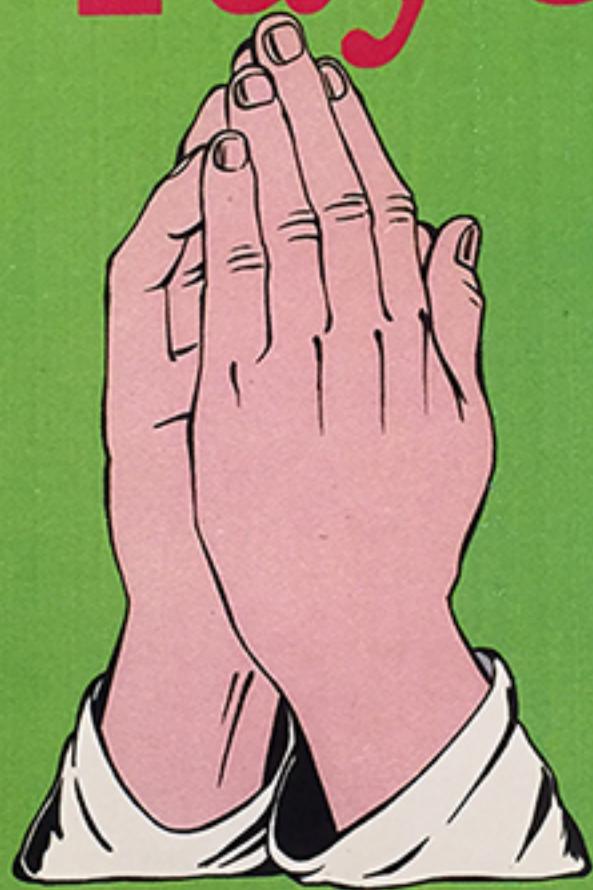
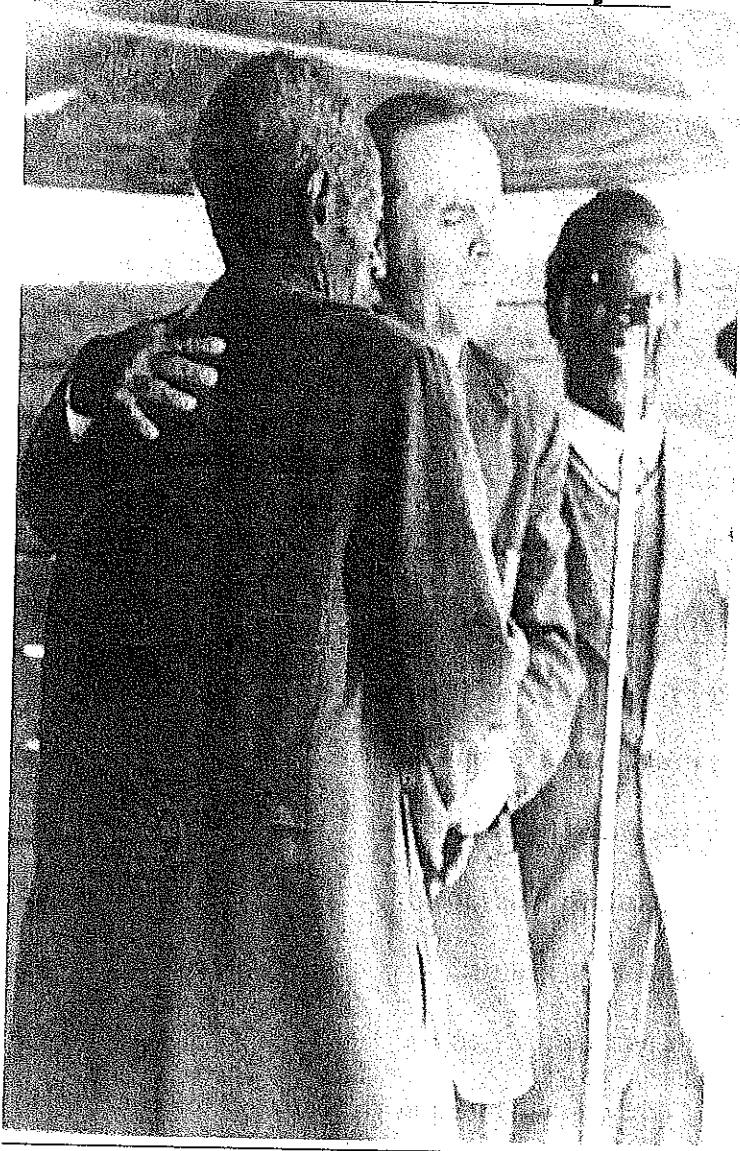


Prayer



The Most
Powerful
Weapon!

Prayer, Powerful Weapon



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The Answer To Your Prayers

{1} The Key Is Prayer

And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven. I KINGS 8:54

And now, I thank each one of you a few moments ago when you were singing, "For You I Am Praying." That's what I want you to do. It's--it's prayer that I depend on. That's the secret of all the mysteries of God. That's the key that opens the door to everything of God, is prayer. If you pray and believe, when you pray, then believe that you receive what you ask for, and God will make it known.

EXPECTATION_ NEW.YORK.NY WED._ 50-0405 E-3

Talking about what the church can do. The church has only got one key; that's prayer.

FROM.THAT.TIME_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY_ 60-0302 E-34

So what we've got to do is get back into the program of God and find out, after all, what God wants us to do. And the only way I know to do it is prayer. Prayer is the key. That's the answer.

EXPECTATION_ LONG.BEACH.CA TUESDAY_ 61-0207 E-9

PRAYER IS THE KEY

FACT IS THE KEY?

Pray to open

our understanding

Daniel 9:20-21

You know, a key that locks, unlocks too. See? You can loosen or bind. That's right. The same key that locks, unlocks. The key that unlocks can lock up. And that's exactly (See?), because it works both ways. How pitiful it is that the church has ever lost its vision of that.

THE.KEY.TO.THE.DOOR_ JEFF.IN V-12 N-6 SUN_ 62-1007 68

There's not a person in here tonight over fourteen years old but what knows that we're nearing something. And I wish you would listen to this. Surely, if God, by my prayers, will open the eyes of the blind, unstop the ears of the deaf, and make the lame walk; surely I ought to know something about what I'm speaking of. We're near the end. That's right.

THE.ANGEL.OF.GOD_ PHOENIX.AZ THURSDAY_ 48-0304 E-38

And be prayerful, and pray hard now that God will bless us and will open our understandings, that we might know the hour that we're living.

↳ Daniel 9:20-21

CONDEMNATION.BY.REPRESENTATION_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-13
SUNDAY_ 60-1113 8-1

And remember, at the great day of the judgment, your prayers will be counted just as much in that revival, as my efforts would be to go bring them. We're co-workers together in Christ Jesus. Is that right? Your prayers...

E-38 SPEAK.TO.THIS.ROCK JONESBORO.AR TUE. 53-0512

And we've had great success, by your prayers, helping us in many places across the nation.

E-3 FAITH.COMETH.BY.HEARING CHICAGO.IL SAT. 54-0320

I don't even credit the healings to my prayer. I credit to the prayers of all the people that's in the audience that's praying at the same time for the people I'm praying for. It's together we stand.

E-9 IT.IS.I.BE.NOT.AFRAID CHATAUQUA.OH TUE. 59-0811

You see, when you go to praying for somebody, something goes to taking place. There's where we fail, friends, not praying. Prayer is the keynote. "Ask and you shall receive. You have not

because you ask not; you ask not because you believe not. Ask abundance, that your joys may be full. Ask and believe that you receive what you asked for." Then hold onto it. Don't leave it. If it's a promise in the Bible, and it's been revealed to you that God's going to give it to you, hold to it.

WHO.IS.JESUS_ TOPEKA.KS V-20 N-4 SAT_ 64-0620B 99

I believe the Scripture said, "You have not, because you ask not. And you ask not, because you believe not." He wants us to ask and believe that our joys would be full. He wants you to ask abundantly. Ask for big things; don't limit your faith to some little mustard seed. Get on out here to some other kind of faith, and move out in big things. Ask... Big things is just as easy to receive as little things. You just have to believe; that's all. And you got faith, just know exactly how to use it, and it'll be all right. You can put it right to work and it'll just be fine.

WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA
FRIDAY_ 55-1111 E-14

God wants us to ask for big things. My, God, He--He don't run out of blessings up there. You can't ask for too much. Could you imagine a little fish about that long, out in the middle of the ocean saying, "I better not drink much of this water, 'cause it might go dry." Well, that's just as unreasonable as it would be, or more so reasonable than to be to think that God's blessings would ever be exhausted to a believer. All heavens belong to you.

INSPIRATION_ OWENSBORO.KY SATURDAY_ 56-0128 E-34

At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. JOHN 16:26, 27

{2} Church Not Praying

And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

MATTHEW 26:40, 41



Somebody said, "Watch and pray, so that means keep one eye open when you pray, and look with the other one: "Watch and pray." Why, "watch" mean "watch for the coming of the Lord," and pray all... See, it's just turning the thing around.

THE.EVENING.MESSENGER_ MESA.AZ V-8 N-5 WEDNESDAY_ 63-0116 142

You see, when you go to praying for somebody, something goes to taking place. There's where we fail, friends, not praying. Prayer is the keynote. "Ask and you shall receive. You have not because you ask not; you ask not because you believe not. Ask abundance, that your joys may be full. Ask and believe that you receive what you asked for." Then hold onto it. Don't leave it. WHO.IS.JESUS_ TOPEKA.KS V-20 N-4 SAT._ 64-0620B 99

But little boys and girls, does God hear prayer? Say, "He hears prayer." Does God answer prayer? Yes. Does He answer real quick? Not all the time, does He? No. Sometimes He makes us wait. Is that right? But God answers prayer. Doesn't He? And just because everything's going wrong, that's no sign we should quit praying. We just pray on anyhow. Don't we? That's right. Now, you answered right. God answers prayer.

TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN._ 56-0513 84



WAIT/TARRY
IN THE
WORDS FOR
THE WILL OF
GOD!

But the torture that that man had to go through, why would that be necessary? Many has wondered why would such a thing be necessary for a man to do. It's because that people won't read the Word and they won't pray. So God is sovereign, and He sends His prophet to be a sign. The people won't read; they don't care to read. And they won't pray, because they're too--got other things to do. They can't take time to pray. And the Bible is

boresome to them, hasn't got enough action for these modern days or any day.

A.TRUE.SIGN.THAT'S.OVERLOOKED_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-2
SUNDAY_ 61-1112 40

You might eat too much sometimes, and you might drink enough good cold water to make you sick, but I don't believe that a man could ever pray too much, or get too much of the love of God in his heart. That's just one thing that just doesn't seem to ever get enough, fill up.

WHY.IS.IT.THAT.SO.MANY.CHRISTIANS.FIND.IT.SO.HARD.TO.
LIVE.THE.CHRISTIAN.LIFE_ PHX.AZ SUNDAY_ 57-0303A E-2

They--they say, "Well, I'm a Christian, I read a verse in the Bible today, yeah, 'Jesus wept.'" That's it, go ahead.

But then, to really get down and pray, they got to many other things to do.

HEAR.HIS.VOICE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-1005M E-35

And when I see these people calling themselves Christians, and making that kind of entertainment to Jesus, some political rally, or standing around, and have an old soup supper, and that old upper room's done gone. They don't have no more upper rooms. You're too busy, taken up with your little fantastic things around the church, and you got too many things to do, instead of an old fashion prayer meeting like you used to have. You got suppers, and you got lawn parties, and--and you got rides, and--and all these other kind of recreations and things. Christ is not a recreation. Christ is God to be worshipped.

THE.WORST.SINNER.IN.THE.CITY_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN
SATURDAY_ 56-0218E E-48

We can't be out there running around, doing one thing and another. The church has got too many programs. We ought to get back to God, the old prayer meetings, and--and a real back Pentecost, back in the church. We got too much outside things to do, too many societies to take care of. We've got to come back.

WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ SAN.JOSE.CA WEDNESDAY_ 59-
0422 E-43 I

{3} PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

① Regard Evermore

② Pray without ceasing. I THESSALONIANS 5:17

③ IN Everything give Thanks, For This is The Will of God IN CHRIST Jesus Concerning you!

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way. I SAMUEL 12:23

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint. LUKE 18:1

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. I TIMOTHY 2:8

I went to the hotel that night, my brother Donny and my little son, Billy. They went in the hotel. It was about two o'clock in the morning. And I was lying down sleeping, had just went to sleep, which I don't sleep very much at night, always in prayer. Nighttime, when all demon powers shut down towards morning. When they're not roaming, that's the time the Holy Spirit moves in and talks to me. Go early if you want to pray; rise up early.
THE.ANGEL.AND.THE.COMMISSION_ CLEVELAND.OH
MONDAY_ 50-0821 E-17

You may laugh too much; you may talk too much; you may walk too much; but you'll never pray too much. "I would that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands without..."
TO.WHOM.IS.THE.ARM.OF.THE.LORD.REVEALED_
CLEVELAND.OH THURSDAY_ 50-0824 E-25

And I went over there, and I knelt down. Did you ever feel like, you know, the briars stuck you, and the floor was too hard? Did you ever have that? That's the time to press on. That's the devil trying to keep you from it. Move right on. As long as you're doing right, you can't be doing wrong. See? You can't go this way, when you're going this way. And I know it's right to pray. And I just kept on praying; the--the wind blew, and a sticker hit me in the face. I just said, "Thank You, Lord." And kept on praying.



And after while, I got lost in the Spirit. Did you ever get lost in the Spirit? Excuse me for talking fast like a bush on fire, but I'm trying to hurry up. But I just got lost in the Spirit. I didn't hardly know where I was at. I heard that bell ring, but I was having too good a time with God then to think about supper. And the bell rang and rang. And I knowed it was getting dark. And I was just praying. I said, "Thank You, Lord, for Your goodness."
 LIFE.OF.DEMONS.AND.VISIONS_ TOLEDO.OH SATURDAY_
 51-0721 E-15

And down there at Milltown that day, I went on out to Mr. Wright's to eat supper. Here he sets, right here. And he... I said, "Brother Wright, I must go up on the hill to pray." And I went up-up there and knelt down in the bushes, and I was praying, and stickers sticking me. It seemed like I couldn't quit praying. I heard the dinner bell ring, and I know that Mother Wright wanted us to come. I just kept on praying and praying. I said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" And all at once, here come that Light, came right down through a dogwood bush, shined right down on me; and I heard a voice say, "Go by the way of Carters." That was enough.
 THE.PRINCIPLES.OF.DIVINE.HEALING_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 51-
 0923 E-65

Well, down in Korea where the revival's going on, the Methodists, and Baptists, and Presbyterian are having great healing services, speaking with tongues, and everything. They say, "Are all these Pentecost?" There's none of them Pentecost. They're all Methodists, and Baptists, and things, but it just such a pull and a strain... They just had to start praying. And when you get spiritual, God will take care of the rest. See? The rest of it just comes automatically. See? The main thing, start praying. The rest of it will be all right.

If you Baptists here tonight, and you Methodists, you just start in your church, just pray and get all your church to praying. You ministers do the same. Just get the people to praying real good, you--the rest of it'll take care of itself. God will take care of the rest.

A.GREATER.WITNESS_ OWENSBORO.KY SAT._ 53-1121 E-16

God say, "Now look, William Branham, I'm going to make you answer for that group of people, what you tell them. Now, do you want them all to shout?"

"Sure, I want them to shout."

"Do you want them all to speak with tongues?"

"I want every one of them to."

"Do you want them all to dance in the Spirit?"

"I want every one of them to."

"All right, well, that's very good, but what would you rather have them to do?" Uh-huh.

"I'd rather have a church that had such a burden on their heart for prayer that they just stayed at this altar and would be here day and night, and everything else; and in their house, was constantly in prayer, and humble, and trying to get people to come to God, and making calls at the hospital, and visiting the sick, and trying to get people to come to church and do right. I'd rather have that than all the other put together; although the other is right, it belongs in the church." But if I had to have it, I'd put that first. 'Cause if you've got that, the other will take place.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.1_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 54-0103M 85-167, 86-170

Live like a Christian. Be like a Christian. Pray all the time. Believe that God is there, and is going to answer your prayer.
THE.APPROACH.TO.GOD_ CHICAGO.IL SUN._ 55-0123A E-34

He said, "Oh, Brother Branham," said, "poor mother," said, "she wanted to see you so bad before she died." Said, "She's such a good woman, Brother Branham." Said, "She harrowed over those old clods up there and made me what I am." And said, "She took cancer two years ago." And said, "We took her to St. Louis. The doctors operated. They done everything." Said, "I've even sold my mules and everything," he said, "to try to--to try to get her healed." And said, "The doctors has give her up. And we heard that this man come up this morning testifying." And said, "We went and sold some quilts that she made and some blackberries that she canned last year, to get the ambulance to bring her down." And said, "Now, she's dead, Brother Branham." And said, "Oh, I don't what I'm going to do without her. To go back home, it's so lonesome."

And I said, "Well, dad, the only thing I know to do is, let's you and I just offer a prayer." And I felt her head. And I don't hardly think the woman was dead, because... Now, she might've been. I couldn't say. But she was... They'd taken her false teeth out and her lips was sunk way back. And it was like muddy water out of her eyes, and they were set. And her perspiration was real sticky. No pulse at all. No pulse at all. I felt her arm.

And I just knelt down, was holding her hand. And we started praying. And he was just crying and praying. "O God, if I can only see her, talk to her once more," like that.

And I was praying. I said, "Father, I pray Thee to be merciful to this dear brother. And to help him and to bless him. And to this dear woman, that come all this way." I felt her squeeze my hand.

The devil said to me, said, "You see that's muscles. She's dead. It's just her muscle twitching." And I agreed with him. So, I went on praying just a few minutes. And it twitched again. And I thought, "Well, that's strange." I looked down; I seen the skin on her forehead wrinkling. Ha, the devil was wrong there. So she looked at me. And she raised up. I never said a word, just kept--quit praying. He was just a crying and wringing his hands and his hat, like that, looking up in the air. And--and she raised up. She said, "What's your name?"

I said, "I'm Brother Branham."

When they looked he said... "Mother." And the poor old fellow grabbed her in his arms like that and begin to screaming and crying. She followed the meetings for months and months; I heard from her. Well, it's been eight nine years ago. And I heard from her here about two three months ago, just before I went overseas, just fine and dandy. Nothing wrong with her at all, she's just perfectly normal and well as she could be.

AT.THY.WORD.LORD.I'LL.LET.DOWN.THE.NET_ JOHNSON.
CITY.NY TUESDAY_ 54-1207 E-63-66

Christians talk about everything but Christ in these days. Go out, they always got a bunch of nonsense and everything they want to talk about or something, but never talking about Christ. (Talk about Him. Sing about Him. Love Him; keep Him on your heart and mind all the day and night.

THE.CURTAIN.OF.TIME_ PHOENIX.AZ WED._ 55-0302 E-33

Devil tries
to speak
to you
in prayer



Don't you like to get alone with the Lord? My, my, just be alone. There's sometimes... We used to sing a little song, "There's sometimes I like to be all alone with Christ, my Lord." Did you ever hear it? I can tell Him all my troubles all alone. And that's the way He wants to get you, alone to Himself. Your prayers, not so much as when you're, oh, maybe coming, you know, for instance be, well, out in the public when you're praying like in church or around the altar. Get alone. You'll pray a different prayer when you're by yourself than you do when you're in the public. Slip alone, all of you; go out and just have a real secret meeting place, where you and the Lord meet several times a day and pray.



*you will
Pray Different
when you're
by yourself*

THE.FAITH.THAT.WAS.ONCE.DELIVERED.TO.THE.SAINTS_
CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 55-0501 E-8

Prayer changing from death to life. It'll do it for every sinner here tonight from death to life. It'll do it for every sick person tonight from sickness to health. Prayer changes things. So always bear that in mind. Pray without ceasing.

If you want to be an indebtment to the meeting, just don't pray. If you want to be the greatest help this meeting can have, it's not financially; here's the greatest help you can be to this meeting: set aside an hour or two every day that you pray for the meeting. Go out and visit someone if the Lord puts on your heart and bring them into the meeting. Then pray that God will save them when they're in there if they're not saved, heal them if they're not, if they're sick and in need of healing. That's the greatest contribution that you can give to any meeting is to pray and seek God to help in this time of trouble.

JAIRUS.A.SECRET.BELIEVER_ MACON.GA SAT_ 55-0604 E-6

We're just looking forward for a great time in the Lord, and with your prayers I'm sure that we'll do the best we can for the glory of God. Prayer changes things. Prayer changes death to life. Prayer changes sickness to health, changes sinners to saints. It's prayer. You may laugh too much. You may shout too much. You may eat too much, but you'll never pray too much. The--the Bible said, "I would that man pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands." So you'll never be able to pray too much.

FAITH_ CHARLOTTE.NC FRIDAY_ 56-0427 E-5

Does God answer prayer? Yes. Does He answer real quick? Not all the time, does He? No. Sometimes He makes us wait. Is that right? But God answers prayer. Doesn't He? And just because everything's going wrong, that's no sign we should quit praying. We just pray on anyhow. Don't we?

TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN._ 56-0513 84

Are we supposed to keep on praying? Oh, pray on. Is that right? Just keep on praying, no matter what goes on. Keep on praying.

TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN._ 56-0513 113

And that's what prayer does for the believer. That's what you, keeps the world out of you, is when you pitch yourself on your knees, and say, "Lord Jesus." And the Blood comes down and seals you all up so the devil can't get you.

TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN._ 56-0513 196

Then what type of people ought we to be if we're a Christian? What type of an atmosphere should we live in? In a consoling, soothing, healing atmosphere we should live in, with our hearts constantly in prayer with a deep love for ever person we come in contact with.

DIVINE.LOVE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 56-0826 E-19

I oughtn't to preach tonight, 'cause it's getting late, but you're such a wonderful audience, and any minister... It wouldn't take very much of a preacher or I couldn't do the preaching, but of an audience like you who are praying and support the Word with your prayers, it's easy for anybody to preach in a place like this. I really believe that Billy Paul could preach right here. Ha. Where you at, son? Ha-ha-ha. And he's so bashful, he keeps his head down when he's talking to me, almost. But it's a... I believe he could do it. It's very easy, because it's the Holy Spirit.

JEHOVAH.JIREH_ CLEVELAND.TN SUN._ 57-0106 E-6

You know there's something about getting alone to yourself. Many people never pray until they come to church. Many people thinks that the only place to pray is at church, but the Bible said for men to pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands. And then

when we get by ourself, we'll usually pray different than what we would if we pray it in church.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 57-0301 E-9

So children, back to your God, quickly. Don't tangle with the world for anything. Stay out of this modern world; stay out of these modern theologies. Just look to the Lamb of God; read your Bible and pray all the time. Don't be weary. Be rejoicing, happy, for the redemption of the Church is drawing nigh, when we shall see Him Who died for us.

GOD.KEEPS.HIS.WORD_ JEFF.IN SUN._ 57-0407M E-19

And the Holy Spirit, God's Angel is here tonight with a message for every believer. Just keep Him on your mind. Keep thinking about Him, how lovely He is, how sweet He is, of His promises. If you're sick, get this on your mind, "He was wounded for my transgressions; He was bruised for my iniquity: the chastisement of my peace was upon Him; and with His stripes I was healed." Keep your mind centered like that; something will happen to you. All of a sudden there'll be a--something draw nigh to you, an anointing will come on you and out of that chair you'll go. "Draw nigh unto the Lord, and He will draw nigh unto you."

JEHOVAH.OF.MIRACLES_ SAN.JOSE.CA THUR._ 59-1126 E-25

We need one another--another more now than we ever did need each other, is now. When you get yourself singled out from the rest of them making yourself just a little different, you don't want to associate with them because they believe this, and don't want to associate with that, you're getting on dangerous ground, right then, keeping away from church. Find the one of your choice, and remain there, and be a Christian brother to all of them. That's the way to be a real Christian. Then we've got fellowship, protection; people love you and pray for you. That's the success of my meetings, is because real godly people pray for me. That's it. That's the reason success in my meetings.

THIRSTING.FOR.LIFE_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 60-0304 E-52

Oh, if we didn't have so many other things on our mind. You know, sometimes we'll come to church, thinking about,

"Tomorrow I gotta do this; the next day, I've got to do this." When we come to church, we ought to lay aside every thought and every thing of the world, and enter into fellowship with Christ and worship: meditating, worshipping in our hearts, and giving songs and praises to Him, thinking of His goodness, and what He means to us, worshipping in the Spirit, singing spiritual songs, making melodies in our heart. Even the Bible said, "If there's any afflicted, let them sing songs." Be happy; be in meditation, always expecting God at any moment to appear to you.

MARY'S.BELIEF_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 60-0311 E-16

And now, and above all things, keep praying one for another, and never let the devil show any bitterness anywhere. See? Keep your souls pure in this hour, for we're in the closing hours of the history of this world.

THE.PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFF.IN ROJC 229-285
WEDNESDAY_ 60-1207 31

If you can believe for yourself, you can believe for your house also. Have enough faith in God to believe for yourself, then believe for your children also. That same faith will save your children that saved you. If you just keep praying. God will answer prayer, don't worry. Just ask Him, and believe it, and get it anchored in your heart, and just keep moving on. That's the way it's done. Yes, sir.

JEHOVAH.JIREH_ LONG.BEACH.CA THURS._ 61-0209 E-34

Sometimes someone says, "Why--what's the success of your service, Brother Branham?" Of course, it's Christ. "How do you hold up so, and just keep going night after night?" My boys, the Chr--the people that with me. This boy here goes sometimes days without even eating, laying on his face, crying to God for help for me. Now, God just can't turn that down. See? My wife at home, my children, my loved ones, people, my friends, has fast and prayed. There's the success.

See, every one of us... All of us can't preach, and all of us--some of us can't do one thing, another. But we can all do something, and that helps out. You see? Just like this watch here. It's got a--a hand on it that tells time. Now, I wouldn't know how many

times that little thing switched back and forth in there to tell what time it was. The hand tells. But if that little wheel hadn't been jumping back and forth like that, it--it--it--it wouldn't be any hand here to make any time. See? I wouldn't know where it was at. And if there wasn't a winding spring to wind that little thing up there, why, it wouldn't be jumping back and forth. See? So we--we... Everything has to work together. All the church has to pray, and all the laity has to pray, the deacons and the trustees and the pastor; then all together we come into the Presence of God like that, as one great unit.

