

Let's Talk Kingdom Talk

Pathway of Miracles

Key Scripture: Matthew 6:33 *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

Scripture Reference: John 14:12-14; John 8:29; John 10:10; John 14:15-17; Mark 4:19

Point's to discuss and review:

- **Why do we pray if God already knows everything?**

First, we must understand the importance of communicating with God. Prayer connects His Spirit and ours together. It is impossible to have a relationship with someone you do not communicate with.

Secondly, God communicates his will to his children through prayer. Jesus demonstrated how we are to pray and when we ought to pray. If we are seeking to please God, then we will pray with an open heart and mind. In return, God begins to leave impressions in our hearts on what to pray for that is in alignment with His will for our life.

Thirdly, prayer allows us the opportunity to participate in His Kingdom on earth! As we learn to trust Him, God will give us greater tasks in prayer. He will put a person, or situation or circumstance on your heart to pray for.

God calls on his children to pray, so that we can be involved in Kingdom business, His work!

- What prevents us from prayer?

First, our own flesh will fight against us in developing a strong communication line with God. We learned about this from our study in James.

If we feed our flesh more than we nourish our spirit, then our emotions and feelings will out rule the spirit man, thus, prayer becomes limited at best or in the worst-case scenario eliminated.

Secondly, the world (world system) attempts to corrupt our pray life. The Bible tells us that the cares of this world, the worries of this world, the deceitfulness of wealth and the 'desires' of things come in and chock the word, right out of us, and it becomes unfruitful (Mk. 4:19)

Thirdly, the devil himself works at discouraging us from developing a meaningful healthy prayer life with God. Satan's whole objective is to kill, steal and destroy according John 10:10.

When we understand the objective of the enemy, it is a wise tactic to counterattack with the weapons provided to us by our Heavenly Father.

Jesus again demonstrated for us how to do this. He Prayed and He obeyed! Jesus said, *"The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him."* (John 8:29)

- How does this lead us down the pathway of miracles?

If we follow the example of Jesus and believe what he said to us (his disciples) then the miracles will begin to follow us.

Read John 14: 12-14

A vital key to walking in the pathway of God's miracles is to stay available to the implications of Jesus' words here.

Here is the temptation, when the blessings start showing up in your work, ministry or service, you want to park there. Remember, there is more to come, don't get lulled into believing this is all God has for you so now you can ease up on what He called you to do. Keep your hands on that plow there is more work to do!

The greater is calling! It is putting a demand on us to answer with full confidence and faith.

Here is the thing, since Jesus said we would do 'greater works' than he did and all we have to do is ask in His Name so that the FATHER may be glorified in the son, *not us*, then let's just do it. God doesn't call us to attempt to produce more, but to ask and believe him for more, for greater works he has in store for us to achieve.

- What's the temptation here?
 - Taking the glory that doesn't belong to us
 - Fear that God won't use us
 - Trying to make a profit off God's miraculous gifts
 - Pride
- What human can possibly do this?

No one. No one that is except the one who is filled with the Holy Spirit, the Advocate! He is the one who helps us, equips us, empowers us and helps us stay connected to Father God. YES!!! 😊

Read John 14:15-17

The pathway of miracles is one paved with faith in God and obedience to His word.