



CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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TEXT: LUKE 11:1

TITLE: PRAYER PRECEDES POWER

INTRODUCTION

- A. For superheroes and superheroines, different things preceded the exercise of their power _____
- B. The Disciples were with Jesus every single day, witnessing everything that Jesus did – with power _____
- C. One day, after witnessing Jesus praying, one of the disciples asked, “Lord, teach us to pray...” _____
- D. This is the only thing the Disciples asked Jesus to teach them. They never asked Jesus to teach them to: __
 - 1. Walk on water
 - 2. Cast out demons
 - 3. Heal the sick
 - 4. Raise the dead
- E. Why?, “Lord, teach us to pray...” _____

THE DISCIPLES SAW JESUS PRAY, THEN THEY SAW JESUS EXERCISE POWER

- A. Walking On Water (**Matthew 14:22-25**)
 - 1. Why did Jesus walk on water? There was no other way to get to the other side
 - 2. Prayer Precedes Power _____
- B. Casting Out Demons (**Mark 1:35-39; 9:29**) _____
 - 1. Jesus cast out what kept people in bondage
 - 2. Prayer Precedes Power _____
- C. Healing The Sick (**Luke 5:15, 16**) _____
 - 1. Jesus healed so people could lead productive lives
 - 2. Prayer Preceded Power _____
- D. Raising The Dead (**John 11:41-44**) _____
 - 1. Jesus brought new life into what was dead
 - 2. Prayer Preceded Power _____

DISCIPLES, “LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY...”

- 1. Imagine the conversation among the Disciples...
- 2. “Lord, teach us to pray”

PILGRIM REST, “LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY...”

- A. Too many of us are not experiencing power in our lives _____
 - 1. No Miracles, No Supernatural, No Extraordinary
 - 2. “God is limited by the activation of our faith and the practice of our prayers... Therefore, we desire to put feet to our faith, and apply faith to our prayers”
- B. “Lord, teach us to pray...” _____
 - 1. Walk on Water: Prayer empowers us to walk on what gets in between us and our goal
 - 2. Cast out Demons: Prayer empowers us to cast out what keeps us in bondage
 - 3. Heal the Sick: Prayer empowers us to be healed to lead productive lives
 - 4. Raise the Dead: Prayer empowers us to bring new life into what was dead