THOU.SON.OF.DAVID.HAVE.MERCY.ON.ME_ LONG.BEACH.CA
WEDNESDAY_ 61-0215 E-4

Now, I've got my children. There's my little son, Joseph, and Billy, Sarah, Rebekah. Well now, I want to see each one of them a worker in the Gospel, doing something. I want to see them saved and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Now, I've committed them to God and say, "I'm holding on to God for them." See? And I believe they're going to be saved, every one of them. See? I believe they're going to be saved, and I'll have them on the other side. And--and I don't believe my salvation will save them. No. But my faith in God will do it. You see, my faith believing God will do it, and will cause them to come to Christ.

And I believe that's where you people praying for your children, and that's the reason your children has the--the manners, and the--and the real lady and gentleman in this wild age that we're living in. Yet they have that--that part about them that's the best I know of any kids. See? Well, I think the reason of that is because it's your prayers for them. And you've committed them to God and holding on.

THY.HOUSE_ TIFTON.GA TUESDAY_ 61-0808 E-23

Someone told me I have two--two main faults: one of them, bragging too much on Jesus; and the other thing is too many times in prayer. I can't overdo that. "I would that men pray everywhere." I love to talk to Him.

BEHOLD.A.GREATER.THAN.ALL.OF.THEM.IS.HERE_
SPOKANE.WA SUNDAY_ 62-0715 E-34

Now, if you want God to save your husband or your wife, just keep praying for them, just keep praying. That's all you have to do. Just keep praying and believing. If there's any spark of life there at all, God will put something across the path that they'll see it. Then if they reject it, then that's up to them.

A.TESTIMONY.ON.THE.SEA_ SALEM.OR FRI._ 62-0720 E-54

That's what this church was established upon, that godly, brotherly love for one another. I can't even shake hands with one another, leaving a place, and cry like babies to leave one another. They love one another that well. And I could go to their house to visit, and times the Bible was laying open and stained with tears. Come in, at nighttime, where fathers and mothers was gathered together, and their little children around on the floor, kneeling around; and fathers and mothers on their knees, crying and praying. And I'd stand at the door and wait and wait and wait. And they didn't stop praying, I'll just set down on the steps and start praying myself, waiting for them. See? And that--that was. And they loved one another. They loved one another.

HUMBLE.THYSELF_ JEFF.IN V-21 N-1 SUN._ 63-0714E 97

You know, I look around. If I find something that's a little too high, I wonder what's in that. I'll get me a ladder, and push it around, and keep climbing till I get up to it. That's the way with a promise in the Bible. If anything seems like it's kind of mysterious to me, I just keep on praying till I reach it. That's all. That's the way to do it. Keep praying; keep holding on, climbing up, believing until... You're--you're heir to it. You got a promise to it, and you got a right to it, and "Ask and you shall receive. For all things are possible to them that believe."

JEHOVAH.JIREH.1_ LOUISVILLE.MS THUR._ 64-0402 E-33

{4} (Pray Every Day- Patience)

Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. PSALM 145:2

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. DANIEL 6:10, 11

Sometimes we go off on a tantrum somewhere and not think about God, not pray over it, ask the Lord whether we should do it or not, and we find out that our supply of blessings is cut off. Then we wonder sometime, "Well, wonder why I can't have no more blessings." You don't watch, you let down in your prayer life. You say, "Well, I'm a Christian." Well, that's the more sign you should pray, more than ever. Read the Bible every day. Pray every day. Don't make any decisions too harshly or too quickly, without first considering God about it. Ask Him, "Shall I do this, Father?" Ask Him, "Is it Your will for me to do this?" Then see what the Holy Spirit will speak to you. He might not give you a vision, but He will speak in some way to you, to let you know, if you'll be sincere and ask Him.

THE.PROPHET.ELISHA_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ 54-0723 E-10

I have to get this Scripture reading, because I want to read a Scripture every night, because I hope that you in your home, will read at least one chapter in the Bible every day and pray. See? Always do that. That's the old- fashion Christian home, and God knows that we need more of that, more than we need atomic bombs, in America. That would be the best thing that we could have, was a fortress of God's love and power around us. It'd beat all atomic powers, don't you think so? A praying.

GOD.TESTIFYING.OF.HIS.GIFTS_ HAMMOND.IN SUNDAY_ 52-0713E E-11

Now, each one of you people that come to Christ, then, find a good Holy Ghost-filled church and go to it, and there seek His

baptism until you've found it; just go, just every night, every day, just keep praying.

REDEMPTION.BY.POWER_ LVL.KY V-25 N-7 MONDAY_ 54-0329 209

I like to get away with God. Every man and woman... That's the trouble. You ought to spend more time every day, instead of ganting about, and running around, and... You oughtn't to be out to be out somewhere praying and seeking God. Amen.

WHAT.IS.THAT.IN.THY.HAND_ MACON.GA SATURDAY_ 55-0611 E-47

How much do you really mean it? Don't play now. This is not a playing time. This is a receiving time. This is the time that you must get it. Come, dump it out right now, will you? Come, give all you got to God. Say, "God, I ain't got very much. I'm just a little housewife. I can't do very much, Lord, but I can read Your Bible. I can pray every day. I could throw out all the trash that's in my mind. I can throw all of that stuff out. I'm guilty of a lot of things that preacher said this morning. So I--I'm dumping out today. I don't want it. But, God, fill me with love. Fill me with the thing that'll make me love the bitterest enemy I got. I really want it Lord."

ENTICING.SPIRITS_ JEFF.IN DE 79-112 SUN._ 55-0724 132

Now, if we had have went to seeking the Giver instead of the gifts, I believe the Church would've been farther up the road, don't you think so? If we'd stayed close to God, and loved Him, and just kept living for Him, and not trying to push things over; just live for God, and live a pure, holy life, and live, and pray every day, keep yourself refreshed in His Presence. God will take care of the rest of it.

WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA FRIDAY_ 55-1111 E-70

Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness.

PSALM 143:1

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

I'm a little tired tonight, I was up until about two o'clock this morning, and the Lord... I got something that's on my mind, and He... I stayed right up and prayed until He sent His great power around and revealed it to me what it was. And it just turned today just the way He said it would be. And how thankful we are for that.

OUR.HOPE.IS.IN.GOD_ NEW.YORK.NY SAT._ 51-0929 E-1

I have never noticed this before, but the pressure that's a raising in the building when prayer is made, the pressure leaves if--if He heals. I've never seen it like this before. Pressure..

DO.YOU.NOW.BELIEVE_ CHICAGO.IL SUN._ 54-0725 E-47

Brother, if you're present, I sure trust the Lord Jesus has made you completely whole. If you held on to a prayer card for ten years to come in the prayer line, I--I think I'll just put that in the "Herald of Faith," and let people see how long that he waited in the prayer line. I thought the old opossum laying there for twenty-four hours, as our little story, was a long time, but this man waited for ten years to the day, ten years.

Is that brother in the building tonight? If he is, I wish he'd just raise up your hand, brother, or your--or stand up or something that we could see you. I never seen such patience. I thought Job had patience. He sure has got Job beat, and he was a... Billy said he was a little fellow with a mustache, I believe it was, that had been in the line. I'll... Maybe tomorrow, I'll think and bring his--the prayer card so I can call his name. He might not even be able to speak English for all I know. And so I'll bring it, and I want to keep it for a souvenir.

JEHOVAH.JIREH_ EDMONTON.AB. SAT._ 57-0810 E-4

I just went through an experience of that a few days ago. And I might just stop here to tell you about it, for we never want to be in any hurry. Now, that's what one of the great ruins of our American heritage today, is we're trying to run over the top of everybody. Look like we're trying to run over the top of God, not

waiting. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

THE.REACTION.TO.AN.ACTION_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH MONDAY_
59-0810 E-4

One of these nights I want one of these good singers around here to sing that for me, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Oh, I just love that. For that's what I've had to do all my life. So happy I had to do it. I wait every day and every hour just on what He will do. I have no abilities of my own, no--no education to depend on; I just have to depend on Him. And hour by hour I just wait on Him, see what He will tell me to do. Try not to get flusterated when hundreds of calls and sick and dying... If you get all flusterated, then God can't use you. Just set still; He's big enough to tell you. And so, just keep on speaking terms with Him, and He will tell you what to do when you get there. It's best just to carry out our commission, then let Him tell us what to do after we get there. Don't you think so? Very fine.

THY.SEED.SHALL.POSSESS.THE.GATE.OF.HIS.ENEMY_
SAN.JOSE.CA SATURDAY_ 59-1121 E-2

And so I would if I was in your place and didn't have visions from before the Lord, I would just wait upon the Lord and say, "Lord, now You show me what's the decision to make." And then, way you feel led to do it, then wait just a little bit, then wait a little while longer, and see which way, which side you lean towards, which way the Spirit... Say, "Now, Father, in my heart You know it doesn't matter; but I--I want to know what You want to do about it."

That's the way I do about meetings sometime. I feel kinda led to go this way or that way, then I follow that way. That's the way to do it, 'cause it's in prayer then; you're doing the best you can.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-
1015M 681-185

The trouble of it, with we people, we're in too much of a hurry. It's just got to be done right now, can't come back no more. See? And when you get that in your mind (See?), that--you're going to lose right there. You're--you're on losing grounds right

there. You--you have nothing to stand on. You must be patient. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength and mount up with wings like an eagle." I--I like that. Just be patient. Wait.

God's in no hurry. He let the Hebrew children walk right into the fiery furnace before He ever turned a finger. That's right. And let Daniel go right into the lion's den, let Jesus go plumb into the grave, and His soul descend into hell, then raised Him right up through the bottomless pits, right on out through the grave, and cut every avenue of the devil off, and went straight into glory with it. See? Sure. He's in no hurry. He's God. See? He just... We just get in a hurry, is the only thing. You see? We miss it. So don't be in a hurry. Wait and watch; listen.

PERSEVERANT_ SALEM.OR THURSDAY_ 62-0719E E-10

You know what's the matter with the churches today? We get way... We--we--we give up too quick. Elijah stayed there and he prayed, and he prayed, and he prayed until something happened. And when he felt that little trickle come down in his heart, he said, "I hear the sound of abundance of rain." If men and women in here who wants Christ or the Holy Ghost, who wants to be healed, if they would just stay there and say, "Lord, You promised it. You promised it," then feel that little trickle, say, "Here it is, Lord, I accept it," something's going to happen. LOOK_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0428 E-123

And your patience gets from about that long till it just don't have no end. Anybody just keeps saying things about you, "Well, I don't care what you say..." Don't get stirred up. If you get stirred up, you better go pray first 'fore you talk to them again. See? Yeah. Don't get in fusses. Don't like to get and fuss. If you like to see somebody raise up in church and say, "You know what? I tell you So-and-so did so-and-so," you say, "Now, Brother shame on you."

And if you say, "Oh, is that so?" Listen to that scandal? Watch out, the Holy Spirit's not a cesspool. See? No, no, no, no. The heart that's occupied by the Holy Spirit is full of holiness, purity, thinketh no evil, doeth no evil, believeth all things, endureth, long-suffering. See?

IS.YOUR.LIFE.WORTHY.OF.THE.GOSPEL_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-5
SUNDAY_ 63-0630E 147

Many men go out, impatient; but believing that the time is near, you try to do something within yourself. Wait upon the Lord. Patience is virtue. If you can have patience, it's virtue. It's virtue if you... "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Not they that try to get ahead of the Lord, they that try to tell the Lord, "Lord, I know You want me to do this, and glory to God I..." Don't do that. Wait upon the Lord. The Bible said, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."
SHALOM_ SIERRA.VISTA.AZ V-13 N-5 SUN._ 64-0112 146

Many people has said to me, "Why don't you come over here and hold a meeting? Well, we call for you. Sign this, that, or the other." Wait. You might want it, but what does God say about it? Many people has said to me... I've had a invitation, I've had interviews, personal interviews and things, waited for a year. Wait. How will I know what to say until God tells me what to say? See? Got to wait. That's the reason I said, "Write that out; let me see what He said." See? Wait. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Is that right?
TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.BEING.THE.WILL.OF.
GOD_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-8 SUNDAY_ 65-0718M 80

Revelation 3:10,

"Because thou has kept the word of My patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth."

What does He mean by the "word of His patience?" Hebrews 6:13-15. "For when God made promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no greater, He sware by Himself, saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise." You see the Spirit is speaking about the Word of God which is given to us. To wait for the fulfillment of that Word required patience even as it did in the case of Abraham. He endured as seeing Him Who is invisible. He was patient and then

the Word finally was fulfilled. This is the way God teaches His people patience. Why, if He fulfilled His Word in physical manifestations the very instant you prayed, you would never learn patience, but would become even more impatient with life.
 312-3 PHILADELPHIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.
 BOOK CPT.8

God gives us exceeding great and precious promises. He has promised to fulfill them. He will. But from the time we pray until the time we get the answer we must learn to receive patience into our souls for only in patience do we possess life. May God help us to learn this lesson even as we know the people of this sixth age learned patience. We read the history of the lives of these great Christians; what a contrast we see between their lives and ours for they were so patient and quiet, and today we are all but overcome in over-impatience and haste.
 312-3 PHILADELPHIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.
 BOOK CPT.8

And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray. And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening.
 LUKE 9:28, 29

The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer. PSALM 6:9

And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren. ACTS 1:13, 14

{5} Results of Prayer

If thy people go out to battle against their enemy, whithersoever thou shalt send them, and shall pray unto the LORD toward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house that I have built for thy name: Then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause.
I KINGS 8:44, 45

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. MATTHEW 21:22

Now, see what prayer does? Prayer is not exactly bringing God down to man. It's bringing man up to God. See? As you pray, you lose--you lose sight of these earthly things. You sway out into somewhere else, way beyond, and on and on and on, till you be come into His Presence. And then a--a faith that you have laid it out before God, said, "Now here, God, here it is. And I--I want to get well for, this cause." Or, "I want You to do this for me, for this cause. I want You to heal me from--from--from this cancer, or this TB or--or this anemia condition," or whatever it is. "I will walk before You, I will--I will do everything I can. I will give this testimony everywhere I go. I will be happy to do that, Lord. And I will use my life, not for myself. I will--I will use it for Your glory, to help others to see You." Now, then you lay that before God, and say, "God, will You consider my case?"

THOU.KNOWEST.ALL.THINGS_ HAMMOND.IN WEDNESDAY_ 52-0716 E-17, 18

And when the little mother could get to a place where she could, she said, "How well I know it. We were standing over him just a few minutes ago, and he raised up in the bed. We done washed him; he has got--got a drink of water; we're going to take him home in the morning."

God had done answered her prayer. Friends, I never touched the boy, neither one of them, never touched any of them. It was God in answer to their prayer, that had done it. He only showed me, and said, "Go tell this. Go say this." See there? So that don't make me a Divine healer. I have nothing at all to do with it.

TESTIMONY_ JONESBORO.AR SUNDAY_ 53-0510 E-30

And then they took this same thing and converted it to a way that they could tell whether it was truth or not, and put it on a person praying, and I think it taken, I forget how many thousand kilowatts to send a radio message around the world, and when this woman begin to pray at her death, there went out enough power from her till it registered over as far as the needle would go. Enough power leaving that woman, actually supernatural power that caught on this machine, some kind of a magnetic power of her prayer, that was powerful enough to send a radio message fifty-five times around the world. That's scientific.

AFRICA.TRIP.REPORT_ OWENSBORO.KY MON._ 53-1109 E-6

You children know what tar is, when they're fixing the streets, you know, Oooh, that awful smell. But it-it-it-it keeps the... It-it shuts out all the cracks on the street. And that's the way this does; it shuts out all water.

And that's what prayer does for the believer. That's what you, keeps the world out of you, is when you pitch yourself on your knees, and say, "Lord Jesus." And the Blood comes down and seals you all up so the devil can't get you. See, that's right. See? So then, oh, many times the people go around and say "it's awful," but that don't make any difference; it keeps you safe. See? That's the main thing: keep safe. Say you're old fashion, but, that doesn't matter; it keeps you safe.

TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN._ 56-0513 196

That's the way the devil does. He will cut you off from prayer meetings. He's done cut the hamstrings right then. You'll pull around from this church to that, and you'll run from here to there, but any time the devil wants to gobble you up, he's got you under his control. When he cuts your prayer life, brother, you're gone. That's right. When he cuts that thirst off of you and perverts it into the things of the world, he's got you where he wants you. He will let you gobble along here till you get to a certain place then crash your life out without God right there. Sure he will.

THIRSTING.FOR.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 57-0630 E-36

My, how God can move on a man when his wife will pray for him, or vice versa. He may be a big shot in the city, but God knows how to make him a little shot. Prayer does it.

ZACCHAEUS_ BANGOR.ME SATURDAY_ 58-0517B E-32

And you'll find in your children; they'll lie to you. Well, that's a lying spirit on that baby. There's only one remedy for it. The gun stick ain't my idea, you know, the ramrod we used to get the beating with, Brother Jesse. When we got a--got a--got into trouble we used to get the ramrod out of the old guns, the hickory stick, you know, old muzzle loaders. That isn't the idea. But prayer, cast that evil devil away from that child. That's right. Prayer does it.

If little Martha just starts stomping her little foot, and running out, and turning up her little nose, you could beat her till she didn't have any clothes on her; she'd do it anyhow. But you just lay before God and claim that child's soul for God. Just stay right there with it. I believe it's the best thing that I know of. Yes, sir. That's the best remedy I know of, is prayer.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD WEDNESDAY_ 59-1223 494-111

Prayer does something for us. And it's through prayer that I live today. I live by the grace of God through prayer. And this morning being a little tired and worn out, I desire your prayers for me, that you pray for me.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-1015M 648-9

And remember, the astronaut is controlled by a radar power. You seen them bring John Glenn in. I looked down there at Cape Canaveral and seen that great big radar thing, and you couldn't even see him nowhere, but you could tell where he was by the way that radar was pointing. That's where he was at. See? And we got a radar too: prayer. Prayer is the radar power that directs the astronaut. "Ask the Father anything in My Name; I'll do it." See? Just watch the way the prayer's going, you can see the way he's pointing. Amen. Just watch the way the church is a-praying, you can see the way the missiles will fly. You can tell it

by the--the way the astronauts are traveling, by the way the church is praying.

COUNTDOWN_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-3 SUNDAY_ 62-0909M 85

Now, see what prayer does? Prayer is not exactly bringing God down to man. It's bringing man up to God. See? As you pray, you lose--you lose sight of these earthly things. You sway out into somewhere else, way beyond, and on and on and on, till you be come into His Presence.

THOU.KNOWEST.ALL.THINGS_ HAMMOND.IN WEDNESDAY_ 52-0716 E-17

And that's what prayer does for the believer. That's what you, keeps the world out of you, is when you pitch yourself on your knees, and say, "Lord Jesus." And the Blood comes down and seals you all up so the devil can't get you. See, that's right. See?

TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN._ 56-0513 196

Or let's just after we pray, let's just start thanking God, for He's going to answer the prayer. You know, Abraham was strong, giving God praise for things that seemed to be impossible. And he got stronger all the time instead of getting weaker. He waited ten years, still the same, twenty years, still the same. And after he was ninety or a hundred years old, and he was still giving God praise, because he knew it would happen. God said so. And that settled it. That's enough when God said so. That's--that's enough to settle it.

THE.HANDWRITING.ON.THE.WALL_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 56-0902 E-5

And you know there's something about it, when you pray for someone real sincerely, you know, it--it kindly makes them restless. I don't know whether you ever had an experience of that or not. But God begins to move in answer to prayer. Sometimes a husband becomes more irritable than ever, but just remember, God's answering prayer. He knows how to do it. A man has to come to the end of his rope sometimes before he will recognize... Or maybe God has to lay him on his back, sick, hurt, until he will look up. But God has strange ways of doing things, but His ways are always right.

ZACCHAEUS_ BANGOR.ME SATURDAY_ 58-0517B E-18

We're sons and daughters. Which is the most thought of, your servant or your son or daughter? Oh, my. Prayer from a saint will go a million times higher than an Angel (Yes, sir.), because he's a son. Oh, whew, that's right, my brother, sister.

You don't... The church, I don't believe this side of--of eternity how we'll ever realize that what you are, the position that you are, that God has placed you, you Spirit-filled people. You're sons of God. Why, Angel's a servant. You're a son.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD WEDNESDAY_ 59-1223 497-127

Many times I wonder sometimes how that so many things happen. But it's just simple prayer. I come up and pray for someone, maybe dying, sarcomas cancer or something, just eaten up. After while along the road some... "You remember me, Brother Branham? I was the one that was so-and-so." Tens of thousands of them world around... So you see, it's just simple faith; it's nothing and anything that we work ourself up to; it's just something that we believe like a child would believe, just like you'd promise your little girl a new dress Saturday, the little boy a overall jacket. See? They expect that. Just simple childlike faith. That's all God wants us to be, because we're just children anyhow.

IT.IS.I_ GRANDE.PRAIRIE.AB WEDNESDAY_ 61-0517 E-2

And you know, we're taught this, friends, the prayer of faith will do great things. All things are possible to them that believe.

IT.IS.I_ GRANDE.PRAIRIE.AB WEDNESDAY_ 61-0517 E-42

But a real, real believer that's really spiritually built up, he reads his Bible every day and talks to the Lord. That's right. He has to.

COMMUNION_ JEFF.IN V-10 N-1 SUNDAY_ 62-0204 96

Sweeten your temper with prayer.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.4_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830E 1165-Q-405

And people can pray in such a way till the devil will have to give in.

A.TOTAL.DELIVERANCE_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-1 SUN_ 59-0712 83

How demons scream and come from your children, by prayer.
REVELATION.BOOK.OF.SYMBOLS_ JEFF.IN V-13 N-6
SUNDAY_ 56-0617 116

But prayer, cast that evil devil away from that child. That's right. Prayer does it. If little Martha just starts stomping her little foot, and running out, and turning up her little nose, you could beat her till she didn't have any clothes on her; she'd do it anyhow. But you just lay before God and claim that child's soul for God. Just stay right there with it. I believe it's the best thing that I know of. Yes, sir. That's the best remedy I know of, is prayer.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD WEDNESDAY_
59-1223 494-111

I believe that prayer changes things. I've seen death be drove back by prayer and life take its place.

FAITH.ONCE.DELIVERED.TO.THE.SAINTS_ INDNPLS.IN
MONDAY_ 57-0610 E-4

How do you feel is the best way to find the Lord's will in some important matters?"

I tell you, dear friend: the best way to find the will of God in some important matters is prayer. See?

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-1015M 681-Q-163

Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows. JOB 22:27

(6.) Prayer, in the Spirit

For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also.

I CORINTHIANS 14:14, 15

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. EPHESIANS 6:18

You're just a young woman. We know that by looking at you. But one time, there was a woman in the Bible, something of your nature, and she promised the Lord what she would do if the Lord would just bless her. Is that true? She goes up to the temple to pray about it one day (Is that right?), this woman. And the priest misunderstood her. And she prayed with such sincerity for God to take away her reproach, until she was misunderstood. Is that right? And the temp--priest of the temple came out and said, "The Lord grant to you your desire." And in nine months from then, she had her desire (Wasn't that right?), a little baby. God bless you, sister. And may God give you the child that you're desiring right there. Don't worry, mother. I believe that she'll embrace a child soon. Now, just have faith and believe with all your heart.

SHOW.US.THE.FATHER.AND.IT.SUFFICES_ CLEVELAND.OH
SATURDAY_ 50-0819 E-8

Just previous of this chapter, we find one place there, where the Son of God spend so much time in prayer. And if Jesus had to spend much time in prayer to stay in fellowship with the Spirit that was in Him, how much more do you and I have to spend in prayer? Much time in prayer. If you only knew what time in prayer meant. What... Sometimes when you're in prayer, God changes the--the complete destination of different things that's going to happen. Do you believe that? Might be something fixing to happen, and your prayer could change the whole situation.

THE.HEALING.OF.JAIRUS.DAUGHTER_ PHOENIX.AZ
SUNDAY_ 55-0227E E-15

Oh, you say pretty prayers. Oh, I hate that Pharisaic thing. Oh, you pray and make every comma just perfect, and every period just perfect. Oh, you pray so beautiful. You can't talk to God like that. You're listening to what you're saying and punctuating your prayer. O God, help you to turn loose once and pray. Stop saying prayers.

E-44 PRIDE CAMPBELLSVILLE.KY SUNDAY 55-0807A

Get away from this old lukewarm, halfway, say a little prayer of a morning, little prayer at night; and go to bed, and get up the next morning. No wonder we're getting worldly. No wonder world sneaks into this church. Because we don't say a prayer; there's no more agonizing; there's no more staying before God. There's no more digging out, cleaning up.

FATHER.THE.HOUR.HAS.COME_ CHICAGO.IL TUESDAY_ 56-1002A E-39

There's going to be a great pressure come one of these days, till you're going to have to pray. We don't know what it is to run into a bomb shelter, or go up home and no home there and mother run down the street with a baby in her arms, and it fry with a bomb dropping in the street. And we don't know what those things are. You see? But it won't be long, we'll know what they are. And then, you'll pray then. And you'll--you'll really seek God; it won't be a twenty minute, a little pacified, made up sermon about some dignitary somewhere, it'll be the Lord Jesus Christ, the power of the resurrection and you'll be crying for supernatural and everything else when them times come.

E-5 INFALLIBLE.WORD.OF.GOD CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY 56-0406

Jesus never did tell His people to say a prayer; He said, "Pray." Pray. All right.

THE.PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFF.IN ROJC 229-285
WEDNESDAY_ 60-1207 264

And you people, you get your little prayer books out, both Protestant and Catholic, and say prayers over and over and over, both Protestant and Catholic. And Jesus said, "Don't use vain repetitions like the heathens do, think they can be heard by much talking." You see?

