is to share our testimony with you. To disciple (**follow Jesus Christ**) and stand *firm in faith* with you, to give words of encouragement, and to intercede in prayer as you walk in the *fullness* of Salvation on this journey with Jesus.



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The Great Commission:

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:16-20



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Words are Spirit and Life

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are Spirit, and they are life. John 6:63 (NKJV)

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)



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"But I tell you, men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken." Matthew 12:36



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*“The word is near you;
it is in your mouth and in your heart,
that is,
the word of faith we are proclaiming*



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That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in Him will never be put to shame."



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I believe that your only Son, Jesus Christ, is our Lord and Savior; that He died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins and rose again on the third day for our eternal salvation.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God who counsels me, teaches me and directs my path to all truth.



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Say Aloud:

I now receive God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, as the blessed Trinity into my life.

I am now a child of God, an heir and co-heir with Christ in all that His Kingdom has for me.



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All in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen, it is done! "



Keep fighting the “Good Fight”
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