



From the Heart of Our Pastor

Prayer Changes Things

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There is no doubt in my mind we are living in perilous times spoken of in the Bible. Wrong is being accepted as right and doing what is right is optional. The once well defined lines of demarcation are missing as if someone has removed the boundaries of morality. The family structure has changed as has the definition of marriage. Where once our country was known as a Christian nation founded upon God, we are quickly becoming a nation that has abandoned our Godly principles.

So what is the role of the church? How should the church respond to the times in which we live? II Chronicles 7:14 clearly answers both inquiries. "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

As a result of our prayers, some things will happen that would not otherwise. We are responsible for whether we pray or not. Because God is a personal God, he invites us to share in his work through prayer. God has devised prayer as a means of enlisting us as participants in the work he has ordained, as part of the outworking of his sovereign rulership over all.

God has the power and wisdom to use our prayers as he sees fit and to do what we could never imagine. If he was not all-powerful, there would be little point in praying. If he was not all wise, it would be dangerous to pray. But God is both perfectly wise and infinitely powerful, which is why you and I can pray with confidence.

"Saints don't stop praying for the Lord is nigh. Saints don' stop praying he'll hear your cry. For the Lord has promised and His word is true. Saints don't stop praying He'll answer you."

The Master's Pastor,
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