11-3 ONENESS.OF.UNITY WATERLOO.IA V-2 N-7 TUESDAY
58-0128

Like they say, "Did you say a prayer?" No. It's a sin to say one.
You pray one. Don't say one; pray one.

ACCEPTING.GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY.AT.THE.END.TIME_
PHOENIX.AZ TUESDAY_ 63-0115 E-66

You like to pray through and get in the Spirit? That's the only
way you can do it. Shut yourself off from the rest of the world
and get alone with God. And the reason that you like to do that,
because when the first couple came on earth, Adam and Eve,
that's what they did.

FELLOWSHIP_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN SUNDAY_ 56-0212 E-24

But there was something that was burdening in my heart. And
after I become so lost in prayer... I guess you Christians know
what it means to be lost in prayer, just forget where you are.
That's praying in the Spirit, I believe.

IS.THERE.ANYTHING.TOO.HARD.FOR.THE.LORD_ TULSA.OK
MONDAY_ 60-0328 E-10

Now, you can't do any good until first you get in the Spirit; God
can't use you. You're--you're--you're--you're... All your efforts
are--are in vain until first you do it in the Spirit. "If I will sing, I
will sing in the Spirit. If I'll pray," said Paul, "I'll pray in the
Spirit." And then if there is anything that comes through you
that's any good, it has to be revealed to me by the Spirit and
confirmed by the Word, made manifest by the results it bears.

THE.PATMOS.VISION_ JEFF.IN ROJC 69-130 SUNDAY_ 60-
1204E 90

The revival has lasted some fifteen years, never did last before
over about three years. I believe it's received its last revival. And
I believe that's why you can't pray and feel in the Spirit like you
used to. It's because the revival fires has gone out.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.4_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-
0830E 1158-Q-386

And it's usually those who pray is the one whose got the burden, the one who gets something. It's those who pray, that's ordained of God to do so.

A.TRUE.SIGN.THAT'S.OVERLOOKED_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-2
SUNDAY_ 61-1112 66

But those people there, whether they're Presbyterian, Methodist, or whatever they are, they have to pray and stay before God, and that makes them spiritual. So don't worry, God's got some children out in there. There's going to be a great pressure come one of these days, till you're going to have to pray. We don't know what it is to run into a bomb shelter, or go up home and no home there and mother run down the street with a baby in her arms, and it fry with a bomb dropping in the street. And we don't know what those things are. You see? But it won't be long, we'll know what they are. And then, you'll pray then. And you'll--you'll really seek God; it won't be a twenty minute, a little pacified, made up sermon about some dignitary somewhere, it'll be the Lord Jesus Christ, the power of the resurrection and you'll be crying for supernatural and everything else when them times come.

THE.INFALLIBLE.WORD.OF.GOD_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ 56-
0406 E-5

"I'd rather have a church that had such a burden on their heart for prayer that they just stayed at this altar and would be here day and night, and everything else; and in their house, was constantly in prayer, and humble, and trying to get people to come to God, and making calls at the hospital, and visiting the sick, and trying to get people to come to church and do right. I'd rather have that than all the other put together; although the other is right, it belongs in the church."

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.1_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 54-
0103M 85-167

(7) Can't Pray Too Much

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. I TIMOTHY 2:8

Friends, you may laugh too much; you may talk too much; you may walk too much; but you'll never pray too much. "I would that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands without..."
TO.WHOM.IS.THE.ARM.OF.THE.LORD.REVEALED_
CLEVELAND.OH THURSDAY_ 50-0824 E-25

If You were looking for Holy hands tonight, where would You find them? We've all sinned and come short of the glory of God.
THE.CHURCH.OF.THE.LIVING.GOD_ ERIE.PA FRIDAY_ 51-0727 E-53

We know we have no holy hands, but we don't look at ourselves. We look at our Sacrifice, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever, Who's bleeding before the throne of God now to cleanse us to carry out His commission.
THE.TRIAL_ TOPEKA.KS V-20 N-6 SUNDAY_ 64-0621 202

One thing we can't do is pray too much. He said, "I would that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands." Lord, we have no holy hands to lift up. But we lift up Jesus' hands which is holy. We lift them up, Lord, as Caleb and... did that day to Joshua, or to Moses.
COME.AND.SEE_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 53-0830E E-13

We fail to entertain Jesus after we have invited Him to our place. Many times you're too busy at home in your home life. You got too--so many things you have to do, you can't take time to pray, just too busy.
THE.UNWEL.COMED.CHRIST_ CHICAGO.IL SUN._ 55-1002 E-43

The Bible said, "I would that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands." You'll never be able to have too much fellowship with God. And God longs for His creature, who He created in His image to fellowship with Him.

FELLOWSHIP.WITH.GOD.THROUGH.RECONCILIATION_
STURGIS.MI FRIDAY_ 56-0120 E-18

Prayer changes things. Prayer changes death to life. Prayer changes sickness to health, changes sinners to saints. It's prayer. You may laugh too much. You may shout too much. You may eat too much, but you'll never pray too much. The--the Bible said, "I would that man pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands." So you'll never be able to pray too much.

FAITH_ CHARLOTTE.NC FRIDAY_ 56-0427 E-5

Are we supposed to keep on praying? Oh, pray on. Is that right? Just keep on praying, no matter what goes on. Keep on praying.

TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN._ 56-0513 113

You might eat too much sometimes, and you might drink enough good cold water to make you sick, but I don't believe that a man could ever pray too much, or get too much of the love of God in his heart. That's just one thing that just doesn't seem to ever get enough, fill up.

WHY.IS.IT.THAT.SO.MANY.CHRISTIANS.FIND.IT.SO.HARD.TO.
LIVE.THE.CHRISTIAN.LIFE_ PHX.AZ SUNDAY_ 57-0303A E-2

Oh, I--I might sing too much; I might preach too much; I might shout too much; or I might cry too much; but I'll never pray too much. O God, search me and try me.

WHAT.DOES.THOU.HERE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 59-0301E E-54

You know, you might sing too much. I don't hardly see how you could if you sing like Brother Outlaw's choir awhile ago, when I was standing there listening at it, that going up, up, up, up. And, but... And again, you might eat too much; you might drink too much; you might work too much. But I don't think you can pray too much. The Bible said, "I would that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands."

AN.ABSOLUTE_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0127 E-9

Now, just one more time to pray. We can't pray too much, that's one thing. Bible said, "I would that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands."

JEHOVAH.JIREH.3_ LOUISVILLE.MS SAT._ 64-0404 E-1

You might eat too much; you might drink too much; you might laugh too much; you might walk too much; but you'll never pray too much. "I would that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands without doubt or wrath."

THE.SEED.IS.NOT.HEIR.WITH.THE.SHUCK_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-4
THURSDAY_ 65-0218 37

You know, we could sing too much. We could shout too much till we got hoarse. And we could sing at the wrong time or shout at the wrong time, but here's one thing we're never out of order: when we're praying. "I would that men pray everywhere lifting up holy hands without doubt or..." Father, it is the greatest privilege that a mortal ever had was to close his eyes, and open his heart, and speak to You.

BIRTH.PAINS_ PHOENIX.AZ V-3 N-4 SUN._ 65-0124 5-4,6

You know there's something about getting alone to yourself. Many people never pray until they come to church. Many people thinks that the only place to pray is at church, but the Bible said for men to pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands. And then when we get by ourself, we'll usually pray different than what we would if we pray it in church. It's the secret prayer that Jesus spoke of, saying, "Enter ye into a secret closet, and close the door, and when you have did so, pray to your Father Who sees in secret; and He that seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." And when we're praying like that, there seems to be something to the prayer that takes all the hypocrisy out of it. It seems like that we get in a better connection with God, to get alone. And there's been many times in my life, as perhaps in your life, that you just have to get alone once in a while with Jesus. I've took my car and drove down the road and just studying. After I got to the highway where it was free, or off on some country road, till I would become so filled with His mercies and goodness, till I'd just stopped the car and held the wheel and wept like a baby.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 57-0301 E-9

{6} Prayer-Powerful Weapon

And it was so, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath. Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job.
JOB 42:7, 8

Now, these men who had scorned, and had kinda made fun of Job, God said to them, "You go take an offering and go down to Job, my righteous servant. I won't hear you, because you got too much folly. You haven't stood for truth. You haven't did what's right. Therefore, you take a burnt offering, and go down and offer a sacrifice, and ask my servant Job to pray for you, for I will hear him."

There you are. Prayer changes things, doesn't it? "Go ask my servant Job, and let him pray for you, one that's been through the tests, one that I've found favor in, one that I've blessed."
FOR.HIM.WILL.I.ACCEPT_ HAMMOND.IN FRI._ 52-0718 E-34

That's one thing that I--I want you to do, pray for me, 'cause I know prayer changes things. It even changes God's mind about things, changes God's program. Do you believe that? God can pronounce a certain thing. It's going to be just that way. And prayer will change His mind about that. It has been done.
THE.WORKS.THAT.I.DO.BEAR.WITNESS.OF.ME_ PHOENIX.AZ
FRIDAY_ 51-0413 E-7

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Oh, if you only knew, that in your hand Christ gave us the authority with His Name by being Christians, the most powerful weapon the world has ever known: Prayer, it even changes everything. It'll change the mind of God. It did do it. After death was pronounced to a man, he prayed; God told the

prophet, "Go back and tell him I heard him." See there, prayer, hold on.

BELIEVING.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-19 N-7 SUNDAY_ 52-0224 107

We realize that--that prayer changes things. Prayer changes a sinner to a Christian. Prayer changes a sick man into a well man.
GET.THE.PEOPLE.TO.BELIEVE_ HAMMOND.IN THURSDAY_ 52-0717 E-58

Prayer changes things (Is that right?) from death unto life. Prayer changes.

FAITH.AFRICA.TRIP.REPORT_ BATTLE.CREEK.MI
SATURDAY_ 52-0816 E-45

Whatsoever things (Mark 11:24)... Whatsoever things you desire, when you pray, believe you receive it, you shall have it." Now, He gave us the strongest weapon that there is in all the world, and that's prayer. Prayer is what changes things. The Christian doesn't realize what a force he has when he kneels on his knees before Almighty God in the Name of Jesus Christ. He doesn't realize what--what power that is. If the people could only realize that the--that what is given right unto them, anything that you ask for will be given if you can appropriate the faith to believe it. For God's Word is true.

MY.ANGEL.SHALL.GO.BEFORE.THEE_ TALLAHASSEE.FL
MONDAY_ 53-0216 E-7

Now, look what prayer does. Prayer changed from death to life. God had said, "The man's going to die." And I believe Isaiah told the truth. He was born a prophet, and his words were true and came from God. And then Hezekiah's prayer changed the opinion of God. Oh, my, I like that. Prayer changes things. It's the most powerful force that God ever put in the hands of man, is a sincere prayer offered to God. Jesus said, "Whatever you ask the Father in My Name, that I'll do." Believe it. Try it once, and see if it isn't true.

THE.ANGEL.OF.THE.LORD_ CONNERSVILLE.IN THURSDAY_ 53-0604 E-20

Prayer is the most powerful weapon was ever put in the hand of man kind. "The prayer faith shall save the sick."

DO.YOU.NOW.BELIEVE_ OWENSBORO.KY FRI._ 53-1106 E-12

And then God told him, said, "Go right back and tell him that he's not going to die." What happened? Prayer. Most powerful weapon that was ever put in the--in the... on anybody.

I can see Isaiah walking back saying, "Pardon me, he's going to live. THUS SAITH THE LORD, he's going to live. THUS SAITH THE LORD." What done it? Prayer changes things, is that right? THE.RESURRECTION.OF.JAIRUS.DAUGHTER_ PHOENIX.AZ TUESDAY_ 54-0302 E-49

But now to heal, I have no powers. Nobody else does. There's no power in man to heal. The only thing we can do, we can pray. And prayer is the most forceful weapon that's ever put in the hands of anybody. So you pray with one accord now, while we hum this song.

THE.UNCONDITIONAL.COVENANT.THAT.GOD.MADE.WITH.HIS. PEOPLE_ PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY_ 54-0306 E-86

Prayer changes things. There's only one thing that can change the mind of God and that's prayer, but God can say anything, and prayer can--can change it. That's a pretty good bite, wasn't it? But it's the truth.

JAIRUS.A.SECRET.BELIEVER_ MACON.GA SAT._ 55-0604 E-4

See, Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are. He prayed earnestly that it wouldn't rain; and it didn't rain for three years and six months. Then he went and prayed earnestly again; and the heavens give rain. Prayer changes things. I can't change it. You can't change it. It's prayer that changes it.

WHY.ARE.PEOPLE.SO.TOSSED.ABOUT_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-14 SUNDAY_ 56-0101 35-7

I said, "Doc, do you believe in Divine healing?" He said, "Every word of it." And he give me a testimony about one time when he was a throat and eye specialist... He said they called him. A little baby had swallowed one of those whistles, and got it caught in

his throat. Said, "I went there, and the baby was just going away."

They run it to the hospital. And there's nothing you could do. Said, "I didn't know what to do." So he said, "I just like stepped out in the room, and I said, "Dear Heavenly Father, help me to know, somehow, what to do for that poor baby that's dying, and can't get nothing around to jerk it. And I don't know what to do." And said, "The baby went [Brother Branham coughs--Ed.], and the whistle flew out on the floor. He said, "How could I keep from believing?" Prayer changes things. That's right.

THE.LAMB'S.BOOK.OF.LIFE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 56-0603 E-5

And I tell you, don't let the world creep into you. Don't let the world get into your churches, brethren. Pray it out, fast it out until God comes down and takes a hold. That's right. Keep the joy of the Lord among the saints. Keep them prayed up. And guard every little place. If Noah seen a leak in his ark, why, he put some pitch in it. And so that's about the best thing I know to keep the leak out, the world out, is to stop up the leak, is the best thing that I know to do. Only one way to do it; that's prayer. Prayer stops the leak. Prayer changes things.

THE.ARROW.OF.GOD'S.DELIVERANCE.SHOT.FROM.A.BOW_ SHREVEPORT.LA WEDNESDAY_ 56-0801 E-22

You can't hide a saint from his prayer. That's the powerfulest weapon that man ever had.

GOD.IN.HIS.WORD_ OAKLAND.CA SATURDAY_ 57-0323 E-8

I believe that prayer changes things. I've seen death be drove back by prayer and life take its place. And if you're eye witnesses of these things, and know what you're talking about, I tell you, it'll make you appreciate prayer.

FAITH.ONCE.DELIVERED.TO.THE.SAINTS_ INDNPLS.IN MONDAY_ 57-0610 E-4

God-given faith wouldn't take no for an answer, no matter what happened. Now, you can't bluff it. The devil, you can't bluff him. You've got to have the goods to prove it.

He recognizes faith. He has to, for it's the only weapon that we have in our hands. And what produces faith is prayer. Prayer of faith shall save the sick.

LIFE.IS.THE.HEALER_ INDIANAPOLIS.IN TUE_ 57-0611 E-40

So Zacchaeus, being a--a charter member of the--the great church and a bosom friend. He played golf with the rabbi, and why, he just couldn't afford to go out there, you know. So there's only one thing that could change that situation; that was prayer. Prayer changes things. They just does something when you pray. So you can see why he had a restless night; Rebekah was praying; God was listening. Little Zacchaeus couldn't rest. Oh, he was so torn up.

HE.WAS.TO.PASS.THAT.WAY_ TACOMA.WA SATURDAY_ 57-0727 E-12

I don't care how rotten the world is, how rotten our country is, our nation is, our people are, prayer changes things. But we're not interested in prayer meeting no more. We got so many other things we have to do, so we think.

THE.SUDDEN.SECRET.GOING.AWAY.OF.THE.CHURCH_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-1012 E-27

And as through the week, we praying, since last Sunday I have thought on these ways or these means of prayer. We do not have very much of a weapon as far as it looks to the world, but this little slingshot is deadly when it's held in the fingers of faith. O Lord, may our prayers strike home, that death yonder that's hanging over that child, and may it be shattered; the darkness, glooms away from the bedside of that infant, or that baby or child, little girl. May the great Light of God's Presence shine upon it and may it come from that hospital, a well child.

ADOPTION.2_ JEFF.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY_ 60-0518 3

Now, it's my intention, while I'm waiting on the Lord now to find my direction... Now, Tuesday, I'm going to need prayer worse than I ever needed it in all my life. I'm going to ask you if you'll pray for me. I--I'll need your prayers. Be sure to pray for me. The way the wind turns Tuesday, may mean a great thing to me, and

to the church and to the cause of Christ. So be sure to pray for me.

FIVE.DEFINITE.IDENTIFICATIONS.OF.THE.TRUE.CHURCH.OF.
THE.LIVING.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY_ 60-0911E 7

I don't have no medicine. I'm not a doctor. I couldn't be a surgeon. I don't know how to handle a knife. I don't know nothing about it. But there's one thing I do have; that's a little slingshot of prayer. It's simple. But one day a cancer come in, and got one of my Father's sheep. I went after him. I brought the sheep back. Prayer of faith saved it.

I'm coming after you tonight with a slingshot of prayer. I want to bring Father's sheep back.

QUEEN.OF.SHEBA_ BEAUMONT.TX THUR._ 61-0119E E-71

Prayer is the most powerful weapon that was ever put in the-- the control of human beings. There's no atomic bomb, or no hydrogen bomb as powerful as prayer. Prayer will change the mind of God.

EXPECTATION_ LONG.BEACH.CA TUESDAY_ 61-0207 E-9

The greatest weapon was ever put in the hands of mankind: prayer. It even changes everything. It even changed the mind of God one time. God told his prophet go up and tell the king he was going to die. And the king turned his face to the wall, and said, "Lord, I beseech you to consider me. I have walked before you with a perfect heart. I need fifteen years longer." And God spared his life fifteen years longer. Prayer changes.

AND.THY.SEED.SHALL.POSSSESS.THE.GATE.OF.HIS.ENEMIES_
LONG.BEACH.CA SUNDAY_ 61-0212E E-30

So we believe that prayer is the most powerful weapon that was ever put in the care of a human being. You know, prayer one time changed the mind of God. Did you know that? It sure did. Hezekiah was told by Isaiah the prophet, that he was going to die on that bed. And Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and wept bitterly, and asked the Lord for--for fifteen more years of life. And God sent the prophet right back, and said, "I've heard." And he was spared for the time. See? When God had already announced his death. But He spared him, because that he

prayed. So if prayer is that powerful, what can it do? My, we don't realize how great it is.

EXPECTATIONS_ RICHMOND.VA WEDNESDAY_ 61-0308 E-11

And we know that prayer changes things. Prayer does something for us. And it's through prayer that I live today. I live by the grace of God through prayer.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-1015M 648-9

Father, with prayer, the only weapon that I know of, I present them to You. And I--I defy the enemy that would keep them from You.

PARADOX_ JEFF.IN V-15 N-8 SUNDAY_ 61-1210 244

Rebekah prayed all night long that... Jesus was going to visit the city, and so she thought that she wanted him to come in contact with Jesus. She'd told him about Him being a prophet, and He was the prophet that Moses spoke of. But oh, he was arrogant. His hopes was on money, and he didn't care nothing about no Jesus of Nazareth. But you know, when Rebekah told us she prayed all night long... You know, prayer changes things."

BE.NOT.AFRAID.IT.IS.I_ SANTA.MARIA.CA FRI._ 62-0629 E-66

Then Christians can hold to God's unchanging hand and change the whole situation. Prayer changes things. That's what we want to do.

A.ABSOLUTE_ HOUSTON.TX MONDAY_ 63-0304 E-39

We need more Rebekahs everywhere. See? See, prayer changes things. If--if you lay your husband, or your unsaved one, before God and then pray, God will make a way somewhere 'cause He promised to.

HE.WAS.TO.PASS.THIS.WAY_ BATON.ROUGE.LA SATURDAY_ 64-0321B E-16

(9) Prayer and Fasting

Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.
MATTHEW 17:21

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? ISAIAH 58:6

Oh, people, fast and pray, get ready, Jesus is coming soon. I believe it. Be ready. What's it going to profit you if we should gain all the world then lose our soul. What good would it do us? No good at all. Let's serve Him with all of our heart.
LED.BY.THE.SPIRIT_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN SAT._ 50-0715 E-32

God, shake this little old church like never before. May the Holy Ghost get a hold of every person here, cause them to fast and pray, and lay on their face day and night, screaming out, Lord, until the old fashion revival breaks out here, Lord, and sweeps all out through here and sends in an old fashion time that'll bring men and women back to God
ISRAEL.AND.THE.CHURCH.2_ JEFF.IN IC 35-64 THURSDAY_
53-0326 183

Just stand by your church. Stand by your pastor; help him out with everything you got. Give him spiritual support. Fast and pray for him. And have faith in him, and God will lead the church on to that glorious day that we're looking forward to come.
GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY_ JONESBORO.AR WED._ 53-0513 E-8

And so now tonight as we are gathered here to start this prayer meeting; praying for the sick, believing God for the supernatural; I trust that every person here will take it upon themselves to be under prayer all the time. In your homes be fasting and praying. Come with great expectation. For if you don't expect anything, you won't receive anything. You'll just receive as you expect.
SIRS.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ LOUISVILLE.KY SUN._ 54-0328
E-1

And then, there's many of you, friends, that's praying, fasting, and afraid to take a hold of what you're praying for. That's right. See? Well, it won't do you no good to fast and pray, 'less you got some works to go with it. All your faith in the world, won't do you a bit of good, 'less you step right out there, and toe-to-toe with it, and take it. That's all. You've got to go forward. You just got to step right out and do it anyhow. When you ask for anything, go get it. God said it's yours, so don't take nothing less. Get what you asked for. You do that and find out how it comes out. Yeah. Don't--don't back up and say, "Well, I'll take second." I'll take first. God promised me first; that's what I want. REDEMPTION.IN.COMPLETENESS.IN.JOY_ LOUISVILLE.KY V-25 N-8 TUESDAY_ 54-0330 26, 28

Where would He find men so deeply consecrated to God, for the sins of this crumbling nation, till they cried day and night for the sins? Where would He mark, the church that fast, and pray, and long, "Lord Jesus." Where would He find that person? FELLOWSHIP.BY.REDEMPTION_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-17 SUNDAY_ 55-0403 197

I believe in fasting. Certainly. But when you fast, you don't hunger. Jesus after He had got through fasting, the Bible said, He was hungry. God puts a fast on you. You don't put it on yourself.

THE.INTER.VEIL_ STURGIS.MI SATURDAY_ 56-0121 E-26

But what is Christ to you today? Are you still seeing His marvelous powers? Does He still bring the same thrill, does something go through you when you see His mighty hand begin to move and sinners be converted. Does it bring you to all night prayer? Does it bring you to fasting?

THE.DOOR.OF.THE.DOOR_ NEWARK.NJ THUR._ 57-1212 E-19

You know, the Holy Ghost only marked those who sighed and cried for the abominations did in the city. That's what the Bible said.

What if He come to Dallas, tonight? Can you go lay your hand on any Pentecostal, Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, that cries, and prays, and fasts, day and night for the sins that's did in Dallas?

Think in your mind now: Is that your house? Or is it your neighbors house? Where is that fellow? Leave it with you. Think of it now.

THIRSTING.FOR.LIFE_ DALLAS.TX WED._ 58-0611 E-77

I want to see the church of God in deep sincerity; I want to see the old fashioned prayer meetings. I want to see them times when they can't leave church; they just stay all night, and pray, and fast, and call out till God answers. Instead of that, it seem like love has dwindled away from us. The love of God.

HEAR.YE.HIM_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 60-0313 E-30

Someone asked me not long ago at Chautauqua, our last meeting, "Brother Branham, how do you carry on like that?" And I said, "Here's Gene Goad, Pat Tyler, and a whole bunch of them like these fellows here, when I'm in one of those meetings, lay on their face, and fast for days and don't even eat, and pray and everything for me." That's what carries me on. See? That's the strength. The help cometh from the Lord. Brother Daulton, oh, just so many of them, of friends that just fast and pray, refuse their meals and things, and fasting and praying.

THE.UNFAILING.REALITIES.OF.THE.LIVING.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-16
N-1 SUNDAY_ 60-0626 52

I think we're justified by seeing that we're at the end of the road now, to put on not sackcloth and ashes, but throw off the things of the world and our cares of this life, and seek God to find out what day of the year are we in, because we see we're at the end. And so that the church will fast and pray and be ready.

THE.SEVENTIETH.WEEK.OF.DANIEL_ JEFF.IN DA 89-141
SUNDAY_ 61-0806 44

I said to my wife some time ago, and some of my brethren, I said, "Have I gone insane? Am I a madman? Why do I keep bawling the people out? Why do I say this?" And I fast. I said, "Fast and pray to get away from it." More I fast, the uglier sin gets. See? It just makes it worse, till, honest, you can't even go out.

My wife wanted me to go with her to a--some kind of a store the other day. I went to the door, and here come a lady through

there. I know where the woman goes to church at, and she... It was horrible. I hollered, "Go back, boogeyman. I'll be good." I seen that great, big hair fuzzed out like that, with blue-looking green paint around this way, and down that way, come staggering out through there, looked like a tightened, skinned wiener, out there in them clothes... Oh, it was terrible. That's right.

CONVINCED.THEN.CONCERNED_ TEMPE.AZ THUR._ 62-0118
E-65

Let's get the experience. Let's go back to God. Let's go back to the eagle food. Let's go back to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Let's go back to the Word of God. Let's go back to the fast and pray.

RETURN.AND.JUBILEE_ SHREVEPORT.LA THUR._ 62-1122 E-
67

And when we go home, we'll say, "Did not our hearts burn within us as He made Himself known among us tonight?" And Lord, I believe it'll make the people come back to prayer and fasting, and--and this little church will grow, and the power of God will be in it, and prophesies and great signs and wonders, and women and men straightening up and walking before God softly.

SIRS.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ LONG.BEACH.CA
WEDNESDAY_ 61-0208 E-86

Like for instance, what if--if we had a little girl here in the church, or a little boy, or somebody that we love real well, and life would go out of them. The whole church would get together, and they'd go to pray and fasting: "Lord, have mercy on that child." See? God could raise it up.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.3_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-
0830M 1127-Q-373

{10} Prayer for Loved Ones

Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the LORD, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto my father's house, and give me a true token: And that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.
JOSHUA 2:12, 13

She used her house for a church to receive these messengers. They wouldn't let them in their churches. No, sir. So she... They won't let you either. They kick you out, if you say anything about it. Yes. See?

They got all in her city that would believe under the token. That's exactly what we better do today. If you want some loved one saved, you'd better get them in right now. See?

When God's wrath destroyed that big city, the token sign held her house safely. In what? The sign was on her token, or the token was on her house. When the rest of the city shook to the ground.

TOKEN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0901M 41-4

Clean up. Let your children, let your family, let your loved ones see it in you. That's right. It'll take effect. Yes, sir.

Then apply the Token in prayer with--with--with consideration, with believing. Apply it with such love and so forth, you know it's--it's going to take place. That's all. Apply it in confidence, believing it's going to help. When you talk to that child, when you talk to your husband, talk to your wife, talk to this loved one, believe that it's going to help, and stand there and say, "Lord, I've claimed them; they're mine. I'm getting them for You, Lord." Apply it, create that atmosphere around you, that they'll just drop right into it. See? Oh, you are--you are--if you've got the Token, you create a spirit around you of power, that when you walk, people know that you're a Christian. They love for you to say something to them. They believe your word; what you say, they hold on to it. See? That is it. Apply the Token; then walk with it. Claim your household. You must do it now. This is evening time.

TOKEN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0901M 49-1

Apply it to your family. If you got a unsaved child, lay the Token right on top of him, say, "Lord God, I claim him." Stay right there. If you got a mother or a loved one that's lost, lay that Token on them, say, "Lord God, I claim it."

Move out, of all the worldly trash, out of your house, get ready for it. Burn up your shorts. Throw your card tables away. Get rid of your cigarettes. Dump your unbelief and your church papers in the trash can where they belong. Amen. Then you're getting ready. Then what do? Then apply the Token in prayer, with real evidence, real faith. Apply it, apply it with confidence. When you apply the Token, know that you're cleaned up. "If our hearts condemn us not, then we have our request."

As long as you people are doing them things that's wrong, how you going to ask God to do anything for you when you know you're wrong? That's the reason we just stagger up and stagger back. I'm not saying this to hurt. I'm saying this to straighten out, to get things right. How you going to build it upon the chars of a Sodom and Gomorrah?

THE.TOKEN_ DALLAS.TX V-19 N-12 SUN._ 64-0308 135

Only when the token is displayed... Then the whole family must be under that token blood. Papa, mama, I know how you feel. I've got children too. I got to see them saved.

I'm talking to myself today. See? I got brothers; I got sister; I got loved ones. I want to see them saved too; but remember, without the display of the Token, they'll perish. There's no resurrection for them. That's right. They're gone. Only when the Token's displayed.

TOKEN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0901M 38-5

You believe for your safety, and then apply the Token for the whole family. See?

You say, "How can I do that?"

Claim it. If it worked on you, then you and the Word becomes one. Amen. Amen. See, it... See, it works for both of you. You and the Word are one. Then apply it to your children. Apply it to your loved ones like Rahab did. She applied the token to her father; she applied it to her mother; she applied it to her

brothers and sisters, and got them all in. You apply it. Say, "Lord, I'm going after my son. I'm going after my daughter. I claim her; Satan, you turn her loose. I'm coming after her. I apply my Token." The Holy Spirit... "Oh, Holy Spirit that lives within me, catch my daughter there. I'm going to her now with Your anointing upon me. He will do it. Amen.

TOKEN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0901M 48-3

Don't pray for yourself; pray for somebody else. Let's take it that way. Not like yourself, pray for somebody else. May the Holy Spirit see to that. Just pray for somebody else. Some of your loved ones, or somebody that you know's somewhere, or something like that, pray for that. See, that you'll know... It don't have--they don't have to be here. God hears prayer. He knows what you're praying about.

LET.US.SEE.GOD_ SAN.JOSE.CA V-14 N-2 SUN._ 59-1129 191

We're not just one praying. We're all praying. If I was sick out there, coming into this line, I'd want you to pray for me, every one of you. And I'd certainly... If I had my baby out there, if I had my wife coming in that prayer line, I want every one of you to be dead sincere about it.

And if you were standing here to pray for my father, or my mother, or my sister, or brother, or loved ones, I'd want you to be sincere, brother. And I want to be sincere too.

IT.IS.I.BE.NOT.AFRAID_ TULSA.OK TUE._ 60-0329 E-29

Every person coming to the church should first go in, kneel at the altar, silently pray to God, and offer their petition of prayer and--and for their loved ones, and thanking God for what they have had done for them, then go back to their seat.

PERFECT.STRENGTH.BY.PERFECT.WEAKNESS_ JEFF.IN V-8 N-1 SUNDAY_ 61-1119 6

I've got lost children. I've got a lost daddy, mother, brother, or sister, or loved one, neighbor. Remember them, Lord." Just raise up your hand. He will--He--He will hear it; He will know it. Just in your heart, just say that. "Save this loved one." Now, if you've raised your hand to Him, then go get that loved one and bring them in. Bring them in. That's the way. Bring them here so

you can bring them to the fountain, like--like Philip went and brought Nathanael to the Lord Jesus. He told him where he was at, under the tree, when he found him.

EXPECTATION_ LONG.BEACH.CA TUE._ 61-0207 E-67

Now, let me just drop on a little token here that I touched on the other night to you mothers. How many has prayed for your loved ones, lost? All right. There you are again (See?), "Your inheritance." See?

Paul told the Roman, said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou and thy house shall be saved." If you got faith enough for your ownself to be saved, have faith enough, no matter how wayward that boy is, or that girl is, they'll be saved anyhow. God somehow, if He has to lay them on their back, laying there in a hospital, dying, they'll be saved. God promised it. The inheritance... Oh. "And they shall be there," said Isaiah, "and all their offsprings with them.

ADOPTION.2_ JEFF.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY_ 60-0518 16

And now, Lord, here these young people, these two young ladies standing here to my right, they've accepted You as their Saviour; they believe the Gospel story. To my left, Lord, is my little nephew Melvin, and my own boy. O God, if it's possible this morning that two mothers could be called to look over the banister, to look down and see their boys now... Oh, how happy I am, Lord. Oh, to know that You, You answer prayer. That poor little mother Ruth, she's gone on years ago, but her prayer is answered now. She prayed that he would love You and serve You. He's making his stand this morning. To these others, their mothers maybe has gone on, Lord, we don't know; Thou does, but whatever, answer prayer.

BAPTISMAL.SERVICE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 50-0409 E-4

11) Prayer- for a Companion

Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency. I CORINTHIANS 7:5

Just like today when a Christian boy marries a sinner girl, or a sinner girl, a Christian boy, that--that starts something right then. See? Don't you get married unless you're equally yoked together with believers (You know?) to keep trouble down. See? MAKE.THE.VALLEY.FULL.OF.DITCHES_ HAMMOND.IN SATURDAY_ 52-0719 E-1

Do you know that's still a good thing, young man, to think about, young woman? Marry someone who is a Christian. Don't marry unbelievers. "Yoke yourself not up among unbelievers." Paul said for us not to do that. The Scriptures, all through, forbid it, for we... to yoke ourself with unbelievers. But if you are already yoked up with an unbeliever, and he's willing to live with you, or she, in peace, don't leave them. Just remain and live a Christian life, that you might win your companion to Christ. THE.HAND.OF.THE.LORD.CAME.UPON.HIM_ LOUISVILLE.KY SATURDAY_ 54-0403 E-9

A man, now days, getting married... You young fellows, you better pray a long time. Ask God to give you a companion. You young women, the same way, 'cause it is so uncertain. AN.UNCERTAIN.SOUND_ MIDDLETOWN.OH WEDNESDAY_ 61-0315 E-25

A man in his right mind that's planning a future, that he should choose that wife very careful; be careful what you're doing. And a woman choosing a husband, or accepting the choice of a husband, should be real careful what she's doing and especially in these days. A man should think and pray before he chooses a wife. THE.CHOOSING.OF.A.BRIDE_ LA.CA V-2 N-28 THURSDAY_ 65-0429E 8-1

And if we would study what we were doing when we were going to get married, when we choose our wife or husband, if we'd study it over... A man should pray earnestly, for he could ruin his entire life. Remember the vow is "Until death do we part." And he could ruin his life by making the wrong choice. But if he knows what he's making the wrong choice and is marrying a woman that isn't fit to be his wife, and he does it anyhow, then it's his fault. If the woman takes a husband and knows that he's not fit to be a husband to you, then that's your own fault after you know what's right and wrong. So you shouldn't do it until you thoroughly pray through.

THE.CHOOSING.OF.A.BRIDE_ LA.CA V-2 N-28 THURSDAY_
65-0429E 8-6

A man marrying a wife, it--it sure is a problem, certainly is. Or a woman marrying a man, it's certainly an uncertain thing. They even got it in the--the marriage ceremony now, "I take him for better or worse." There's a question on it, uncertain. Be good to pray through on it, don't you think so? Think that would be better. Pray through. But it's uncertain.

THE.UNCERTAIN.SOUND_ SPOKANE.WA SATURDAY_ 62-
0714 E-43

Any woman that's going to marry a man, and she's not certain of that man, she'd better leave him alone. And any man that's going to marry a woman, and not certain, you'd better leave her alone. You'd better pray through on it, until God gives you the answer. And then what God joins together let no man put asunder. But we--we... First we must pray through on that. Yes.

A.TRUMPET.GIVES.AN.UNCERTAIN.SOUND_ PHOENIX.AZ
MONDAY_ 63-0114 E-25

(12) The Prayer of Faith

Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. JAMES 5:14, 15

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.
MARK 11:24

Sometimes I feel a person, when they come to me, I feel that pressure of faith come against me. Maybe they're blind, or deaf, or dumb. When I feel that pressure come against me, that I know that it's faith, I usually stop like that. Because if them people have faith for it to be done, no matter what's wrong with them... But if I don't feel that faith, I just ask a prayer of faith and let them go by. See what I mean? You all understand, don't you.
EXPERIENCES_ PHOENIX.AZ TUESDAY_ 48-0302 E-87

And here might be one tonight with the prayer of faith, that would pray a prayer of faith that would heal someone. That gift of healing might be on them tonight. It might be upon this lady here tomorrow night, and upon this man over here the next night. It might come back to her. It's in the church--the body.
EXPECTATIONS_ CLEVELAND.OH THUR._ 50-0810 E-11

Any group of people, any gathering of holiness people that believe in Christ has the right to have the nine spiritual gifts. It circles through the body. It's in the body. It's not a praying individual. It'll be on this one here tonight, and that one on there the next night, and maybe over here another time. This person can pray the prayer of faith tonight, and maybe it's on this one over here the next night, over on that. It's a gift that's in the body, working around to all of you, milling through the body: nine spiritual gifts.
THE.ANGEL.AND.THE.COMMISSION_ CLEVELAND.OH
MONDAY_ 50-0821 E-39

But any Christian who's a believer, to pray with faith, prayer of faith... Anybody who believes in praying for the sick, believes in Divine healing anybody: woman, man, boy, girl. I've seen my little girl, that's only three years old prayed for a crippled child, and it was healed. That's right. For her little heart begin to beat; she said, "Daddy, look at that, the little girl."

I said, "Pray for her, honey." And a week or two from that, the child was well, the child. God hears anybody's cry that'll believe.

FAITH.WITHOUT.WORKS.IS.DEAD_ CLEVELAND.OH
TUESDAY_ 50-0822 E-40

It takes a prayer of faith to bring God's blessing down.
EXPECTATION_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 54-0228A E-8

Have faith in God. Do not disbelieve, but believe that all things are possible to them that does believe. Amen.

My, what a faith bank in the building. It looks just real milky out over the building. You are certainly in the Spirit of the Lord now. Anything could happen.

THE.DEEP.CALLETH.TO.THE.DEEP_ WASHINGTON.DC
THURSDAY_ 54-0624 E-59

There's many times I've failed to pray the prayer of faith. There's many times I've tried hard and failed to do it because my faith would not meet it. That doesn't change the Word of God one bit. If I prayed for ten thousand people today, and ten thousand died in the morning, tomorrow night I'd be here praying for the sick just the same, because God's Word said so. That's right.

DIVINE.HEALING_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-9 SUN._ 54-1219M 288

You can either be saved physically or spiritually. The same word used in, "Thy faith has saved thee." is the same word used, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick." And when you're lost, "saved" is translated every time for both physical and spiritual, "Sozo," which mean you're saved physically or spiritually by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ.

SEPARATION.FROM.UNBELIEF_ PHOENIX.AZ MONDAY_ 55-0228 E-13

I can hardly see the audience no more. Seem like that everything's becoming milky white, the Holy Spirit gathering in. People are believing now. Why didn't you do that in the beginning? You'd see great things done.

LEADING.OF.THE.SPIRIT.OF.GOD_ CAMPBELLSVILLE.KY
SUNDAY_ 55-0807E E-68

If ever I had a time of success of praying for anyone, is when I could enter into the fellowship with them, feel their infirmities, feel their conditions. Then something in you goes down beyond the reasoning and prays the prayer of faith for the sick. You've got to feel for a man. You've got to sympathize with him. You've got to be with him before you can help him. Then you enter into some sort of a deepness; it's the love of God. It's beyond human love.

GOD.PROJECTING.HIS.LOVE_ EDMONTON.ALBERTA
TUESDAY_ 57-0806 E-26

We used to sing a little song at our church. I don't whether you sing it here or not. I couldn't sing; I always wanted to. But I--I thought I'd try it, but my nerve won't let me do it. I'll just say it, "Pray, pray, the only way to reach higher ground, Pray, pray, the prayer of faith will bring God's blessings down." That's right.

DOOR.TO.THE.HEART_ PHOENIX.AZ SAT._ 60-0312 E-6

A gift of Divine healing is nothing but faith in Divine healing. That's all it is: have faith. Everybody have faith in Divine healing has a gift of Divine healing, 'cause that's all it is.

BE.NOT.AFRAID_ TULARE.CA FRIDAY_ 61-0224 E-80

Any believer, any believer that's got the Holy Spirit, you have the power of God within you, or the authority to pray the prayer of faith.

AN.ENSIGN_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 62-0119 E-95

He said, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and God shall raise them up." He didn't say right then. "They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." He never said a day, month, year. He just said, "They shall."

THE.TRIAL_ TAMPA.FL V-12 N-2 SUNDAY_ 64-0419 34

It was down in Meridian, Mississippi. Many of you oneness people, Brother Bigby was holding--was sponsoring my meetings; he's a oneness brother. And one night in a meeting, Billy Paul had went over in the arena and had give out prayer cards. Oh, it was pouring down rain. And the people was standing outside with umbrellas and things. And Billy give out prayer cards, and there was a... And then he come to get me. And while there was--while he's come to get me, there was a little lady that set down in front, and there was another lady walking with a little baby, trying to keep it quiet. And this little lady setting there with a little calico dress on, ever what it was, was a mother too. And she seen the lady, and the Holy Spirit spoke to the woman, something on her heart, "Go, pray for that baby."

"Well," she said, "next time she passes, I'll go pray for her." And when she passed again, the lady was holding a prayer card. "Oh," she said, "I--I couldn't pray for that baby." Said, "Brother Branham will pray for that baby tonight. And who am I to pray for the baby if Brother Branham's going to pray for it?" Now, that was reverent, and that was nice, but that can't always be the will of God. Sometimes it's different.

The Holy Spirit kept telling her, "Go, pray for that baby."

Finally she thought, "That woman will turn me down cold.

Knowing she's got that prayer card, she wouldn't want me to pray for that baby. She brought that baby here, not for me to pray for it, but for Brother Branham to pray for it."

So the Holy Spirit kept saying, "Go, pray for that baby."

Finally she said, "Well, to relieve myself I'll just say... I'll give her my seat." So she said, "Honey (one little mother talking to the other one), would you--you want... you got that baby..." Said, "Would you come, set down here, take my seat?"

She said, "Oh, honey, I don't want to take your seat." Said, "I'm trying to keep the baby quiet."

Said, "But you look so tired and worn out."

She said, "I am."

She said, "Well, set down here and take my seat." And she said, "I see you got a prayer card. Perhaps you're--Brother Branham's going to pray for your baby?"

She said, "We hope this number will be called."

And she said, "Well, I do too." She said, "Sister, you are a Christian?"

Said, "Oh, yes."

She said, "I'm a Christian too." And said, "Ever since I've been setting here, the Spirit of the Lord has been telling me, 'Pray for that baby.' Would you give me permission? I know Brother Branham will pray for that baby if it's called. And you just keep holding your card, he'll get it." Said, "But if I lay my hands upon the baby, and just offer a little prayer to make myself feel better, and get out from under that what's calling me, would it--would it offend you?"

She said, "Why, certainly not, darling. Pray for the baby." And it was a little blue baby, and so the--the little lady prayed for it. She give the lady her seat, and she climbed up into the third balcony and was standing up. Some Christian brother up there, gentleman enough to get up and give this lady a seat, so she set down.

About a half hour later, I come into the meeting, spoke for a few minutes, called the prayer cards; and this woman was third or fourth in the line with that baby. And she set there, and she said, "Oh, thank you, Lord. Now, I felt so sorry for that little mother; I believe the baby will get well now, 'cause Brother Branham... Just the third or fourth, he'll get to that one." Said, "Thank you, Lord," the little mother setting up there, feeling for that baby. All right.

Then when I come up, started praying for the baby, when the lady come up, say, I looked at her and said, "Now, your baby is a blue baby; and you brought it here to be prayed for. And now, your name is Miss So-and-so, and you've come from Such-and-such a place; but the baby's already healed. There was a woman who had a burden on her heart by the name of Miss So-and-so, that's setting up here in the balcony (first one on the end of the fourth row in the third balcony), prayed the prayer of faith for the baby; and the baby's already healed." She just almost dropped out of her seat. See?

Now, what if she had not have done that? See what I mean?

Now, that woman would've had more sympathy for that baby, a mother to a baby than I would for the baby. See?

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.4_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830E 1152-40,-1154-43

{13} Secret Prayer Closet

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.
MATTHEW 6:6

Your prayers, not so much as when you're, oh, maybe coming, you know, for instance be, well, out in the public when you're praying like in church or around the altar. Get alone. You'll pray a different prayer when you're by yourself than you do when you're in the public. Slip alone, all of you; go out and just have a real secret meeting place, where you and the Lord meet several times a day and pray.

E-8 FAITH.ONCE.DELIVERED.TO.THE.SAINTS CHICAGO.IL
SUNDAY 55-0501

You come first to the kitchen. The kitchen's where you eat. After you come and eat, like the church, you set on the bench and hear the Word. "Faith cometh by hearing, hearing of the Word." Then after you have eaten the Word, then you come into the living room, which is into fellowship with the rest of the church. Then after that, the secret place is the bedroom, where you go in and kneel down, where you a bunch of you mammys used to, a long time ago, go in there and pray for your children when they was out at night. That's what's the matter with the world today, instead of them old fashion mammys back yonder a long time ago, that prayed for their kiddies and things, they're out with their kiddies tonight smoking, drinking, carrying on like they are. That's the reason we got juvenile delinquency.
THE.WATERS.OF.SEPARATION_ MACON.GA MONDAY_ 55-0606 E-33

How a minister ought to always get alone to himself, even before he preaches, before he prays. Before he does anything he should get alone with God in that quiet place, hid away with God. How that, that veil once coming down.
A.HIDDEN.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_ 55-1006A E-29

The dew don't fall in day time. The dew falls in the night time, when everything is at peace. The dew can never fall on you, my brother, as long as you're fussing, and arguing, and stewing about the things here on this earth. Get alone with God and let the dewdrops of mercy fall upon you in the stillness. Precious memories, how they linger, how they ever fill my soul; in the stillness of the midnight secrets unfold. How that God can get His believer with the curtains dropped around him alone to himself, He will bring down a refreshing from heaven, that there's no other person, or no other way in the world ever know it, only he that's laying there.

A.HIDDEN.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL THURSDAY_ 55-1006A E-44

But then your bedroom is your place of rest. And after the toil of a weary day, always alone in the room, resting. At my house, the prayer room is the bedroom. Many times I've went into little old homes, and see them mothers and so forth come out of the bedroom with a little old checkered apron on, wiping her eyes, crying; praying, secret place, meeting place, alone with God, isolated. Oh, it's a marvelous place to be.

A.HIDDEN.LIFE.IN.CHRIST_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA THURSDAY_ 55-1110 E-24

And when you become a Christian, how you long to get in the Presence of God. There isn't a person in here that's ever had an experience with God, but what the greatest joy of your life is when you can get just alone a little while with God, just cut loose every shoreline, and get in the secret closet, and close the door, and lift up your hands and just come into that communion. Oh, there's something about it that's marvelous.

I've got in there and you have too, and just kneel down and weep and weep till you just couldn't stand it no more, just saying, "God, I--I just can't--I just can't stand no more of it."

FELLOWSHIP_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN SUNDAY_ 56-0212 E-21

So in that time of fellowship and communion, that's where God spoke to me. That's the way we want to just get into the spirit of it. You like to pray through and get in the Spirit? That's the only way you can do it. Shut yourself off from the rest of the world and get alone with God. And the reason that you like to do that,

because when the first couple came on earth, Adam and Eve, that's what they did.

FELLOWSHIP_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN SUNDAY_ 56-0212 E-24

Do you pray? How many little boys and girls prays? Let's see your hands. Oh, that's fine. Now, that's good. Do you have a secret place where you go pray, where mommy and daddy don't even see you? Do you pray like that? You, you don't pray like that? Have a little place, step out and pray, and say your little prayer. You say it every night before you go to bed? When you get up at morning, honey? Oh, that's good. How many other little boys and girls, raise up your hand, that prays, way over the building. Oh, ain't that fine. Well, now, that's good. That shows you got a real mother and daddy that teaches you to do these things. Now, now, when really get in need, you better pray sincerely, hadn't you?

TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN_ 56-0513 128

And I--I'm just kind of a simple minded person, as you already know. And I went into a little closet, because, well, and God will hear your prayer anywhere, but He said, "Enter into the secret closet," and oh, I guess there's just enough about me that I haven't grown up good yet in all these forty-seven years, so I just went into the closet and pulled the door together. And I was just weeping for joy.

THE.IMPERSONATION.OF.CHRISTIANITY_ LIMA.OH SUNDAY_ 57-0127A E-4

You know there's something about getting alone to yourself. Many people never pray until they come to church. Many people thinks that the only place to pray is at church, but the Bible said for men to pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands. And then when we get by ourself, we'll usually pray different than what we would if we pray it in church. It's the secret prayer that Jesus spoke of, saying, "Enter ye into a secret closet, and close the door, and when you have did so, pray to your Father Who sees in secret; and He that seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." And when we're praying like that, there seems to be something to the prayer that takes all the hypocrisy out of it. It seems like that we get in a better connection with God, to get alone. And

there's been many times in my life, as perhaps in your life, that you just have to get alone once in a while with Jesus. I've took my car and drove down the road and just studying. After I got to the highway where it was free, or off on some country road, till I would become so filled with His mercies and goodness, till I'd just stopped the car and held the wheel and wept like a baby. That being alone... Many times I've climbed up into the mountains. Where every man thought (was with me), I was going hunting. Go up there, and set down on a rock, and just look up to the sky until looked like that my whole innermost being become filled with something that you could just feel... Oh, everything of the world seemed to pass away. Oh, for those precious hours alone with God.

And it's there that when the greatest revelation and inspiration comes, is when we're alone with God. We'd take more time on that, I'm sure, that we would live a better life, more victorious life in Christ.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 57-0301 E-9, 10

But listen to His still small voice. Every one of you people who profess to be Christians, get yourself quiet before Him. Don't let the washing hinder. Don't let the work hinder. Don't let nothing hinder. Don't let nobody know what you're doing. Just go before Him. Get up in the woods somewhere. Get out on the side of the road. Go into the secret closet and close the door, when the kids gets at school. There get down on your knees. You've heard all kinds of voices everywhere. But just get down and stay there until those voices are silenced and you begin to lift up. It'll change you. It'll make you different like it did this little Samuel. It'll do something to you if you'll just do it. Now, it'll make you what you should be. It'll make you the kind of Christian that you ought to be.

HEAR.HIS.VOICE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-1005M E-45

That's where the most successful times when you get alone with God. See? Get alone with God. Jesus said, "Enter into a closet and close the door. Pray to your Father what seeth in secret. He will open... He will reveal it to you openly."

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ BEAUMONT.TX TUES._ 61-0124 E-37

Don't--don't just come here together unless you come for a prayer meeting alone. Do your praying in secret. Stay out in the place, and go into your rooms, hide out somewhere, and just kneel down, and just stay before God and stay there.

TAKING.SIDES.WITH.JESUS_ JEFF.IN COD FRIDAY_ 62-0601
766-109

See, the main thing now, your prayer is to be in secret, your main, long prayer. Pray all... Enter into a secret closet, close the door. There's where you want to pray all day, all night, or two hours, pray there.

CHURCH.ORDER_ JEFF.IN COD THUR._ 63-1226 908-164

See, your praying's at home. Jesus said, "When you pray, don't stand like the hypocrites do, and--and for a long--maybe a long prayer, and say this, that, or the other, and--and all like that for a showing." See? He said, "When you prayer--pray, enter into the closet, secret closet, close the door behind you; pray your Father that seeth in secret, He shall reward thee openly." Now, that's the way to have secret prayer, that's what He said do.

CHURCH.ORDER_ JEFF.IN COD THUR._ 63-1226 912-181

But listen to His still small voice. Every one of you people who profess to be Christians, get yourself quiet before Him. Don't let the washing hinder. Don't let the work hinder. Don't let nothing hinder. Don't let nobody know what you're doing. Just go before Him. Get up in the woods somewhere. Get out on the side of the road. Go into the secret closet and close the door, when the kids gets at school. There get down on your knees. You've heard all kinds of voices everywhere. But just get down and stay there until those voices are silenced and you begin to lift up. It'll change you. It'll make you different like it did this little Samuel. It'll do something to you if you'll just do it. Now, it'll make you what you should be. It'll make you the kind of Christian that you ought to be.

HEAR.HIS.VOICE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-1005M E-45

{14} A Mind to Pray

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.
NEHEMIAH 4:6

Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf. II CORINTHIANS 1:11

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. ISAIAH 26:3

We got our minds on too many things of the world. If we would throw those things off our mind, and think about Him and His soon coming, there'd more revelations and power in the church. But we keep thinking about the things... "What am I going to do tomorrow? What will I do next week? Will I hold my job? Will this be..." All those things are in the hands of God. Think on Christ.
BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 57-0301 E-17

Now, on this side, when people get converted their minds is set right on Christ. And if they're just a little scholarly and don't keep under prayer, they'll get real cold, and stiff, and starchy, and indifferent. And then if they're just a little bit nervous, if you don't watch, they'll just get radical and wild on this side. See, they go into sensations and everything.
HEBREWS.CHAPTER.ONE_ JEFF.IN HEB WEDNESDAY_ 57-0821 11-70

And you know, it's usually when we're thinking about God and keeping our minds on God, that God comes close to us. I think that's one of the great troubles of the people of this day. We have too many other things on our mind.
MARY'S.BELIEF_ L.A.CA THURSDAY_ 59-0409 E-9

Oh, if we didn't have so many other things on our mind. You know, sometimes we'll come to church, thinking about, "Tomorrow I gotta do this; the next day, I've got to do this." When we come to church, we ought to lay aside every thought

and every thing of the world, and enter into fellowship with Christ and worship: meditating, worshipping in our hearts, and giving songs and praises to Him, thinking of His goodness, and what He means to us, worshipping in the Spirit, singing spiritual songs, making melodies in our heart. Even the Bible said, "If there's any afflicted, let them sing songs." Be happy; be in meditation, always expecting God at any moment to appear to you.

MARY'S.BELIEF_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 60-0311 E-16

Don't you pray for yourself; you get somebody else on your mind and pray for them. That ought to make it... You ask God for somebody else and not yourself. You ask for someone else and just start praying, saying, "Lord, somebody else to pray for." And believe with all your heart that God will grant it.

STAND.STILL_ SASKATOON.SK SATURDAY_ 57-0518 E-52

Go about your business; go to your church; go to your washing of dishes; wherever you are, keep your mind on Him all day and all night long. Then God will do something. You're drawing close to Him; you've got the world shut out; just you and He are together.

JEHOVAH.OF.MIRACLES_ SAN.JOSE.CA THUR._ 59-1126 E-24

Now, keep your head bowed. That's your prayer. That's your prayer. Now, I'm going to pray for you. Keep shut in; keep shut in with God. Don't have nothing else on your mind now. He's right with you, right there by your side.

THE.ONENESS.OF.UNITY_ WATERLOO.IA V-2 N-7 TUESDAY_ 58-0128 25-2

Now, let us pray together, each one. As you put your mind upon God, hold your prayer.

GOD'S.WORD.CALLS.FOR.A.TOTAL.SEPARATION.FROM.
UNBELIEF_ PHOENIX.AZ V-3 N-20 TUESDAY_ 64-0121 259

Now, for our lovely Lord Jesus where our thoughts are centered. Don't never let your thoughts stray from Him. No matter what comes and goes, keep your mind on Him.

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER
NEW.YORK.NY TUESDAY_ 54-0824 E-12

God wants us to come apart, and just set down, and worship Him, and talk with Him, talk it over. I love that. Oh, that sweetness. That's the greatest time of anybody's life, is just to set down and meditate, take everything off your mind. If you would do that, there wouldn't be so much nervousness around the country, if we would just think on God. "Draw nigh unto me, and I'll draw nigh unto you."

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ TULSA.OK WED._ 60-0330 E-28

That it takes meditation on the Lord to bring Him in your presence. That is right, always. It's while we think on these things that Christ appears.

HEAR.YE.HIM_ WATERLOO.IA SUNDAY_ 58-0126 E-2

You know, lots of times, we have so much to do, so many things to do that keeps our mind so occupied, we can't worship Him when He comes.

THE.WORST.SINNER.IN.THE.CITY_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN
SATURDAY_ 56-0218E E-25

And our churches are fashioning theirself... Even our dress in this day becomes after Hollywood. What a pity it's got to be, that our minds think--can't stay pure and holy with Christ. It's done something to the church. It's crippled it, and it's done a horrible thing. All of our papers, and everything, just seems to be corrupted. But listen, friends, it's in that hour of corruption, and that time of corruption that God draws Himself a Bride that comes out of that corruption. That's what He's looking for, to get a church that's called by His Name, somebody that looks for a life that has no end.

WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ VICTORIA.BC FRIDAY_ 62-0727 E-35

{15} Prayer Before Service

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. PSALM 100:4

And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.
MATTHEW 21:13

When I went into the Marble church up there at--at the... Norman Vincent Peale, you've heard of him. You see? And I went into... A great psychology, he's a teacher, you know. And I went into his church, I just thought that, "I wished my Tabernacle would do that again." Them deacons standing right there at the door just as soon as you come in.

And you could have heard a pin drop anywhere in that church, and everybody in prayer for at least thirty minutes before the first note was ever hit on the organ, the prelude. And just everybody in prayer. I thought, "How wonderful it is." Then when that minister... That prelude, about... I think they played one prelude for about three to five minutes, How Great Thou Art, or something like that, and on like that. And then when they did, everybody stopped praying and was listening to the prelude. See, it give a change from prayer to the prelude. And then when they played that, then the choir leader directed the choir. Then they had a congregational song and the choir. And then they were ready for their Sunday school class. See? And then--and then when it was over, there was nothing went on except divine worship, all the time, and that's what we come there for.
CHURCH.ORDER_ JEFF.IN COD THURSDAY_ 63-1226 905-152 , 905-153

There's a new rule in the Tabernacle. When people enter here, we're not to whisper or talk, but to worship. See? Now, just a few minutes the service will be starting. Until then, just either read your Bible or bow your head and silently pray."
CHURCH.ORDER_ JEFF.IN COD THUR._ 63-1226 905-154

I would not permit anybody... The ushers stood at the door to see that nobody talked. When you done your talking outside,

you come in. If you desired to, silently you come to the altar and prayed silently. You walked back to your seat, opened up the Bible. What your neighbor done, that was up to him. You had nothing to say. If you want to talk to him, say, "I'll see him outside. I'm in here to worship the Lord." You read His Word or set quietly.

GOD.HIDING.HIMSELF.IN.SIMPLICITY.THEN.REVEALING.
HIMSELF.IN.THE.SAME_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 63-0317M 5-6 {29}

Oh, we have different ways. Some of us wants to come to the altar; that's good. I like that. I think everybody ought to come-- come up to the altar and pray awhile. Personally, yourself, you're praying there.

WHAT.IS.THAT.IN.YOUR.HAND_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA
SUNDAY_ 55-1120 E-76

So you say, "Let's let the preacher do it." This is a individual affair; it's with every one of us. The preacher might do it himself. He might pray and get his soul blessed, and stay all afternoon under the anointing of the Holy Spirit to walk into the presence of his congregation anointed, feeling the power of God, but unless that congregation has stayed in the same way... See, it makes a difference. He's got to get it, the congregation under condition. But then if the congregation is ready to meet the Holy Spirit, then I'll tell you: Sinners will weep their way to Calvary. If we can just take it as an individual... You're just as responsible as any of these ministers. God's going to hold you as an individual responsible.

HAVING.CONFERENCES_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH WEDNESDAY_
60-0608 E-18

And I can see Zacharias go in now. He's down at--at the temple, and he's making his wave here before the altar, burning incense. The people in the congregation was praying. And as he turned, there stood Gabriel (Oh, my.) standing by his side.

BELIEVEST.THOU.THIS_ LA.CA SUNDAY_ 51-0506A E-44

{16} God Wants His People To Pray

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. II CHRONICLES 7:14

Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows. JOB 22:27

Today, the church has soup suppers, pie suppers, see who can dress the best, go into the church for pomp, glory who's got the best church, the best seats, who can play this, who can do that, and no room; all times they got something else to do besides prayer. They can't pray any more. They got something else to do; they can't pray any more. They just can't lerve--serve God like they used to.

THE.DEITY.OF.JESUS.CHRIST_ JEFF.IN V-20 N-12 SUNDAY_
49-1225 86

God wants His people to pray. And when Israel got so taxed in such a condition that they could not go any farther, their time was fulfilled and their burdens was--lay farther than what they thought, then they begin to pray. And when the people begin to pray, then God begin to hear. It was time for God's Word to be fulfilled.

A.TRUE.SIGN.THAT'S.OVERLOOKED_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-2
SUNDAY_ 61-1112 66

And the way it was then, as they were praying, people finds themselves at the end of their journey, or the end of their ropes, as it was in the days of Noah and the days of Moses, and so forth. When they find themselves, that they can't go no farther, then they begin to pray. And when they begin to pray, God always answers.

THE.WORLD.IS.AGAIN.FALLING.APART_ SHP.LA V-17 N-4
WEDNESDAY_ 63-1127 68

And now, we're hoping this next week, the Lord willing, to have some great services out there with the Lord's blessings on us, as you pray for us. For that's the only way that we can have it, is when you pray. Just one of us praying will help. But when we all pray together, that's when God will go to moving, when we all go to praying. That's His promise. And we know His promises are true.

FELLOWSHIP.THROUGH.THE.RECONCILIATION.OF.THE.
BLOOD_ MACON.GA SUNDAY_ 55-0605 E-2

For the uniting time of the Bride, the Church is so coming together. It should create such a love among us that we could hardly be away from one another. That's right. We just... See, you don't have to beg people to pray; you don't have to beg them to worship God; you don't have to beg them to do what's right. They're just so in love with Him, till there's nothing else.
THE.UNITING.TIME.AND.SIGN_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-10 SUNDAY_
63-0818 113

You want--you want God to send the power upon you, go to praying and believing. The Holy Ghost will bring it to you, healing, salvation, whatever you have need of God will bring it to you.

LED.BY.THE.SPIRIT.OF.GOD_ SHREVEPORT.LA MONDAY_ 56-
0723 E-75

(That's when something happens--when you go to praying.)
IT.IS.I.BE.NOT.AFRAID_ LONG.BEACH.CA MONDAY_ 61-0213
E-30

I tell you what. Let me say to the members of this church here, and I'll say it to any members' church: You consecrate this church to God, and all of its members (See?), consecrate it to God, every one of you with a holy life before God, watch what will take place. When that church binds itself, and starts praying (See?), the prayers of those people begin to go up before God, He will not turn it down. That's right.

PRESUMING_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY_ 62-0117 E-154

Everything that you are, sacrifice it to the Kingdom of God. Sacrifice your time for prayer. Sacrifice your life. Sacrifice your card game. Sacrifice all the things of the world; give it over to the devil. Let him have it; it belongs to him. You walk with Christ.
 EXPECTATION_ LONG.BEACH.CA TUESDAY_ 61-0207 E-63

You say, "Brother Branham, I'm no prostitute." I don't altogether mean sexually. Prostitution's on a higher level. You can prostitute your time. How much time do you give to Him?

Oh, you say, "I belong to church," and so cold and indifferent. Oh, you say pretty prayers. Oh, I hate that Pharisaic thing. Oh, you pray and make every comma just perfect, and every period just perfect. Oh, you pray so beautiful. You can't talk to God like that. You're listening to what you're saying and punctuating your prayer. O God, help you to turn loose once and pray. Stop saying prayers.
 PRIDE_ CAMPBELLSVILLE.KY SUNDAY_ 55-0807A E-44

And if Jesus had to spend much time in prayer to stay in fellowship with the Spirit that was in Him, how much more do you and I have to spend in prayer? Much time in prayer. If you only knew what time in prayer meant. What... Sometimes when you're in prayer, God changes the--the complete destination of different things that's going to happen. Do you believe that? Might be something fixing to happen, and your prayer could change the whole situation.

THE.HEALING.OF.JAIRUS.DAUGHTER_ PHOENIX.AZ
 SUNDAY_ 55-0227E E-15

John Smith, the founder of the Meth--Baptist church, prayed all night at times, and cried over the sins of the people until his eyes would go shut from crying, and his wife would lead him to the table and feed him out of a spoon, his breakfast. Can't pray fifteen minutes no more. What's the matter? See, you got traditions mixed into it. The Message still moves on.

THE.END.TIME.EVANGELISM_ JEFF.IN V-10 N-5 SUNDAY_ 62-0603 151

{17} Family Prayer

But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation. PSALM 69:13

God, I pray that You'll mend up the broken homes, and--and make the ones that's in homes that's indifferent, fathers and mothers who doesn't pray, give them an experience tonight that they'll start a family altar at their home. Grant it, Lord.

EXPECTATION_ SHAWANO.WI SATURDAY_ 55-1001 E-70

What about you that's never been, that's never had prayer in your home, you just go home from church and try to live the best you can, never bring the family together and pray? That's why we got juvenile delinquency and the things we got. That's why the American homes are broke up. Won't you come, start anew tonight? Will you do it?

THE.ENTOMBMENT_ JEFF.IN ER 55-72 SAT._ 57-0420 130

You take a--a family of people that'll start going to church. And God will heal the little family. He'll bless them, and give them the Holy Spirit in their lives. The little children will pray around the table; they'll pray before they go to bed. Mother and father will join hands and pray. And as long as they continue like that, they'll stay a family.

THE.INFLUENCE.OF.ANOTHER_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-11
SATURDAY_ 62-1013 62

Then also, we have a home life crisis. It seems like the home life is running out into shallow water. It used to be in a home, that father, the head of the house, would set down of a morning, and he would speak with his family, and they would all take out the old family Bible, and read just a little bit, and--and all gather around the table, and have prayer. You don't see that no more. And when the day was done and Ma had the dishes washed, they'd all gather in, and read some more of the Bible, and pray before going to bed. Juvenile delinquency certainly was a--a hard thing to find in them days.

**LIFTING.HIM.UP.OUT.OF.HISTORY_ JEFF.IN WEDNESDAY_
58-1001 E-16**

How many got up this morning and thanked Him for the old year, and what all it meant, and asked Him forget the back? So we did at the bedside when we got up, and then come in to the table and where usually a little family altar, they gather around the table and pray...

And so we always try to make it a habit of praying of a night before we go to bed. I have that since I was first converted. I get up of a morning, and it's too dark and too misty for me to walk; I-I don't know where I'm going. But if I just ask Him to take my hand and guide me through the day.

**REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.2_ JEFF.IN ROJC 585-643
SUNDAY_ 61-0101 11**

Now, brother, let's get plumb back off of his territory; let's come back to God; come back to the altar; rebuild the altar again that's been torn down. And build up your home. Take them cards off the table, and all of them old love story magazines. And open up the Bible, and read the Bible, and pray. And just don't get down and say, "Bless my family, Mary, and Joe, and John, and all of them," get in the bed. No, sir. Stay there with God.

EXPECTATIONS_ RICHMOND.VA WED._ 61-0308 E-80

You fathers, you mothers, are you ready to establish an altar in your house, and take that television out? Are you ready to take that deck of cards off the table? Them comic books that your children's reading, preparing their little mind for a blast that the devil's going to give them. Are you ready to establish the old family altar again? Or do you just want to continue on the way you are? If you want to continue on, you're not in condition of coming yet.

**JUST.ONE.MORE.TIME.LORD_ PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-8 SUNDAY_
63-0120E 133**

That's what this church was established upon, that godly, brotherly love for one another. I can't even shake hands with one another, leaving a place, and cry like babies to leave one another. They love one another that well. And I could go to their

house to visit, and times the Bible was laying open and stained with tears. Come in, at nighttime, where fathers and mothers was gathered together, and their little children around on the floor, kneeling around; and fathers and mothers on their knees, crying and praying. And I'd stand at the door and wait and wait and wait. And they didn't stop praying, I'll just set down on the steps and start praying myself, waiting for them. See? And that--that was. And they loved one another. They loved one another.
 HUMBLE.THYSELF_ JEFF.IN V-21 N-1 SUNDAY_ 63-0714E

Now, the morning that I left, at our home we always had to get up, and then we'd go to pray; when we'd leave, we'd take the children and all of us stand around towards the picture of Jesus in our front room: Hofmann's head of Christ at thirty-three. And we'd all gather round there, the children, and each one of them would pray for me. The wife would pray for me, and then I'd pray for her. Then I'd go overseas, wherever it is. And we commit ourselves to the Lord for His service.

HIS.UNFAILING.WORDS.OF.PROMISE_ PHOENIX.AZ V-15 N-3
 MONDAY_ 64-0120 124

If you turn Jesus down at your home, quit having family prayer, quit having Bible readings, and so forth in your home, look for trouble to come in. That's right. It's on its road right then.

BELIEVEST.THOU.THIS_ CHICAGO.IL SUN._ 53-0906A E-72

Look at David. Little David, no doubt raised in a lovely, believing home, his father, Jesse, a great man of God, no doubt gathered all those boys around at night and had family prayer before they went to bed: probably read the scrolls, and talked about great Jehovah that had opened up the Red Sea; and a great prophet Moses had brought them out, following the Pillar of Fire, all these things. That created faith. "Faith cometh by hearing, hearing of the Word of God."

PERSEVERANCE_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 62-0520 E-29

The first thing we do of a morning when we get up is pray together, then pray when we go to bed at night.

ASHAMED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-9 SUNDAY_ 65-0711 82

{16} If Any 2 Agree

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. MATTHEW 18:19

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken. ECCLESIASTES 4:9 9-12

How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock had sold them, and the LORD had shut them up? DEUTERONOMY 32:30

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. MATTHEW 18:20

God's promised, "Where two or three are gathered in My Name I'll be in their midst." He's here. And whatever they agree upon and ask, they shall receive it. Whatsoever things you desire when you pray, believe you receive them, you shall have them. They'll be given to you. Now, isn't that wonderful? That's the promise, God's promise. We believe it.
EXPECTATIONS_ LA.CA MONDAY_ 51-0507 E-28

All right, sir. 'Course I see you're moving around on your cane, your crutch. Do you believe that God will make you well? Now, look, if I pray for you, do you believe God will let you go ahead and walk without that old crutch and things? You only--you don't want to pack it any longer anyhow. Then, when you go down, you can lay it back on the platform and go on back to your seat after I pray for you. 'Cause look, He promised me if I get you to believe me, and be sincere when I pray, I'd have what I ask for. Now, what got you that way was arthritis has put you in this shape. But look, but if you--if you'll believe Him and--and--and--

and I believe Him, then He said, "Whatever two will agree and ask, they shall receive it." You believe that? He's here. You believe that? Now you... This is your time to be healed. Now, you do just as I ask you, now, and God will bless you.

GET.THE.PEOPLE.TO.BELIEVE_ HAMMOND.IN THURSDAY_
52-0717 E-72

You said, "Where there are two or three gathered in My Name, there I am in the midst. And if they can agree upon any certain thing, and ask, they shall receive it." Lord, the greatest thing that we could agree upon tonight, that You would just meet with us, that we might behold Your Presence, sense It in our spirits, and know that You're here. And in Your Presence, we feel that we can pour out our hearts in supplication.

A.GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE.NOW_ DALLAS.TX V-19
N-10 FRIDAY_ 64-0306 3

Wherever two or three are gathered together in My Name, and agree upon anything and ask, they shall receive it."

BELIEVING.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-19 N-7 SUNDAY_ 52-0224 180

He'll be anywhere where two or three are gathered in His Name: "I'll be in their midst. Whatever they agree upon and ask, they shall receive it."

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ LOUISVILLE.KY FRIDAY_ 54-0402 E-25

"Let them call the elders of the church, let them anoint them in oil." It's not call the "elder" but "the elders," plural, two or three. Where two or three are gathered together and agree and pray (See?), that's the way to do it.

EXPECTATIONS_ L.A.CA MONDAY_ 51-0507 E-11

Can two walk together, except they be agreed? AMOS 3:3

We are here tonight; we have gathered in His Name, for He has promised that wherever two or more would gather in His Name, He would be in our midst, and then, if we would agree upon anything that it would be granted. Lord, we are perfectly in agreement tonight: that if there be any in this building that is not saved, may they be saved tonight.

EL.SHADDAI_ LA.CA THURSDAY_ 59-0416 E-1

So then, we had a Scripture here that Jesus said, "Wherever two or more are gathered in My Name, and if they will agree (I'll be in their midst)--and if they will agree on touching any one certain thing and ask it (don't doubt it), they shall have what they've asked; it'll be given to them."

THE.RESTORATION.OF.THE.BRIDE.TREE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-15
SUNDAY_ 62-0422 16-3

Wife pulling one way and the husband another, that'll make an awful family. But in agreement with love one to the other, that's a family.

THE.MASTERPIECE_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-7 SUNDAY_ 64-0705 176

How can a prostitute and a clean woman walk together in agreement? They can't do it. They have no fellowship at all.

THE.GOD.OF.THIS.EVIL.AGE_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-9 SUNDAY_ 65-0801M 135

How can two walk together 'less they be agreed? Amen. There's only One you can walk with; that's Jesus Christ. How--how can you walk with Him? When you agree with Who He is, the Word.

WHY.LITTLE.BETHLEHEM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-9 SATURDAY_ 63-1214 148

But the Bride can walk with the Word, which is Christ; it must be in agreement, not the ecclesiastical system, but the Word. You have to agree with the Word to walk with the Word. Jesus said so; that makes it right.

THE.FEAST.OF.THE.TRUMPETS_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-16 SUNDAY_ 64-0719M 28-2

(19) Prayer Meetings

And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying. ACTS 12:12

And in all prayer meetings, where they're gathered together, groups, a prayer meeting, the pastor must be at each one. It should never be left to any individual to go lead such meetings. For we have found it so, that they get off the track, on doctrine, and then they cause--bring it right back into the church, and, many time, bring heresies, and so forth, which doesn't belong in the Church of the living God. And the pastor should be at all prayer meetings, and so forth, where congregate--or gatherings are.

CHURCH.ORDER_ JEFF.IN COD TUE._ 58-1007 1197-48

And I believe where people meet together and pray, that God will honor the prayers of the people.

E-3 SECOND.COMING PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY 55-0220A

That's the way the devil does. He will cut you off from prayer meetings. He's done cut the hamstrings right then. You'll pull around from this church to that, and you'll run from here to there, but any time the devil wants to gobble you up, he's got you under his control. When he cuts your prayer life, brother, you're gone. That's right.

THIRSTING.FOR.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 57-0630 E-36

That's when Satan can settle the score when he finds that you've gone off without Jesus. That's when Satan will get the church. When you get so interested in something else besides prayer meetings, when you get so interested that--that you're supposed to have a natural growth instead of a spiritual growth, then remember, Satan's on his road. He's caught you without Him.

IT.IS.I.BE.NOT.AFRAID_ TULSA.OK TUESDAY_ 60-0329 E-18

I want to see the church of God in deep sincerity; I want to see the old fashioned prayer meetings. I want to see them times when they can't leave church; they just stay all night, and pray, and fast, and call out till God answers. Instead of that, it seem like love has dwindled away from us. The love of God.
 HEAR.YE.HIM_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 60-0313 E-30

They ought to had a prayer meeting. That's the best thing I know to quieten your nerves.
 MAKING.THE.VALLEY.FULL.OF.DITCHES_ SHREVEPORT.LA SATURDAY_ 56-0728 E-5

When you go to have a prayer meeting, you'd rather go shopping than to have a prayer meeting. No sacrifice, that's the reason we don't enjoy what we get.
 RAISING.JAIRUS.DAUGHTER_ SHREVEPORT.LA TUESDAY_ 56-0731 E-33

And when that people prayed with one accord in that place, the building was shook, where they were assembled together. What we need tonight is a unitary prayer meeting, where we bind ourselves together with such one heart and one accord, and pray a prayer like that. Then we'll have another shaking time. Amen.
 EVERLASTING.LIFE.AND.HOW.TO.RECEIVE.IT_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-12 FRIDAY_ 54-1231 127

The upper room turned into a supper room. That's right. That's good for you. They can get some old tough rooster, and boil him up, and sell it about a dollar a plate to pay the preacher. If you can take God's plan, all paid tithes, and do what the Lord told you to do, you'd be a lot better off, and turned that room into prayer room at nighttime. Amen.
 ELIJAH_ PHOENIX.AZ TUESDAY_ 55-0301 E-25

Here not long ago during the depression, it was easy to find people at a prayer meeting. But now that they can work in the defense plants, and the union gives them so much money that they hardly know what to do with, you have to almost persuade them to a meeting.

THE.MIGHTY.CONQUEROR_ EDMONTON.AB THURSDAY_ 57-0808 E-21

And I want you to remember tonight, you keep that old fashion prayer meeting. Keep the old fashion Holy Spirit falling among you. Keep the world out. Seal Christ in. And you're letting down in prayer some way. Just remember, as you sow you'll reap. Just remember that.

THE.ARROW.OF.GOD'S.DELIVERANCE.SHOT.FROM.A.BOW_ SHREVEPORT.LA WEDNESDAY_ 56-0801 E-21

And if he can just get the Pentecostal church to start thinking more of their buildings and their well dressed congregations, then they do of an old fashioned prayer meeting and tarrying meeting, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and a godly life, and clean up their women and clean up their men, make them live holy and either toe the mark or get out, and not put so much on money, and more money, and raising... The first thing you know, you're going to find going off without Christ again.

Brother, sister, you remember this: THUS SAITH THE LORD (See?) the church better clean up! You're drifting too far out. Come back to the Lord; come back to real prayer meetings. BE.NOT.AFRAID_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH THUR._ 60-0609 E-31

And we thank you dear people who was in the prayer rooms to help pray with these people. It means a lot to my church to be strengthened like that. Somebody told me that Brother Wood and them had received the Holy Ghost also, which was seeking for the baptism. I'm so thankful for that.

SPEAK.TO.THIS.ROCK_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH SUN._ 60-0612 E-12

Let me say to the members of this church here, and I'll say it to any members' church: You consecrate this church to God, and all of its members (See?), consecrate it to God, every one of you with a holy life before God, watch what will take place. When that church binds itself, and starts praying (See?), the prayers of those people begin to go up before God, He will not turn it down. That's right.

E-154 PRESUMING PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY 62-0117

(20) God Answers Prayer

And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling. Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.
DANIEL 10:10-13

I've prayed for many things that I--I--I didn't get, but I don't believe as before our Maker tonight, ever sincerely, I asked God for anything sincerely like that, unless He give it to me or told me why He couldn't. See?

WHAT.IS.THAT.IN.THY.HAND_ MACON.GA SATURDAY_ 55-0611 E-9

And you know there's something about it, when you pray for someone real sincerely, you know, it--it kindly makes them restless. I don't know whether you ever had an experience of that or not. But God begins to move in answer to prayer. Sometimes a husband becomes more irritable than ever, but just remember, God's answering prayer. He knows how to do it. A man has to come to the end of his rope sometimes before he will recognize... Or maybe God has to lay him on his back, sick, hurt, until he will look up. But God has strange ways of doing things, but His ways are always right.

ZACCHAEUS_ BANGOR.ME SATURDAY_ 58-0517B E-18

He had been delayed twenty-one days because of the evil of the land. And if he was delayed twenty-one days because of the evil of that land in the days of Persia, what would He be in this day, how long could He be delayed? But that undying faith, that hunger and desire in the human heart that won't say no, to God, but will hold on till God speaks from heaven.

HEAR.HIS.VOICE_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 58-1005M E-61, 62

Sometimes God can't answer just at the moment. How many knows that Daniel prayed, and it was twenty-one days before? Remember that? Sure. But when God says anything, God stays with His Word. You stay with It too. But if you leave the Word, you leave God, leave your--leave your blessing and everything there. Stay and obey God's Word. What God says, God does.
EL.SHADDAI_ YAKIMA.WA TUESDAY_ 60-0802 E-25

Now, the devil say, "See, He delays." That don't make any difference. Daniel prayed one time, and it was twenty-one days before the Angel ever got to him; but he wasn't discouraged; he knowed He'd come anyhow, so he just waited till He got there. That's right. Oh, that's when you're getting faith.
THE.PATMOS.VISION_ JEFF.IN ROJC 69-130 SUNDAY_ 60-1204E 97

Someone asked me one time, said, "Brother Branham, if you think that God was in Christ, reconcile the world to Himself," said, "if God dwelt in Christ, then Who was He praying to in the garden of Eden?"
I asked the lady this question: "Then tell me how He was in heaven and standing here talking to Nicodemus at the same time." See, see? He don't only make prayer but He answers prayer. He... See, He is the One Who answers His own prayer. See?
REDEMPTION.BY.JUDGMENT_ JEFF.IN SUN._ 54-1114 E-17

Does God answer prayer? Yes. Does He answer real quick? Not all the time, does He? No. Sometimes He makes us wait. Is that right? But God answers prayer. Doesn't He? And just because everything's going wrong, that's no sign we should quit praying. We just pray on anyhow. Don't we? That's right. Now, you answered right. God answers prayer.
TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN._ 56-0513 84

Get the fear away. Don't be scared that God's not going to answer prayer. God always answers prayer. The work's already

finished. He's obligated; He must do it; He's got to do it to keep His Word.

HEAR.YE.HIM_ PARKERSBURG.WV SAT._ 56-1215 E-12

Brother Burns would you raise your hand there, so they know? His wife... He was dying with a cancer on the spleen. I believe he was a Baptist, if I'm not mistaken, from Kentucky, and was healed there at the house, and lived all of these years. And he was in the hospital with a real bad case of cancer. The doctor's had give him up.

And his lovely, sweet wife, she said, "Lord God, I don't know where Brother Branham is." She went and got that picture, and set it down on the floor, and knelt down. And she said, "Oh, Angel of God, Whose picture is on this paper, send Brother Branham to me, right quick." And she raised up, and she said, "Oh, I've got to pay my utility bill." She went down to the city, miles. She paid her utility bill, and something led her around the corner. And just as she got to the corner, I was at the corner. There it was. She told me about Brother Burns, and the Lord God brought him from the hospital. Here he stands today, after witnessing. God had Brother Banks going around and around the wrong square. Holding us there, until God could get us on the spot. He answers prayer. Do you believe it? Say, Amen.

A.MISSIONARY.TALK_ MIDDLETOWN.OH SUN._ 58-0330A E-68

Jesus said, "Whatever you ask the Father in My Name, that will I do." Did you ever realize what that means? Do you realize if we go before God in the Name of Jesus, it's just the same as Jesus Himself praying? It isn't me praying anymore. If I come in His Name, and He recognizes His Name, and Jesus said, "Whatever you ask the Father in My Name, that I do." And then I go to the Father in Jesus' Name, it isn't me praying anymore; it's Jesus. It's His Spirit praying through me.

And then I've got to receive what I ask for, because He said it, and it's God's Own Word. It can't--It can't do nothing else but produce just what it said.

FUNDAMENTAL.FOUNDATION.FOR.FAITH_ CHICAGO.IL

THURSDAY_ 55-0113 E-16

And we pray that You'll bless those, Lord, who could not be here tonight, that shut off in hospitals, and convalescent homes, and so sick that they could not even be moved from their beds. And I ask, Lord, that Your mercies will be granted to them. Thou art not a God that just can be in one place, but You can be everywhere answering prayer all over the world at the same time. We pray that You'll visit them all in a special way, because of their faith in Thee.

BALM.IN.GILEAD_ SAN.JOSE.CA TUESDAY_ 59-1124 E-9

A minister friend of mine in Tucson yesterday was riding a horse. (And think of this man with this--this woman with the disc in her back.) This horse threw him. Another man called me at one o'clock this morning to my hotel and said, "The man's at Veterans Hospital, and his eyes are glassy, his back's mashed, his kidney's are pushed out, and his heart's about to fail." And there I got down on the floor on my knees, telephone, got him on the other end, and prayed for him. And here he sets here tonight, setting right there. That was last night. Bob, would you just stand up there, and... God answers prayer, morning, night, noontime, midnight, or any time.

MODERN.EVENTS.ARE.MADE.CLEAR.BY.PROPHECY_ SBD.CA
V-7 N-6 MONDAY_ 65-1206 4

And let's remember, while we're obeying the Spirit, one great lesson that we want to learn is never be hastily (See?), take your time, have faith. If we have asked God anything, remember, God answers prayer. He does it in His time, the way it's best, makes it work just right for us.

ADOPTION.3_ JEFF.IN AD.3 SUNDAY_ 60-0522M 16

There's never a sincere prayer ever made but what it's answered. I'm fifty-one years old, and I've been in the ministry thirty-one years. And I'll say before God's Bible; I never did sincerely ask for anything but what God gave it to me or told me the reason why He couldn't. I say that as a servant of Christ. That's right. Of the tens of thousands of times that I've asked Him for things, sincerely asked Him for anything, take, single out something and asked Him for it, He'd either tell me... He'd give it

to me, or tell my why He could not. So I know it always is best, if I can't have it.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ BEAUMONT.TX TUES._ 61-0124 E-40

For we are taught in the Scriptures, that He said to us if we shall ask the Father anything in His Name, it would be granted. Now, if we should come in the name of this lovely church, or in the name of the pastor, or in the name of the nation, it would do us no good. And we would--we would have no faith that our prayer would be answered. But when we come in that all-sufficient Name of the Lord Jesus, we have the assurance that God will grant us what we ask.

GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY_ GRANDE.PRAIRIE.AB TUESDAY_ 61-0516M E-14

If you can believe for yourself, you can believe for your house also. Have enough faith in God to believe for yourself, then believe for your children also. That same faith will save your children that saved you. If you just keep praying. God will answer prayer, don't worry. Just ask Him, and believe it, and get it anchored in your heart, and just keep moving on. That's the way it's done. Yes, sir.

JEHOVAH.JIREH_ LONG.BEACH.CA THUR._ 61-0209 E-34

Jesus prayed that the church and He would be one like He and the Father were one. That the church, we as members of the Body of Christ, would be one together just like He and the Father are one. And at that day we would know that He was in the Father--or Father in Him, and He in us, that together we were one. What a union, a oneness that would be to see God in His church, till every member is just perfectly in harmony with each other and God. That's the church that Jesus is coming for. That's when His prayer will be answered, that we will be one.

ONENESS_ JEFF.IN V-10 N-2 SUNDAY_ 62-0211 17

And listen, Rebekah, when you see your Zacchaeus getting kinda restless, just remember, God's answering prayer. You see? That's the way it happens. When you see him getting so he can't give you a good word, just remember, keep holding on. It isn't long till God's going to pass him by that way.

ZACCHAEUS.THE.BUSINESSMAN_ TUCSON.AZ MONDAY_ 63-0121 E-29

Let us notice here, also, "The place I've chosen to worship Me in, I'll put My Name in that place."

Oh, now let us search the Scriptures for that place that He has His Name in. Now, we have shadows and types all through the Bible; we know that of different places where He met the people, but that's not the place that He'll meet them today. Because they were only foreshadowing something, coming up to the real place where He's to meet the people, the place, the church that He is to meet in. And there is a place, there is a church, that God promised to meet the people in this place and answer their prayers, if they would just come to this place and worship Him. GOD'S.PROVIDED.PLACE.OF.WORSHIP_ LA.CA V-18 N-2 SUNDAY_ 65-0425 48

No matter what trouble it is, He's God. We don't go around, brag about those things; we're not supposed to. Just don't let the right hand or the left hand know what the right hand's doing. We talk it among ourselves, but we don't blast that out somewhere. Because that's self-pride, like God only could do it for one person. He'd do it for anybody that'll--that'll believe Him. It's belief, faith. Whatever--whatever you want to do, whatever your thoughts are, take it to God. He--He--He--He provides everything. Isn't that right? So He answers prayer. He's a... God is a prayer answering Father. REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.3_ JEFF.IN ROJC 645-716 SUNDAY_ 61-0108 46

The little boy, one time down South, who was a--a saying that the... He was a kneeling in a row where he had been plowing, and as a--a clergyman passed by and heard the little fellow repeating the alphabet, A, B, C, D, so forth. And he was on his knees, so the clergyman was very much disturbed. So he heard the little boy repeat the alphabet and then say, "Amen." And as he got up, why, the clergyman spoke to him and said, "Sonny, I am a--the servant of the Lord, and I heard you praying. But you were only saying the alphabet. And I--I don't understand why that you were just saying the alphabet."

He said, "Sir, I--I can't pray." He said, "I--I have never prayed, but I had a praying mother and father, which is done gone on to heaven." And said, "Mother, I--she died when I was such a little boy, but I remember hearing her, when she was in trouble, she went to the Lord and she prayed. And she died when I was so young; she couldn't teach me to pray, and I have been given into the hands of an unkind person who beats me and mistreats me. And I--I was--thought maybe after I had learned my abc's, if I could take all the--the words and say all the letters, maybe He could put it together and understand what I meant." That's the prayer of sincerity. Certainly He could put them together. It's not how we pray in our lips; it's the motive of our heart is what God hears. He sometimes don't hear our lips; He hears our intention what--the motive of our heart.

THE IMPERSONATION OF CHRISTIANITY_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 57-0120M E-6

And I have no fancy ways of--of doing things. I--I just... I've had a lot of answer to prayer, and that's about all I can say. Just--just... God has been good to me to answer my prayer. See? That's all I ever did to anyone, was just pray for them. And I--I think that's about all we can do, don't you, Brother Smith? is just--is just pray. That's all. God promised to answer prayer. And I... That's just what I like. And I don't have anything that says you're going to get healed, if I do certain things--lay my hands on you, you're going to be healed. I just believe God answers prayer. And I just pray and He--He... The letters come in, and they get healed.

GOD'S PROVIDED WAY_ LA. CA WED._ 59-0415A E-7

The only thing, I pray for the sick, and the Lord's answered prayer for me lots of times. And that just about all I know about it. I just pray, and the Lord answers prayer. And it's... I'm so thankful for what He has done, knowing that I've had sickness myself, and much of it, and to know when the Lord Jesus comes down and heals me, how I appreciate it. And I know it's appreciated by His suffering children when He will answer prayer.

THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM_ LA. CA WED._ 59-0415E E-7

{21} Prayers Not Answered

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.
PSALM 66:18

If you're Methodist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, no matter what you are, if you're short of the Blood, it's up to you, friend. Will you raise your hand, say, "Pray for me, Brother Branham. I now here, raise my hand to Almighty God, that I really want to be borned again, and become in fellowship with God. I've always wondered why my prayers wasn't answered, why I couldn't get nowhere. I've lived a halfway life, upside down, and in and out, and around. I just look like I can't get nowhere, Brother Branham. And I... Look like I prayed, but God won't answer my prayer." What's the matter? You're out of fellowship.
FELLOWSHIP.WITH.GOD.THROUGH.RECONCILIATION_
STURGIS.MI FRIDAY_ 56-0120 E-77

Now, if we lose faith, then we will never get a prayer answered by God. "For He that cometh to God must first believe that He is, and a rewarder of those that diligently seek after Him." So if we lose faith, our prayers are annulled; we get nowhere.
E-16 BY.FAITH.MOSES JEFF.IN SUNDAY 58-0720M

And many people praying for a revival, I wonder if there sometimes (if those who are praying), if their own prayers don't stop up the wells of blessings. When they're cowardly and afraid to trust God, afraid to take Him at His Word, afraid to believe that He still lives today, when His Bible plainly says that He is the same yesterday, today and forever.
7-3 GOD.CALLED.MAN JEFF.IN V-2 N-27 SUNDAY 58-1005E

And if there be any iniquity in our hearts, something that would hinder our prayers from being answered, we pray that You will let the Blood of the Lord Jesus move every stain from our spirit and our heart. For it is written, "If I conceive iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."
MY.NEW.MINISTRY_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 59-1115 E-8

You know, when we have confessed our sins and met every requirement that God requires... We believed on God. There's a circumstances has to be met, and it's according to His will. And we've confessed our sins, and we've made all the wrongs that we have did right, done everything that we know how to do, every requirement that God had made or asked, we have met that requirement, and yet He lays silent; He just won't answer us...

I'm sure that I'm speaking to peoples this morning who's come to that place. I've been there many times myself. When I've went back and traced my life and turned over every stone, and I'd find that I did something wrong, I'd go confess it and say, "Lord God, I'll make it right," and go do so. Then come back again and say, "Now, Lord, Thou art God; You'll answer me. Surely I've met every request that You required me to do. And every requirement, I have met it." And still He won't move, seems to set silent; that's when you've got to be sure that He is God. Don't be discouraged; the only thing is, that in your heart to be certain of God.

BE.CERTAIN.OF.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-12 SUN._ 59-0125 39

You take a person that's lived a good life, but they're always defeated, "Oh, I tell you..." A good person... "Oh, sure I love the Lord, Brother Branham." Always defeated; they never get a prayer answered. You fill that little woman with the Holy Ghost one time. Watch what takes place. When she goes before God, she's not defeated. She comes boldly to the throne of God, believing. She has a right, because she's a daughter of God by a birth.

WHAT.HOLY.GHOST.WAS.GIVEN.FOR_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-3
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And may we not cease praying until we see our prayers answered.

E-17 EXPECTATION LONG.BEACH.CA TUESDAY 61-0207

"But if I regard iniquity in my heart, then God will not hear my prayer," said David. What is iniquity? Iniquity is something that you know that you're doing that you ought not to do and still won't repent of it. If I regard iniquity in my heart, knowing that I

should do it, and don't do it, then God promised, the Bible promises that God will not hear your prayer, if you know you should do it and won't do it. That right, brethren? That right, brother ministers? It's true, if you regard iniquity.

BEHOLD.A.GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE_ SALEM.OR
SATURDAY_ 62-0721 E-86

The Bible says if she cuts her hair, she dishonors her head. And it's a common... just, you know, what any old common thing it is for a woman to even pray with bobbed hair. See? Wearing shorts and these slacks and things. The Bible said any woman that'll... ("Oh..." you say...), that put on a garment that pertains to a man, it's an abomination to God: filthy, dirty, like an old stinking bathroom somewhere. See? Oh, my, the filth in God's nostrils. And then you try to pray or offer up prayers in such a thing as that, God refuses it, turns it away. That's right.

CHRIST.IS.THE.MYSTERY.OF.GOD.REVEALED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-
7 SUNDAY_ 63-0728 59-2

Then when we pray, we must have the Token to present with our prayers. Now, don't fail to get that. When you pray, you must have the Token to hold over your prayer; if you're not, you pray until the Token comes, 'cause you're not promised to receive it. See, you've got to have this Token first; that's the paying price, your faith to believe it:

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Then when we pray, we must have the Token to present with our prayers, as I said, and now believe for ourself and apply the Token to the whole family like in Egypt, Jericho, or either in Acts 16:31. We find out that Paul told the Roman centurion, say, "Believe thou, and all thy house shall be saved." Apply it to your family. If you got a unsaved child, lay the Token right on top of him, say, "Lord God, I claim him." Stay right there. If you got a mother or a loved one that's lost, lay that Token on them, say, "Lord God, I claim it."

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{22} Prayers Around The Throne

Then the priests the Levites arose and blessed the people: and their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to his holy dwelling place, even unto heaven. II CHRONICLES 30:27

And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. REVELATION 5:8

And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. REVELATION 8:3,4

And I lay my faith Lord on the sacrifice in the great golden altar of God where the incense is being burned daily. I pray that You'll hear and answer their prayers, Father. Give to them the desires of their heart.

THE.INFLUENCE.OF.ANOTHER_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-11
SATURDAY_ 62-1013 25

And we're so happy to know that we have a High Priest setting in glory, Who can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities. Believing this, that He's climbed the ramparts of glory, setting way high and exalted above every Angel, Archangel, way beyond the moon, stars, and sun. And He hears the prayer of every one that'll come humbly asking.

WATER.FROM.THE.ROCK_ PHOENIX.AZ THUR._ 55-0224 E-6

Maybe an old mother and dad's done gone on years ago. Their prayers are still on the altar of God, and the Angels of God are gathered tonight here to answer that mother's prayer.
E-58 ABOUT.JESUS MACON.GA SUNDAY 55-0612

Little girl, do you believe Jesus will make you well? I do too. I think you're a awful pretty, little girl. I've got a little Rebekah at home about your size.

I want you to look out here, honey, at the people's going to be praying for you, that your little eyes will get well. Just look at the people. And then Jesus is up here to listen to every prayer. Don't you believe He's going to make you well? Sure.

THIRSTING.FOR.LIFE_ INDIANAPOLIS.IN THUR._ 57-0613 E-74

Father God, we heard that You were to pass this way this morning. I don't know these people; there may be a Zacchaeus setting here. I do not know. Maybe a dear mother has prayed for her wondering boy. Oh, he's been blessed, truly. He's in business; he's got a family now. Mother's done gone on, but her prayers are still real.

E-38 HE.WAS.TO.PASS.THAT.WAY TACOMA.WA SAT.57-0727

The sacrifice was offered by fire. The blood on the fire, making smoke, the sweet smelling savour that went up to the Saviour Himself. The sweet smelling savour was the prayers of the people on the altar of the blood that went up as he prayed under the shed blood. And today when the sacrifice has been burnt by the Holy Spirit, when you take your own sacrifice by the Blood of Jesus Christ, and throw yourself on the altar, covered by the Blood, and the Holy Ghost gets a hold of that, it sends a sweet smelling savour to God that brings you into the Shekinah Glory, and that's the only place of fellowship. Amen.

THE.BASIS.OF.FELLOWSHIP_ LONG.BEACH.CA TUESDAY_
61-0214 E-58

Say, "When a man gets saved, does that save his house?" No. But if he's got enough faith to get saved himself, he's got enough faith that his house will be saved also, the same faith that saved him. That's what that mother thought. In the grave long ago, but her prayers just was answered.

E-26 ONE.OF.THE.MEANEST.MEN.IN.TOWN CHICAGO.IL
SATURDAY 61-0429B

Now, I've got my children. There's my little son, Joseph, and Billy, Sarah, Rebekah. Well now, I want to see each one of them

a worker in the Gospel, doing something. I want to see them saved and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Now, I've committed them to God and say, "I'm holding on to God for them." See? And I believe they're going to be saved, every one of them. See? I believe they're going to be saved, and I'll have them on the other side. And--and I don't believe my salvation will save them. No. But my faith in God will do it. You see, my faith believing God will do it, and will cause them to come to Christ.

And I believe that's where you people praying for your children, and that's the reason your children has the--the manners, and the--and the real lady and gentleman in this wild age that we're living in. Yet they have that--that part about them that's the best I know of any kids. See? Well, I think the reason of that is because it's your prayers for them. And you've committed them to God and holding on.

E-23 THY.HOUSE TIFTON.GA TUESDAY 61-0808

Many time, an old boy will come up there that's been rough all of his life. He fall down on his knees and go to crying, and get up, say, "Well, I had a dear old mother. Oh, if she's in heaven tonight, I know she's looking down and she is glad to see me at this altar."

See? What it is, that old mother prayed and believed. See, she's gone on long ago, but here's them prayers. Because the righteousness... See, thy and thy house shall be saved. God knows how to work. He knows how to do. He knows how to do everything just right.

E-32 THY.HOUSE TIFTON.GA TUESDAY 61-0808

Notice, notice this now. Now, if there's no altar of sacrifice in heaven, where is the sacrifice for sin laying then, the Lamb? There has to be a place where that slain Lamb, bloody, is laying there, where the Blood is.

Now, the incense was the odors--odorous stuff that they burnt, which the Bible said was the prayers of the saints. If there isn't no sacrifice on the altar, then the prayers cannot be received. It's only by the Blood on the sacrificial altar that lets the prayers go through to God.

THE.FIFTH.SEAL_ JEFF.IN FRIDAY_ 63-0322 386-2 {440}

Listen what a jubilee going on. When they seen that Lamb come and take that Book of Redemption, the souls screamed out. We'll get it. All, everything, the elders fell down; they poured out the prayers of the saints. What? There was represented a Kinsman for us. They fell upon their faces, and they sang a song and said, "Thou art worthy, for You were slain."

THE.BREACH.BETWEEN.THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES.AND.THE.
SEVEN.SEALS_ JEFF.IN SUN._ 63-0317E 110-5 {296}

The Bible said, "He ascended on high and give gifts unto men." There was a atmosphere hung over the earth of darkness, of gloom, of death, and weary. The prayers couldn't come up, because the atonement wasn't made, but He broke through that veil. He opened up the way.

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.TWO.2_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-
0825E 58-147

How can he sin when it can't be seen even by God? He don't even... The only thing He hears is your voice. He sees your representation. Amen. That is true. See?

THE.FUTURE.HOME.OF.THE.HEAVENLY.BRIDEGROOM.AND.
THE.EARTHLY.BRIDE_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-5 SUN._ 64-0802 23-4

But God don't look at you; He looks at the sacrifice. He looks at the Lamb. He doesn't see you, because He sees Christ. Jesus died for you.

ABRAHAM'S.SEED_ SAN.JOSE.CA THURSDAY_ 59-0423 E-20

Now, He has--He's gone up to His Father's house, up in glory. And He sets up there, at the right hand of His Father, tonight, on His Father's throne, to make intercessions for us. Maybe you don't... in--in other wise, when we pray, or ask Him anything, He stands before the Father and shows the Blood. "Father, I--I died for that purpose." See? And then, they, then it happens.

FOR.HIM.WILL.I.ACCEPT_ HAMMOND.IN FRI._ 52-0718 E-52

Lord, You--You seen every hand that went up. You--You know what was behind that hand. There was a request for something, and I'm offering my prayer along with theirs. By faith now we're coming up to the great ivory throne of God. There as we see the

Blood of the Lord Jesus laying there upon the altar to make sure that our request is answered. Only one thing left: if we will believe that we receive what we ask for, then it will be granted. Help our unbelief.

GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE_ TUCSON.AZ
WEDNESDAY_ 63-0605 E-2

How much more ought you and I, tonight, setting here, look to the throne of God where Jesus stands at His right hand with His Blood there to make intercessions on your confession.

ACCEPT.GOD'S.GIFT_ TALLAHASSEE.FL THURSDAY_ 53-0219 E-13

O Lord, I believe that. I believe these people are reaching forward through that mist yonder, on beyond that little dark spell, over that cloud, just beyond that star yonder, until their prayers are climbing now around the throne of God.

MAKE.THE.VALLEY.FULL.OF.DITCHES_ HAMMOND.IN
SATURDAY_ 52-0719 E-36

Maybe an old mother and dad's done gone on years ago. Their prayers are still on the altar of God, and the Angels of God are gathered tonight here to answer that mother's prayer.

THE.PRESENCE.OF.THE.LORD.JESUS_ MACON.GA SUNDAY_ 55-0612 E-58

Zacchaeus. Oh, Zacchaeus. Maybe it isn't Rebekah at home praying, but maybe a mother that's done passed beyond the veil. Her prayers are still laying on the altar of God.

ZACCHAEUS.THE.BUSINESSMAN_ TUCSON.AZ MONDAY_ 63-0121 E-67

(23) Hour Of Prayer

Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. ACTS 3:1

Ninth Hour: the ninth hour corresponds to our 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1766

On the Eastern Standard time, we pray at nine o'clock at morning, at twelve o'clock and at three o'clock. That's the sacrifice hours of the old Jewish Testament.

AS.THE.EAGLE.STIRRETH_ TULSA.OK V-2 N-12 SUNDAY_ 60-0403 3-3

The brass speaks of Divine judgment on the brazen altar where the beasts bodies were burnt. After the blood was taken; every nine o'clock at morning, twelve o'clock, and three o'clock in the afternoon, gallons of blood was thrown on this altar, over the bodies of the dead beasts, black smoke rose up. Every Jew in Palestine fell to his feet, and his hands towards heaven; and as that smoke ascended up, his prayers went with it.

GOD.HAS.A.PROVIDED.WAY_ LVL.KY V-25 N-9 SUNDAY_ 54-0404E 106

So He died on Friday afternoon at three o'clock and rose up early Sunday morning.

GO.TELL.MY.DISCIPLES_ JEFF.IN V-25 N-5 SUNDAY_ 53-0405S 89

Ever since that time, up here in Sweden, or Switzerland, rather, where Pilate met his end years later, lost his mind, went insane, plunged himself to death in a hole of water... There's a legend that says at three o'clock in the afternoon, that blue water comes up from the bottom of that pool. People gather there from all over the world to watch it. At three o'clock, that blue, indigo-looking water comes up from the bottom of somewhere, and shakes on top of the water and goes back down to show that no

water can wash the Blood of Jesus Christ off of any man's hands. He's guilty.

THE.TRUE.EASTER.SEAL_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-3 SUNDAY_ 61-0402 95

They claim that every Good Friday at three o'clock in the afternoon the water turns blue. It boils up from where Pilate's body laid. He rejected it; there's still blood on his hands. He--He reject... He refused the water. You can't wash Him off your hands.

WHAT.SHALL.I.DO.WITH.JESUS.CALLED.CHRIST_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-6 SUNDAY_ 63-1124M 203

I think that we all love that. I think ministers should do that. It's not be out on parties and mixing up with peoples in--in a social affairs, I think we ought to stay in the quietness, in the Presence of the Lord. And that's tried to be a practice of mine, to enter in every afternoon at three o'clock, and then talk no more until I enter the pulpit that night.

CONFIRMATION.AND.EVIDENCE_ S.GATE.CA THURSDAY_ 62-0621E E-13

What would I call the discernment, or so forth, I usually go to prayer about three o'clock, and not bothered no more from that on till the time.

GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY_ LA.CA WEDNESDAY_ 59-0415A E-8

And while at three o'clock this afternoon, this Halo of Light that was seen here when we got through preaching on the church ages, only in more like a color of rainbow, like, came right over the head of the Lord Jesus.

RESPECTS_ JEFF.IN V-13 N-4 SUNDAY_ 61-1015E 5

We don't want to know "genealogy," you need a little "kneeanology." That's what man needs today. Back to God; back to the prayer life where...?... speaking out. Pray, hold on to God till it comes to pass. God will do it. Hallelujah!

BELIEVEST.THOU.THIS_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN SUN._50-0716 E-52

But my heart's been stirred for a time. And I know that we're ready for something. Now, come in. And you Christians, don't stay in that lukewarm condition any more. Lay aside everything. Just get as close to God as you can. Walk with Him, talk with Him. Let everything else be secondary but your prayer life. Stay right with Him all the time.

Now, I don't know why I stopped in my speech to say that, but I could prove that. I'd be willing to say that that's the Spirit of God there that's speaking right now, a warning to you. That's right. Remember, I'm saying that under the anointing of the Spirit of God.

TESTIMONY_ CLEVELAND.OH MONDAY_ 50-0814 E-9

Now, that's what we do. Sometimes we go off on a tantrum somewhere and not think about God, not pray over it, ask the Lord whether we should do it or not, and we find out that our supply of blessings is cut off. Then we wonder sometime, "Well, wonder why I can't have no more blessings." You don't watch, you let down in your prayer life. You say, "Well, I'm a Christian." Well, that's the more sign you should pray, more than ever. Read the Bible every day. Pray every day. Don't make any decisions too harshly or too quickly, without first considering God about it. Ask Him, "Shall I do this, Father?" Ask Him, "Is it Your will for me to do this?" Then see what the Holy Spirit will speak to you. He might not give you a vision, but He will speak in some way to you, to let you know, if you'll be sincere and ask Him.

THE.PROPHET.ELISHA_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ 54-0723 E-10

We fail to entertain Jesus after we have invited Him to our place. Many times you're too busy at home in your home life. You got too--so many things you have to do, you can't take time to pray, just too busy.

THE.UNWELCOMED.CHRIST_ CHICAGO.IL SUN._ 55-1002 E-43

That's the way the devil does. He will cut you off from prayer meetings. He done cut the hamstrings right then. You'll pull around from this church to that, and you'll run from here to there, but any time the devil wants to gobble you up, he's got you under his control. When he cuts your prayer life, brother, you're gone. That's right. When he cuts that thirst off of you and

perverts it into the things of the world, he's got you where he wants you. He will let you gobble along here till you get to a certain place then crash your life out without God right there. Sure he will.

THIRSTING.FOR.LIFE_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 57-0630 E-36

Through our lane there, where we live, at morning, it's like a race track. Have to hurry home to wash the dishes, or listen to Arthur Godfrey, or something. Where are you going? What's the matter? What's got the thing all upset, is because men and women have become lovers of this present world. The great thing ought to be, would be, come home to read the Bible and to--time to pray.

LIFTING.HIM.UP.OUT.OF.HISTORY_ JEFF.IN WEDNESDAY_
58-1001 E-22

Sinners will start to the altar to get right with God, and the Christians will set and pop chewing gum, looking at them. That's the truth. When it used to be, in the Baptist church, where I come out of, the Old Kentucky Baptists down there... Why, an old sinner boy would start to the altar, would be every mammy in there around his neck. He'd come through before he got to the altar. What's the matter? They shaved off the secret: they got away from prayer life; they got away from the Holy Ghost.

WHERE.HAS.THY.STRENGTH.GONE.SAMSON_ LA.CA
THURSDAY_ 59-0702 E-29

That's what's the matter. We don't get sealed so much; we're too loose about things. When the Inspector goes through to inspect your life to see if you're not just a little loose about things, little loose about your prayer life, little loose about that temper, little loose about that tongue to talk about others; He'll never seal the car.

WHAT.IS.THE.HOLY.GHOST_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-2 WEDNESDAY_
59-1216 50

I think we've come to that spot. We've come to a Kadesh-barnea, where we--when God's given the issue for the church to call a halt, and back to prayer life, back to a consecration, back to a spot that we consecrate ourselves away from the things of

the world, and away from our little petty differences among us; and--and--and get back to God, and brotherly love, and humility, and back to the power of God again.

See, we're just we--we're just presuming that we're running all right because God is blessing. That--that... He was blessing Israel probably the same day that they refused to go up there and to take the promised land. The same day that they disbelieved the spies, the manna fell just the same that night. But they were altogether out of the will of the Lord. They could not win another battle until they come back and made things right with God. Now, it's--I think it's time for the church to get back to God again. Get back and get started like it should be going, so we can continue on in our--our journey.

PRESUMING_ PHOENIX.AZ WEDNESDAY_ 62-0117 E-48

You think of the modern American people. What is it? Well, dad's down at the poolroom. And mother's out with some pet society somewhere on the beach, stretched out. Daughter's down at the Canteen, or down at the rock-and-roll. Junior's got his hot rod out on the street, run... There you are. That's the... One get a hamburger. There's no home life, no prayer life.
THE.MEANEST.MAN.IN.SANTA.MARIA_ SANTA.MARIA.CA
SATURDAY_ 62-0630E E-23

But the torture that that man had to go through, why would that be necessary? Many has wondered why would such a thing be necessary for a man to do. It's because that people won't read the Word and they won't pray. So God is sovereign, and He sends His prophet to be a sign. The people won't read; they don't care to read. And they won't pray, because they're too--got other things to do. They can't take time to pray. And the Bible is boresome to them, hasn't got enough action for these modern days or any day.

A.TRUE.SIGN.THAT'S.OVERLOOKED_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-2
SUNDAY_ 61-1112 40

(24) Don't Pray Long Enough

And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore. And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head. And it came to pass, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli marked her mouth.
1 SAMUEL 1:10-12

And you Christians, don't stay in that lukewarm condition any more. Lay aside everything. Just get as close to God as you can. Walk with Him, talk with Him. Let everything else be secondary but your prayer life. Stay right with Him all the time. Now, I don't know why I stopped in my speech to say that, but I could prove that. I'd be willing to say that that's the Spirit of God there that's speaking right now, a warning to you. That's right. Remember, I'm saying that under the anointing of the Spirit of God.
TESTIMONY_ CLEVELAND.OH MONDAY_ 50-0814 E-9

And brother that's what's the matter with the church today. The reason we don't see visions, and have just a little narrow minded thought, is because we don't pray long enough or do something long enough until the Spirit of God comes into our midst.
THE.PROPHET.ELISHA_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY_ 54-0723 E-30

Did you ever get down and pray until it come to a place that you felt like you was walking on clouds? That's when you're getting light.
LED.BY.THE.SPIRIT.OF.GOD_ SHREVEPORT.LA MONDAY_ 56-0723 E-35

Well, when you can pray until you've passed the doubt barrier, then you're running free. You can go on. And then you're-- there's nothing can bother you then, because you're running free. You're past the unbelief. It's done been settled. It's all over.

When you get the assurance in your heart that it's going to be that way, you're just as happy as if it had already happened.
PERSEVERANCE_ S.PINES.NC FRIDAY_ 62-0608 E-23

Some of you haven't loved Him like you should. Some of you are real honorable Christians, and you haven't loved Him like you ought to. And you know you're guilty. You don't pray enough. I'm going to put up my hand now. I don't pray enough. I'm ashamed of myself. I'm ashamed of my life.
MEANEST.MAN.I.KNOW_ PHOENIX.AZ SAT._ 62-0127 E-80

God gives us exceeding great and precious promises. He has promised to fulfill them. He will. But from the time we pray until the time we get the answer we must learn to receive patience into our souls for only in patience do we possess life. May God help us to learn this lesson even as we know the people of this sixth age learned patience.
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Today men walk ignorantly; they don't know that's the Truth. They think it's some kind of a ism. They don't dig down deep enough to get into the spirit of revelation. They don't pray enough; they don't call upon God enough. They just lightly take it, "Oh, well, I believe it's God. Sure." The devil believes the same thing. The devil believes it more than some people claim to believe; the devil believes it and trembles. People just believe it and go on, but the devil trembles, knowing his judgment is coming. And people believe it and don't pay no attention that judgment that's coming.
THE.INDICTMENT_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0707M 43-2

It's been for some time, for a few years, that I have had a deep burden on my chest that I--in my heart. It felt to me as if I had done something wrong. And I searched my life over and over and over to see what was wrong: "Lord, if--if I've done anything wrong, then You just reveal it to me what's wrong, and I'll go and make it right." But nothing would be revealed to me. I'd say, "Did I hurt somebody? Did I leave something undone? Have I... Do I read enough? Do I pray enough?" And I'd read and pray and--

and I'd--I'd think, "Reveal it to me. Did I harm somebody somewhere? If I did, I'll make it right. Just show me; I don't want this burden." And for the last five years since I come off the field, there's been a burden hanging in my heart.

HE.THAT.IS.IN.YOU_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-12 SUN._ 63-1110E 57

You've got something to do. God's got something for you to do. You may have some heartaches and some troubles; you may have some disappointments, but do we pray to shun them? No, Lord, take me through them, whatever they is. Whatever it is, don't let me escape them. If they're set for me, just give me grace to go through them. That's all.

THREE.KINDS.OF.BELIEVERS_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-6 SUNDAY_ 63-1124E 18-2

Jacob could go meet his brother after he'd stayed all night with Him. You don't stay long enough, trouble of it today. Your old mothers and daddies back in Pentecost prayed all day and night. Today, we get down: "God bless mama and papa, and sister and brother. Amen. I'm getting so sleepy I don't know what to do.

THE.SIGN.OF.HIS.COMING_ CLEVELAND.TN SATURDAY_ 62-0407 E-85

What's the matter today, my brethren, is this: We are letting down. We're letting down to mental theology. We're letting down to intellectual faith, when we ought to pray until God moves in the audience and goes to doing something for us.

THE.TRUE.VINE.AND.A.FALSE.VINE_ MACON.GA TUESDAY_ 55-0607 E-40

But it's the attitude of the people that brings the results. That's the reason at Pentecost they had to go to an upper room and pray until the Holy Ghost came, 'cause they got in one place and one accord. It's the atmosphere what brings the results. You believe that?

THE.SUPERNATURAL_ OWENSBORO.KY SUN._ 56-0129 E-20

(25) Praying Through

And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. LUKE 2:37

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. ACTS 2:42

Look at the nation they're coming up in here: politics rotten to the core, the antichrist arising in seat and power. The world, American people, don't know what a struggle is. They don't know how to do without. They never had to miss a meal. O God, just look. Glamour and Hollywood, and it's even got into assembly line religion in the churches, and streamlined Hollywood. No more old fashion all night prayer meetings, and agonizing, and praying, and having fellowship around the things of God, No more praying through.

AS.THE.EAGLE.STIRRETH.UP.HER.NEST_ YAKIMA.WA
THURSDAY_ 60-0804 E-90

If we fail to pray through daily, all the time, keep under the Blood, you'll wither up and die in your Christian experience.
BELIEVEST.THOU.THIS_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN SUNDAY_
50-0716 E-64

"Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof, from such, turn away." Get away from it. Stay away from it. Get out to God, and pray through to God, and stay right with God. Live for God.

TESTIMONY_ CLEVELAND.OH WEDNESDAY_ 50-0823 E-32

And when you see these crowds gathering, that doesn't mean revival; that's just a gathering. But a revival is when people get really right with God, and pray through, and starts a revival throughout the city, and everything.

THE.ANGEL.OF.THE.LORD_ TOLEDO.OH WED._ 51-0718 E-16

But we had a system back in the early days, the Methodists, we'd call them up to the altar and have them to pray through.

Well, I think that works pretty good, so God has blessed it, and we remain with that--with that system of praying at the altar. I think that's what altars was made for: to have people to pray, the place of worship. Come to the altar to worship God.

SIRS.WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ LOUISVILLE.KY SUNDAY_
54-0328 E-4

When a little confusion comes in the church, you don't run over to one side and pout now. If you are, you sure ain't a priest. See, you pray through: spiritual sacrifice, the fruits of our lips giving praise to His Name. See what I mean?

"Well," you say, "I just don't feel like going to church." But you're a priest. It's your duty. You've got to be there.

"Well, I just don't feel like taking a part in the service." You're a priest, making a sacrifice, a spiritual sacrifice.

THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-2 WEDNESDAY_
54-0512 82

So in that time of fellowship and communion, that's where God spoke to me. That's the way we want to just get into the spirit of it. You like to pray through and get in the Spirit? That's the only way you can do it. Shut yourself off from the rest of the world and get alone with God. And the reason that you like to do that, because when the first couple came on earth, Adam and Eve, that's what they did.

FELLOWSHIP_ MINNEAPOLIS.MN SUNDAY_ 56-0212 E-24

That's what's the matter with Christians today. We've so soft-soaped them, and shook their hands, and brought them in by secret, and joined them into the church. What they need is an old fashion prayer altar, where they pray through until losing themselves, coming God's provided way, till they free themselves from the world.

GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY.FOR.THIS.DAY_ BAKF.CA V-22 N-6
THURSDAY_ 64-0206E 27

You know when you pray through, you get an answer, you really get a lot of faith then. Oh. Did you ever pray for anything that you knowed God was going to do it for you? You little girls

do that, and you little boys? Yeah, Sure. That's when you--that's when you know it's going to happen. All right.

TEACHING.ON.MOSES_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-4 SUN._ 56-0513 160

Was you ever so lost in Christ, so prayed through, until the world, you had no more to do with it at all; you walked humbly every day before Christ, loving Him first. There's what you need.

THE.INTER.VEIL_ STURGIS.MI SATURDAY_ 56-0121 E-68

Now, get that old cancer condition away from the church. Get out of it, women. Get out of it, men, not only women, but men too. And preacher also, you've let down the bar, pastor. There's something wrong with you. You haven't prayed through, or you'd absolutely see your congregation getting in that condition; you'd stand and resist the thing if you preached to four walls. That's exactly. That's the truth. You would do it.

PAINTED.FACE.JEZEBEL_ CHICAGO.IL FRI._ 56-1005 E-50

Abraham, just a man with no certain purpose in life, just with his father and his friends, coming down from Babylon, they settled in the Shinar. And there they had a--the tower built and so forth. And they... One day, while Abraham was praying, no doubt, he prayed through, till he struck the hand of God. How did he do it? By faith. Perhaps, he thought like this, "If there is a God, Who made the ark and let Noah float through, He still lives today." Somewhere in the land of heathens where He was a--a sojourning, he touched the hand of God. And in there, God gave him a revelation that there was a city, whose Builder and Maker was God.

FAITH.IS.OUR.VICTORY_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY_ 58-1004 E-17

Like it was an old man, days gone by: He--he couldn't... He couldn't keep saved. He--he would get saved, and then after awhile he'd do something wrong. The devil would say, "See, you never got saved."

Well, that went on for a long time. And one day, he got out in the field; he prayed through again. He said, "Now, Lord, I--I know You save me." So he said, "Satan, I'm going to do something to you." Then he went over and got him a axe, and chopped him a great big long stob; drove it down in the ground, and said,

"Satan, if any time that you ever come to me and tell me I'm not saved, I'm going to bring you right back and point to this stob. Right here's where it happened. (See?) I'm saved from this on."
 HAVING.CONFERENCES_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH WED. 60-0608 E-8

I stay at a motel. And last night across from it was a--a little church. And, oh, I was setting in my room, and I heard something crying. I couldn't get the window open, because the windows don't open. I run down the steps and looked around the house.

I said, "That sounds good to me." And a bunch of people standing out in the yard laughing at the people across the street in a little meeting, crying over a soul, praying through to God. I said, "It sounds like heaven to me."

THE.DOOR.INSIDE.THE.DOOR_ KLAMATH.FALLS.OR
 MONDAY_ 60-0711 E-39

Washington prayed till he was wet plumb to his waist, until he got a answer from heaven. And the gorging river the next morning... Valley Forge didn't bother him. He went on across. He was perseverant, whether his soldiers had shoes or not, whether the opposition was great or not. Three musket bullets went right through his coat and never touched him. Why? He had prayed through till he got a hold of God. No musket, no army, no river, no difficult, whatever it is, he's going on.

PERSEVERANT_ SALEM.OR THURSDAY_ 62-0719E E-29

We're expecting You to come soon, Lord, to receive us into Your great Kingdom beyond here, where there is no more sorrow or death, where there'll be no more long prayer meetings, and no more praying through with people, and it'll all be over then. And we'll enter into the joys of the Lord, that we, by the grace of God, we feel that we're partakers of, through Jesus Christ.

PERSEVERANT_ CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-4 FRI._ 63-0802 1

{26} Pray One For Another

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. JAMES 5:16

Every person pray one for the other. We're not a divided group; we're a collective, gathered group. See? Now, and there's how demons sometimes working.

DEMONOLOGY.RELIGIOUS.REALM_ CONNERSVILLE.IN DE 41-78 TUESDAY_ 53-0609A 73

And I think when the Church gets real cold and indifferent, God's sheep ought to kinda huddle up together and pray for each other. And the warmth of real good Christian fellowship, oh, it means so much.

THE.GOOD.SHEPHERD.OF.THE.SHEEP_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 57-0308 E-9

And remember, at the great day of the judgment, your prayers will be counted just as much in that revival, as my efforts would be to go bring them. We're co-workers together in Christ Jesus. Is that right? Your prayers.

SPEAK.TO.THE.ROCK_ JONESBORO.AR TUE._ 53-0512 E-38

You're commanded to pray for one another, not to talk against one another, but to love one another. And if someone is down, let's pick him up, help him. Now, that makes us a--a--a unified group of believers. Now, when we don't obey that, then we don't obey God and we displease God. And therefore, our church, our people cannot prosper, the church cannot go on, is because we're disunified together.

A.TOTAL.DELIVERANCE_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-1 SUN._ 59-0712 53

Can you bear for someone to talk about you, and you love them so much, till in your heart you pray for them? Or is it a selfish little prayer, "O Lord, I know I ought to pray for him, but..." Oh, no, brother. Does that sweetness and love of God, "Oh, sweep over my soul. O Holy Spirit, sweep over my soul."

THE.ONCOMING.STORM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-15 N-2 MONDAY_ 60-0229 146

When we come into a city (just near time now for us to depart), we like to have some fellowship with each other, to talk and--and to express our feelings and gratitude for each other, and pray for each other. For truly, we're in the battle, and we need each other more than we ever did in all times. We need Christians. We need each other now more than ever.

BE.NOT.AFRAID.IT.IS.I_ SANTA.MARIA.CA FRI._ 62-0629 E-5

Go and visit the Wright family and try to cheer Edith up. Don't--don't tell her she looks bad; tell her she looks good. She's going to be fine (which she'll be all right) if we just keep holding on for her. That's what we're here for. She's our sister, and--and we're here to hold on in these times for that child; just like I want somebody to hold for me and pray while I was going through my trials, and you want somebody for yours.

THE.INDICTMENT_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0707M 3-2

As we see the great ensign of the time at hand, warning us: time is at hand... Oh, take this solemnly. We should love one another. Oh, my. We should be so in love. Don't never speak evil against one another. If somebody makes a mistake, pray for him, right quick. We are together in this with God.

We are brothers and sisters. Oh, live godly. Live--live like daughters of God. Live like sons of God. Live sweet, kind, humble. Let no evil come in your mind in your thinking; just--just dismiss it. If it knocks on the door, take it away, just say--just show your Token. Just keep walking. "I'm under the Blood."

TOKEN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0901M 34-4

If there's anything that somebody's done wrong, pray for them. And don't pray in a selfish way, say, "I--I know it's my duty, I've got to pray for that brother." You take it to your heart, really down for that sister. And just talk and be real sweet, and the first thing you know, you find them right back in the service again. See? 'Cause after all, we're headed towards the setting of the sun.

HUMBLE.THYSELF_ JEFF.IN V-21 N-1 SUN._ 63-0714E 40

That's what Christianity is based upon, to help one another, do for one another, be kind to one another, understanding to one

another. Now, if you see your neighbor's mistake, you see where they've went wrong, don't go wrong with them, but just pray for them. Just keep praying, and God will understand that. He'll make everything right.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-1015M 692-251

I've seen the time in this church, that when people had to wait until Wednesday night to meet one another, they would cry over it. That's right. I've seen ministers come in here and would say, "How do you do it?" Well, them people just one heart. See? They meet at the door and say, them sisters meet one another back there and hug each other and saying, "Sister, be sure to pray for me now, honey; I'll see you again Wednesday night. You'll pray, won't you? You pray for me; I'll be praying for you." And making like that, and tears in their eyes.

See the brothers shake one another's hands and just could hardly get away from each other like that. That's real Christian fellowship. See? See, just waiting, praying for each other. Yes, sir. That's the way we should be. All right.

TAKING.SIDES.WITH.JESUS_ JEFF.IN COD FRIDAY_ 62-0601 785-205

And if you want to get somewhere with God, never let an arrogant spirit ever come around you. Don't let no malice come in. No matter what anybody's done, if they are wrong, don't you never build up a complex against that person. See? You be sweet and kind. Remember, God loved you when you were in sin. And if the Spirit of God's in you, you love the other person when he's in wrong. See? Just pray for them and love one another.

Above everything, love God and love one another. And be humble with God and around one another, and God will bless it, and it's hard telling what He will do. Usually when a church begins to get in numbers and get to getting a little bigger, or something like that, then they get away from that real thing, the real thing.

HUMBLE.THYSELF_ JEFF.IN V-21 N-1 SUN._ 63-0714E 94

{27} Power of Prayer

So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare children.
GENESIS 20:17

Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. JEREMIAH 29:12

Oh, if you only knew, that in your hand Christ gave us the authority with His Name by being Christians, the most powerful weapon the world has ever known: Prayer, it even changes everything. It'll change the mind of God. It did do it.
BELIEVING.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-19 N-7 SUNDAY_ 52-0224 107

It's the most powerful force that God ever put in the hands of man, is a sincere prayer offered to God. Jesus said, "Whatever you ask the Father in My Name, that I'll do." Believe it. Try it once, and see if it isn't true.
THE.ANGEL.OF.THE.LORD_ CONNERSVILLE.IN THURSDAY_ 53-0604 E-20

And as through the week, we praying, since last Sunday I have thought on these ways or these means of prayer. We do not have very much of a weapon as far as it looks to the world, but this little slingshot is deadly when it's held in the fingers of faith.
ADOPTION.2_ JEFF.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY_ 60-0518 3

When we got a--got a--got into trouble we used to get the ramrod out of the old guns, the hickory stick, you know, old muzzle loaders. That isn't the idea. But prayer, cast that evil devil away from that child. That's right. Prayer does it. If little Martha just starts stomping her little foot, and running out, and turning up her little nose, you could beat her till she didn't have any clothes on her; she'd do it anyhow. But you just lay before God and claim that child's soul for God. Just stay right there with it. I believe it's the best thing that I know of. Yes, sir. That's the best remedy I know of, is prayer.
QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD WEDNESDAY_ 59-1223 494-111

Many times in great trials, see an airplane pitching in the air, falling, twisting around; and I look on the ground below me, it whirling around; just a little prayer, and it straightens out; knowing to be plunged to death in a minute. Standing out before witch doctors and devils, them challenging and walking forward, just a little prayer sets them standing paralyzed. How demons scream and come from your children, by prayer.

REVELATION.BOOK.OF.SYMBOLS_ JEFF.IN V-13 N-6
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And that's the way many spirit-filled Christian, after revival fall, because they yoke themselves up amongst people that said, "Well, I go to church. We're as good as the rest of them," and you lose your experience. Stay right in the road, no matter what the rest of them does. You know where you belong; you know Who you belong to. Stay right under the power of prayer all the time. Don't let them call you off to something else in amusements and so forth, saying, "There's no harm in this." If there's a question, don't do it. Stay away from it.

THE.HAND.OF.THE.LORD.CAME.UPON.HIM_ LOUISVILLE.KY
SATURDAY_ 54-0403 E-14

I remember my father, back in Kentucky years ago; the crops was all burning up, and the old circuit preacher come through, and he was a dandy old man. And when he went on his knees, he stayed there till something happened. That day they was all wanted to pray for the rain to come. Pop said when that old man went on his knees, and he seen them old shriveled-up hands went up in the air, he said, "O God, I have served You. These people are Yours, and their crops are burning." Pop said he slipped out of the church, and went out there and took the saddle off his mule, throwed it under the church, 'cause he knowed the rain was coming. Convinced? Yes, sir. Then he was concerned about his saddle.

CONVINCED.THEN.CONCERNED_ S.PINES.NC V-3 N-3
SUNDAY_ 62-0610E 25-7

(28) Prayers Keeps Me Going)

Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me. ROMANS 15:30

Someone asked me not long ago at Chautauqua, our last meeting, "Brother Branham, how do you carry on like that?" And I said, "Here's Gene Goad, Pat Tyler, and a whole bunch of them like these fellows here, when I'm in one of those meetings, lay on their face, and fast for days and don't even eat, and pray and everything for me." That's what carries me on. See? That's the strength. The help cometh from the Lord. Brother Daulton, oh, just so many of them, of friends that just fast and pray, refuse their meals and things, and fasting and praying.
 THE.UNFAILING.REALITIES.OF.THE.LIVING.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-16
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And I'll depend on your prayers while I'm out in the field out yonder to face the enemy. So you pray for us.
 THE.UNFAILING.REALITIES.OF.THE.LIVING.GOD_ JEFF.IN V-16
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And I want to say this, if I don't get a chance to get back up and testify, that I--I have--want to thank each one of you for your prayer that you have prayed this year for me. If you ever let me down, I'm gone. It's just as you hold me up in prayer, that's how I go on to the battle.
 EVERLASTING.LIFE.AND.HOW.TO.RECEIVE.IT_ JEFF.IN V-26
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Be praying for me. I ask you one more favor. Will you pray for me while I'm gone (See?), till we meet. Will you pray for me? And I'll remember when the great challenges before the holy men in India, the witch doctors in Africa, in the great interior where Australia and around where those pagan heathens, they'll come right up and challenge you. And when they make their challenge, I'll be remembering that over in the Klamath Falls valley there's a group of people praying for me. And I--I'll know that God will

hear your prayer. And I need your prayer. It's praying people that hold me up.

BE.NOT.AFRAID_ KLAMATH.FALLS.OR SUNDAY_ 60-0717 E-8

And all you people that's around in these other cities, that belongs to these churches, go to church every day, every day that you can, every day that they have service, go. Attend your church; be real loyal. Just stand by your church. Stand by your pastor; help him out with everything you got. Give him spiritual support. Fast and pray for him. And have faith in him, and God will lead the church on to that glorious day that we're looking forward to come.

GOD'S.PROVIDED.WAY_ JONESBORO.AR WED._ 53-0513 E-8

And we've had great success, by your prayers, helping us in many places across the nation, since we've seen you.

FAITH.COMETH.BY.HEARING_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY_ 54-0320 E-3

Now, I can depend on you all praying for me, can't I? I--I trust that you'll do that, for I certainly solicit your prayers and are just as helpless as I could be without someone praying for me.

THE.HAND.OF.THE.LORD.CAME.UPON.HIM_ LOUISVILLE.KY SATURDAY_ 54-0403 E-5

And I believe that's where you people praying for your children, and that's the reason your children has the--the manners, and the--and the real lady and gentleman in this wild age that we're living in. Yet they have that--that part about them that's the best I know of any kids. See? Well, I think the reason of that is because it's your prayers for them. And you've committed them to God and holding on.

THY.HOUSE_ TIFTON.GA TUESDAY_ 61-0808 E-23

And we know that prayer changes things. Prayer does something for us. And it's through prayer that I live today. I live by the grace of God through prayer.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 61-1015M 648-9

(29) Pray For Revelation

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

ROMANS 8:26

No man knows the things of God save the Spirit of God and he to whom the Spirit of God reveals them. We need to call on God for revelation more than anything else in the world. We have accepted the Bible, we have accepted the great truths of it, but it still is not real to most people because the revelation by the Spirit is not there. The Word has not been quickened.

Now we know the Bible says that. It can't be denied. But the revelation of it is missing. It is not real to the majority of God's children. It is just a good verse in the Bible. But we need to have it made ALIVE to us. That will take revelation.

31-1 THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST CHURCH.
AGE.BOOK CPT.1

See, it's not how much you learn and how much the--the bishop wants you to know; it's how much God wants you to know. If you can't see this revelation, don't ask the bishop, ask God. Don't ask your pastor, ask God. The Son reveals Him, "He," personal pronoun.

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.FOUR_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-
0901E 145-151

Let us, tonight, ask God to open our eyes, and give us sight, and let His Spirit come into our hearts that He can look through our eyes, and hear through our ears, and reveal Himself to us as the risen Son of the living God.

WE.WOULD.SEE.JESUS_ NEW.YORK.NY THUR._ 58-0501 E-31

While we're talking on Revelations, ask Him to give you a revelation of this. For it can only be known by revelation, and you can only be saved by revelation. You have a knowledge of it intellectually, but you can't be saved until it's revealed to you.

"No man can call Jesus the Christ, only by the Holy Ghost."
That's what the Bible says. No man can say Jesus is the Christ

until he has received the Holy Ghost. He might say, "The pastor said so; the Bible said so." Them are true. "The church says so." That is true. But you don't know yourself until the Holy Ghost has revealed it to you, and He's become in you. "No man can call Jesus the Christ, only by the Holy Ghost." Not by knowledge, not by intellectual.

THE.PATMOS.VISION_ JEFF.IN ROJC 69-130 SUNDAY_ 60-1204E 71

The greatest criticism I have on tapes, of my brethren out in the different parts of the world, is believing in the grace of God--that I teach the way I do--that we were predestinated before the beginning of the world.

My Pentecostal brethren, of course I know that your views are legalist (See?), and I--I know it's a little upsetting to your views, but would you as a Christian brother, would you just give it enough consideration to get on your knees before God with your Bible and ask God to explain it to you? Would you do that?

THE.SEVENTIETH.WEEK.OF.DANIEL_ JEFF.IN DA 89-141 SUNDAY_ 61-0806 21

Today men walk ignorantly; they don't know that's the Truth. They think it's some kind of a ism. They don't dig down deep enough to get into the spirit of revelation. They don't pray enough; they don't call upon God enough. They just lightly take it, "Oh, well, I believe it's God. Sure."

THE.INDICTMENT_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-19 SUNDAY_ 63-0707M 43-2

Not get the mechanics together, it's pray for God to send the dynamic--dynamics. He only reveals His Word in the predestinated.

TRYING.TO.DO.GOD.A.SERVICE.WITHOUT.IT.BEING.GOD'S.WILL_ SHP.LA V-7 N-2 SATURDAY_ 65-1127B 130

They never get in His Spirit or it would happen to them exactly as the Word says. Pray to God for a revelation by His Spirit. That is the first step. Get in the Spirit.

44-1 PATMOS.VISION - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.2

{30} Prayer and Meditation

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. PSALM 1:2

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer. PSALM 19:14

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. JAMES 4:8

You know, the way to find God is to meditate upon God, think of God. David spoke of it. How he would bind the laws on his bedposts, and how he would meditate therein day and night. BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ LIMA.OH SUNDAY_ 57-0127E E-16

David spoke that he was--write His commandments upon the bed post and meditate on them day and night. That's what the church ought to do, would keep your heart tuned in with God day and night, for it's then's when He appears. Solomon said, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Begin to think that you're one of His children, that He saved you, and He's good to you, and you love Him, and He loves you. Don't just wait till you go to church, or some convenient hour; just keep Him on your mind all the time. JEHOVAH.OF.MIRACLES_ SAN.JOSE.CA THUR,_ 59-1126 E-22

That's the greatest time of anybody's life, is just to set down and meditate, take everything off your mind. If you would do that, there wouldn't be so much nervousness around the country, if we would just think on God. "Draw nigh unto me, and I'll draw nigh unto you." BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ TULSA.OK WED._ 60-0330 E-28

Let this Word so become that me and this Word's the same thing. Let my words be this Word. Let the meditation of my heart... Let Him be in my heart, on my mind. Tie His commandments upon the post of my intelligence, tie them upon

the post of my heart. Let me just see Him. When temptation rises, let me see Christ. When things goes wrong, let me just see Him. When I get ready, and the enemy try to make me get angry, let me see Jesus, what would He do?

IS.YOUR.LIFE.WORTHY.OF.THE.GOSPEL_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-5
SUNDAY_ 63-0630E 177

When you usually find your greatest blessing, you housewives? When the children's all gone to school, and you're out by yourself washing the dishes or something, when you're running the sweeper on the floor or something.

When do you men? When you're setting eating your lunch, maybe by yourself, and reading the Bible on the side, somewhere where you're on your road going home in the car, and you're meditating on... If we would let the thoughts of our heart, and the meditations of my mind be upon Him, He would appear often to us. But the trouble, we're thinking about where we're going to make the next dollar, and what we're going to do here, and how this is going to be. Jesus said, "All these things will be taken care of, but seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

THE.MIGHTY.CONQUEROR_ JEFF.IN SUN._ 56-0401M E-23

What good does it do us to come to church and set in the meeting and ponder and may be discouraged because we didn't get a prayer card, or maybe be discouraged because of some ill thing a neighbor did, or discouraged about one little matter or the other? That keeps Christ away from you. It's when you're thinking on Him.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 57-0301 E-17

Let your--your meditations, which really reflects your dream (See?), 'cause it's your subconscious. If you'll watch a dream, you'll see it's something that you been thinking of, or something like that usually. You see? And let your mind be on God then (See?), so it reflects something for Him. And whatever you are, let it reflect Him.

SHALOM_ SIERRA.VISTA.AZ V-13 N-5 SUN._ 64-0112 61

And with our heads bowed, let's just meditate a few moments. Just be in prayer, softly.

JOSEPH.MEETING.HIS.BRETHREN_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY_ 56-
1230 E-67

Don't you never let this Message die from your hearts.
Whatever you do, don't you do it. You meditate on this day and
night. And pray day and night for God to rise His witness now.
A.TRUE.SIGN.THAT'S.OVERLOOKED_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-2
SUNDAY_ 61-1112 294

And also that you might tell the people, be instructed to know
how to tell them to receive their healing, and how to wait and to
watch for the Lord as you meditate upon Him. That it takes
meditation on the Lord to bring Him in your presence. That is
right, always. It's while we think on these things that Christ
appears.
HEAR.YE.HIM_ WATERLOO.IA SUNDAY_ 58-0126 E-2

Be happy; be in meditation, always expecting God at any
moment to appear to you.
MARY'S.BELIEF_ PHOENIX.AZ FRIDAY_ 60-0311 E-16

I can't be a servant of Christ and a servant of man at the same
time. So I have to keep myself away in prayer, and meditation, in
order to be my best at the pulpit.
A.GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE_ S.PINES.NC
WEDNESDAY_ 58-0625 E-3

And as we see our churches and our own Full Gospel groups
begin to cool down, and seem like there's no great crying for
lost souls; there's no more of that sincere all night prayer and
meditation in the Word.
HAVING.CONFERENCES_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH WEDNESDAY_
60-0608 E-13

That's why the preacher preaches. That's why he studies and
meditates in the Scripture and seeks for inspiration, is because
he is a public servant to God's people, and he's trying to find
something that will--that God would have to say to His people,
something that would help them.
THAT.DAY.ON.CALVARY_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-5 SUN._ 60-0925 7-3

{31} Church Praying Together

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place. II CHRONICLES 7:14, 15

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.
ACTS 4:31

What believers need to do is congregate themselves together and pray till Christ comes into their midst. Then signs and wonders will take place.
JAIRUS.A.SECRET.BELIEVER_ MACON.GA SAT._ 55-0604 E-53

Now, the power of the church is to come together and pray.
JEHOVAH.JIREH_ RICHMOND.VA SUNDAY_ 61-0312 E-119

And now, we're hoping this next week, the Lord willing, to have some great services out there with the Lord's blessings on us, as you pray for us. For that's the only way that we can have it, is when you pray. Just one of us praying will help. But when we all pray together, that's when God will go to moving, when we all go to praying. That's His promise. And we know His promises are true.
FELLOWSHIP.THROUGH.THE.RECONCILIATION.OF.THE.BLOOD_ MACON.GA SUNDAY_ 55-0605 E-2

Oh, friends, you've got the most lovely place in the world to live. I just wish you could just get together and pray, and... You-- you could have the best church in the world right here, the best union of people.
EXPERIENCES_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY_ 47-1207 E-25

I believe if we'll all get together, pray together, stand together, that God will bless us together. Don't you think so? I believe He will, if we'll put forth an effort now.

THE.GREAT.COMMISSION_ EDMONTON.AB SUN._ 57-0804A
E-7

They hired this guy to come and--not bewitch, but what is it you call them fellows that goes to the camp and throw spells on people, you know, make them bark like a dog? Hypnotism. And I was praying for the sick, and I kept feeling that evil spirit somewhere. And usually we have some of them sticking around, you know. So if you keep the Christians praying and the--keep it down..

THE.QUEEN.OF.THE.SOUTH_ SOUTH.BEND.IN SATURDAY_
58-0208 E-87

The valley will be swept clean. In the city tonight where adultery, cocktail drinking, cigarette smoking mothers, daughters, dancing, twisting, carrying on, men living immorally, the sin of this city. O God, but... I look down through it, and think what's the use of even trying? But then I look down through there and see a little light here and there, of consecrated Christians praying.

FORSAKING.ALL_ TEMPE.AZ TUE._ 62-0123 E-114, 115

And there's no one person can do it by themselves. It takes us all together to pull together, to pray together, to stand together in unity in the spirit, and pray for this. Brethren been telling me that the churches has had prayer meetings prior to this meeting. And I'm so thankful for that. It'll... When you gather together to pray like that, it changes the whole atmosphere when we pray.

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER
TUCSON.AZ TUESDAY_ 63-0604 E-11

{32} Watch and Pray

Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. MATTHEW 24:42, 43

Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. MATTHEW 25:13

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. MATTHEW 26:41

But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch. MARK 13:32-37

Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man. LUKE 21:36

But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. I PETER 4:7

Watch: -- wake (1) be vigilant (1) [23], 2) metaphorically, give strict attention to, be cautious, active: to take heed lest through remission and indolence some destructive calamity suddenly overtake one.

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Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. | THESSALONIANS 5:6

Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. REVELATION 3:3

Oh elect of God, beware. Study closely. Be careful. Work out your salvation with fear and trembling. Rely upon God and be strong in His might. Your adversary, the devil, is even now going about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Watch unto prayer and be steadfast. This is the end time.

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Somebody said, "Watch and pray, so that means keep one eye open when you pray, and look with the other one: "Watch and pray." Why, "watch" mean "watch for the coming of the Lord," and pray all... See, it's just turning the thing around.

THE.EVENING.MESSENGER_ MESA.AZ V-8 N-5 WEDNESDAY_
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"Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain that are ready to die."

Now the ideas expressed in the two words, "watchful" and "strengthen" are these. To watch contains not only the idea of being awake but to be alert. To be otherwise insinuates danger and loss. To strengthen means more than just to give strength, it means to fix and establish for permanency. These two commands refer to what is left of the TRUTH which itself is ready or "about" to die

261-1 SARDISEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.
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Jesus said, "Whatever you ask the Father in My Name, that will I do." Did you ever realize what that means? Do you realize if we go before God in the Name of Jesus, it's just the same as Jesus Himself praying? It isn't me praying any more. If I come in His Name, and He recognizes His Name, and Jesus said, "Whatever you ask the Father in My Name, that I do." And then I go to the Father in Jesus' Name, it isn't me praying any more; it's Jesus. It's His Spirit praying through me.

And then I've got to receive what I ask for, because He said it, and it's God's Own Word. It can't--It can't do nothing else but produce just what it said.

THE.FUNDAMENTAL.FOUNDATION.FOR.FAITH_ CHICAGO.IL
THURSDAY_ 55-0113 E-16

You know, the best armor that America has in this present crisis is God fearing, praying people. That's the best. It's worth more then all the bombs and tanks that we could produce. God will always fight for His people. Let us...

If this whole nation with one accord would throw themselves to God in sackcloth and ashes of repentance, and come back to the old fashion pathways that our forefathers trod, there couldn't be a bit of harm come to us. I believe it'd be worth more then all the ammunition plants and things that we could make (That's right.), and all the bombs that we could have. There's nothing as great as prayer.

LOOKING.TO.THE.UNSEEN_ CLEVELAND.OH WEDNESDAY_
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Studies Show That Prayer Is Good For You



We want to share with you just how powerful prayer can be especially when it comes to your health and well being. There have been many studies conducted recently that have demonstrated that people who pray regularly not only recover faster from illnesses, but also tend to be healthier. According to Dr. Larry Dossey, author of the book *Healing Words: The Power of Prayer*, (Harper) and the former chief of staff at Medical City Hospital in Dallas, "prayer is not just a matter of illusion or belief. It really works." Dr. Dossey has spent the last 15 years of his life collecting literature and research on prayer. Here's more of what he what he says: "Prayer has been studied in the lab and experiments show results aren't due to coincidence or chance. There are things the mind can do that the brain and body can't."

Supporting Dr. Dossey's research is Dr. Herbert Benson, a professor at Harvard Medical School who reports that through prayer you can actually change the way your body works, triggering a specific set of physiological changes. "If prayer were a drug we wouldn't be able to make it fast enough," Benson further notes.

One recent study found that consistent praying actually has the power to lower the heart rate, slow respiration and brain wave activity, reduce blood pressure, relieve anxiety and in some cases even help patients avoid surgery.

Another study in Maryland of 100,000 regular churchgoers found that they had fifty percent fewer deaths from coronary artery disease as well as fifty-six percent fewer emphysema deaths.

A recent Gallup poll measuring the degree of people's happiness found that more than half the people surveyed who read the Bible daily or weekly and attended church regularly said they were very happy.

And you can also add a longer life span to the list of benefits for those who pray and attend church services regularly. That's the finding of two decades worth of research conducted by the National Institute for Health Care Research (NIHR) which tested for a correlation between religious activity and longevity.

"People who actively participate in religious activities like going to church regularly, tend to live longer," said Dr. David B. Larson, president of NIHR. "It's about 30 percent more for men and 60 percent for women," he added. Interestingly, it didn't seem to matter which denomination the subjects went to.

A study of the success rate of drug treatment centers in Texas has shown that 45 percent of patients in religious drug treatment centers were able to successfully break their drug habit, compared to a meager five percent success rate in secular, state run centers. Yes, there is great power in prayer. This was reaffirmed by the words of our Lord (Jesus) when He said:

"Have faith in God for assuredly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." (Mark 11: 22-24)



HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD

1. Pray NOTHING hinders your child from accepting Christ as his/her personal Savior early in life. (Matthew 19:14)
2. Pray your child learns to know God and will have a deep desire to do God's will for his/her life. (Psalms 119:27,30,34,35).
3. Pray child hears stories from the Bible that will be a basis for his/her decisions throughout life.
(Ecclesiastes 12:1, Psalms 71:17).
4. Pray child will develop a keen sense of right and wrong and that he/she will truly abhor evil and cling to that which is good.
(Psalms 139:23-4).
5. Pray child will increase in wisdom (mentally) and in stature (physically) and in favor with God (spiritually) and man (socially). (Luke 2:52).
This prayer covers his/her total development to his/her full potential.
6. Pray that child will develop a thankful heart and a positive mental attitude. (Psalm 126:2-3, Romans 8:31)
7. Pray that God protect child from Satan and his/her wiles in every area of his/her life. (John 17:55, Psalm 121)
8. Pray that God would destroy the enemies in his/her life whether they be weaknesses, lying, selfishness etc.
(Psalms 120:2; 140).
9. Pray that God would make him/her successful in the work God has for him/her to do. (Psalm 118:25, 139:9-10)
10. Pray he/she have a strong sense of belonging to a family that is loving and dwells together in unity (Psalms 133, Colossians 3:12-14).
11. Pray he/she will respect authority.

(Romans 13:1, Ephesians 6:1-4).

12. Pray that his/her entire life will be a testimony of the greatness and love of Christ. (Phillippians 2:15-16 Thess 5:2-3)

If you pray one of these a month, you will have your child covered for a year!

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Prayer: No. 1 issue in churches,

Survey of leaders shows

Apr 12, 2005

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)--A LifeWay Christian Resources survey of more than 1,300 evangelical leaders from around the world revealed that the need for consistent and passionate prayer in church and personal life is the No. 1 issue in today's churches.

The April 11 announcement of prayer as the No. 1 issue culminates a LifeWay e-business initiative to ask evangelical ministry leaders from a variety of backgrounds to rank the "Top 10 Issues Facing Today's Church."

"This project was an opportunity for us to learn what challenges churches are facing," said Gary McClure, LifeWay's e-business marketing manager. And it will provide data with which the Southern Baptist entity can have "the opportunity to propose effective biblical solutions to those issues," he said.

The LifeWay unit compiled information and multiple resources addressing each issue and has posted the materials online. For the complete survey results and reports addressing all the ranked issues, visit www.lifeway.com/top10.

LifeWay's e-business department began the two-month online research project last November by distributing thousands of e-

mails throughout the United States and world asking ministry leaders to cite top concerns in their churches.

From the initial list of responses, the 20 most frequently submitted answers were sent back to all the ministry leaders who responded to the first round of e-mails. During December, these leaders used the same Internet survey tool to rank their top 10 from among those 20 issues.

The resulting list of 10 issues includes such diverse topics as abortion (no. 10) and evangelism (no. 4). But it was prayer that ministry leaders cited as the most pressing concern in their churches.

"In order for today's church to remain strong in the midst of an evil society, it must be a praying church," said Gary Butler, a survey participant from Gospel Lighthouse Church in Anadarko, Okla.

"If we as believers ... want to see the same mighty move of God that the early church saw, we must pray just as the early church did. Show me a praying Christian and church and I will show you a victorious Christian and church."

According to the survey's final results, the top 10 issues were:

1. **Prayer:** The need for more ongoing, passionate prayer in both personal and church life.
2. **Discipleship:** The need for involvement of every believer in being continually transformed into the image of Christ.
3. **Leadership:** The need for clear, biblical vision and direction by church leaders.
4. **Evangelism:** The decline among Christians in personal sharing of the Gospel.
5. **Doctrine/Worldview:** The growing pressure to compromise principles to make truths more palatable to an audience. The

widening influence of explicitly anti-Christian culture and negative influences on the church.

6. Apathy: The seeming lack of personal interest, support and enthusiasm from the pews for the work of the church.

7. Marriage: The negative effects on families that result from divorce, adultery, etc.

8. Relevance: The seeming inability of the church to answer questions one has living in the "real world."

9. Homosexuality: The rising social pressure to accept same-sex behavior and relationships.

10. Abortion: The church's lack of an effective response to 30-plus years of legalized abortion.

Intercessory Prayer Study Shows God Answers Prayers for Healing

"...Praying for people with psychological or medical problems may help them recover."

LifeSiteNews Staff/TN (Mar 16th, 2007)

A new Arizona State University study published in the March journal *Research on Social Work Practice*, after conducting a comprehensive analysis of 17 major studies on the effects of intercession, shows that God answers prayers.

"There have been a number of studies on intercessory prayer, or prayer offered for the benefit of another person," said David R. Hodge, a leading expert on spirituality and religion at Arizona State University. "Some have found positive results for prayer. Others have found no effect. Conducting a meta-analysis takes into account the entire body of empirical research on

intercessory prayer. Using this procedure, we find that prayer offered on behalf of another yields positive results."

According to a *LifeSiteNews* report, Hodge noted that his study is important because it is a compilation of available studies and is not a single work with a single conclusion. "This is the most thorough and all-inclusive study of its kind on this controversial subject that I am aware of," said Hodge. "It suggests that more research on the topic may be warranted, and that praying for people with psychological or medical problems may help them recover."

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Praying Together—One of the Secrets

to a Long, Successful Marriage

{Aimee Herd (February 17, 2008)}

"When couples pray together, when they have a sense that God is present in their marriages..."

According to a report by *CBN News*, one of the things that has been found to promote a long, strong and healthy marriage is couples praying together.

Although a recent *Barna* survey revealed no difference in the divorce rate between Christians and non-Christians, further research has found that those couples who do come together in prayer on a somewhat regular basis, sense a greater presence of God in their midst. In addition, the couples who regularly attended church also showed a better chance of staying together, with the divorce rate dropping by 35 percent.

Bill Tehanchek, pastor of the Wave Church, said, "We've seen the best or the most success—in terms of people who have successful happy marriages—are those who are consistently involved in the full life of the Church."

While he says there isn't yet any "hard information" on the

effect prayer has on marriages, he noted that "when couples pray together, when they have a sense that God is present in their marriages, it's strongly associated with having happier marriages, more fulfilling marriages among American couples."

Kidnapped Missionaries Let Go By Captors after Being Told They Would Not be Killed Because of Prayers being Prayed for Them

"The man who was holding them at gunpoint said to them, 'I was going to kill you, but you obviously have people praying for you and I am not going to kill you.'"

Teresa Neumann (October 27, 2007)

Johannesburg, South Africa)—Mission Network News (MNN) has published a praise report after a missionary couple were "viciously carjacked and kidnapped" in Johannesburg this week. Noting that there are 50 murders a day and one rape every 40 seconds in the crime-riddled region, it is a praise report, indeed.

After their ordeal, victims Doug and Madeleen Schumacher shared how events transpired. They were on their way to visit another missionary family in Johannesburg when a "carload of thugs pulled in behind them and forced them into the backseat of their own car," and for the next 20 minutes the kidnappers told the Schumachers that they intended to kill them.

Meanwhile, a world-wide e-mail had reportedly gone out asking for prayer for the situation. Suddenly, states the report, "The man who was holding them at

"As I entered the ER it was like a war zone," recounted Crandall. "Here was this lifeless body on a stretcher. His face, his arms, his legs were pitch black with death. I said, 'Let's just call the code, let's end it because there's no life left.'"

But just as Dr. Crandall was walking out of the room, he heard from God.

"A voice told me to turn around and pray for that man. I looked down at the body, and I said, 'Lord, what can I pray for this man? He's gone.' All of a sudden these words came out, 'Father, I cry out for this man's soul, if he does not know You, raise him from the dead,'" the doctor said.

Although the hospital staff was already preparing Markin's body for the morgue, Dr. Crandall asked for him to be shocked one more time. When they finally did, Markin's heart began to beat perfectly, and he started breathing on his own.

Jeff Markin wasn't a Believer before the day he was resurrected, but is now attending church.

