Faith Empowers Prayer

(All prophecies are Jesus speaking unless otherwise indicated.)

Prayers Prayed in Full Faith Command Action

The number one factor that makes a prayer powerful is faith-the belief that I can and will do it. [1]
The Art of War Part 4 #3565:38

Prayers prayed in full faith will command action. Each word prayed in full faith can be visualized as a soldier going out to battle, heading out into the terrain of the future, to prepare the way for you. Pray in full faith, My loves, and so shall it be done for you! [2]
Prayer Drive 2007 #3647:99

I am asking you to come, have the faith of a little child. I never disappoint faith! I always answer when you ask in faith. [3]

Simply be as a little child--with the child-like faith and trust of a little one--and reach out and receive. You will not be disappointed. I will come to you. [4]

Manifest your faith by praying with excitement, the kind of excitement a little child manifests when he's about to open a gift from a loving parent. The anticipation and excitement couldn't be higher. That's the kind of excitement and faith that creates a powerful vacuum in the spirit and always affords you My best in answered prayer. [5]

Your prayers demonstrate your need for Me, your dependence on Me, your utter faith and trust in Me, and this brings joy to My heart all the day long.

It is your utter dependence on Me that turns Me on. It is your declaration of faith in Me and trust in Me to do what you cannot do that lights My fire. How I delight in such faith and trust. How it brings Me joy to work on your behalf. [6]
Action Through Prayer--Part 2 #3325:4, 5

(Dad speaking:) We've got the unbeatable combination--your prayers and faith and the Lord's might and strength! Praise the Lord! Hallelujah! [7]

When you pray in full faith, there is no limit to what I can do. Prayers of faith remove all limits and boundaries, and that's when I can really go to work! [8]
Sharing the Love, Part 2 #3782:73

According to your faith, manifested through desperate prayer, be it done unto you. [9]

Praying is...putting your trust in My power and having faith in My ability to work miracles. [10]

Every word in prayer must be backed by faith--your utter faith in Me to do as you have asked. Otherwise those words will have no power, and will command no action in the spirit or in the flesh. [11]
Prayer Drive 2007 #3647:98

When you pray, you must believe, you must have faith. To pray without faith is like preparing a delicious meal but not eating it. As a cook, you could go through all the steps of buying superb, quality ingredients, of studying the recipe and following it to a T, and of laying out a divine spread that's beautiful and perfectly prepared and balanced. But if everyone just looks at it, talks about it, and admires it, obviously the end purpose of all your hard work has not been accomplished.

The same can be said for prayers that lack faith. I'm not looking for eloquence, perfection, and drama. I'm looking for faith--the kind of faith that knows there will be change, improvement, and miracles as a result of your prayers. [12]

Imagine that you have the richest and most powerful person on Earth, with unlimited resources and influence, wrapped around your little finger. This person loves you so much that he can never resist giving you anything you want, because you are that close and beloved. You've never lived such a life, or had this privilege in the flesh, so it might be difficult to imagine it. But if you can, imagine the attitude and confidence you would have when you needed something and went to ask for it. That's the kind of confidence I want you to have when asking Me for something. I call that faith. [13]

Make prayer your focus, your priority, a major part of your life. In committing to prayer, you're committing to believing Me above all carnal reasoning and apparent reality. When you put Me on the spot with such faith and

unswerving dedication, I can't help but give you everything I've got. I love that kind of faith, and I love those who give it to Me. It's one of the greatest signs of love, and one of the most precious gifts I could ever receive from you. (14)

Prayers prayed in full faith, utilizing the spiritual weapons, and claiming My promises, yield accurate, full-of-faith results. While I never judge the length, style, or fluency of your prayers, I do look upon your desperation of heart, the level of faith you're displaying by how much you're willing to use the spiritual weapons in prayer. (15)

Nothing excites Me more than seeing you put your trust in Me and Me alone. This is what motivates Me to honor your faith and to grant you your heart's desires. You honor Me with your requests, and I love to honor you with the answers to them. (16)

Prayer is what you make it. Prayer, through your faith, rises to the occasion. Prayer is a signal to Me that I am still your King. Full-of-faith prayer fills My heart with joy, as you bring before Me large petitions and thus honor Me. (17)
When You Pray, Things Happen! #3173:31

Prayers spoken in faith and desperation are infinitely more effective in bringing the answer to pass than a prayer that is spoken but not meant. (18)

Why pray if you don't expect an answer? The only thing in this world that I'm limited by is your faith and expectation of a miracle. (19)

Pray extreme prayers when you need to see extreme results. Extreme prayers are prayers prayed in full faith, because you know that I am the God of miracles, and the conqueror of the impossible. I can and will do anything. Show Me that you believe this by praying for an outright, upright, Heaven-sent miracle, an out-of-this-world answer. I love to supply My children with extreme answers and miracles, but you have to do your part by pulling them down in faith and expectancy. (20)

My heart's desire is to give you your hearts' desires. So ask in faith, waver not, and all that you ask for will be yours. (21)

I wish to give each of My children the full blessings that I have available for them, but I am bound by the faith and requests and desires of My children. I am also bound by their obedience. (22)

If you give Me your all in prayer, knowing you need My help and asking for it in faith, and are using all the weapons at your disposal, then that is enough. (23)

God's men of old were few in number, but the prayers of a few, coupled with faith, attacked the strongest and mightiest men and cities, overcame the greatest odds, and reversed circumstances. Prayer is what enabled the men and women of faith to leave their mark on history, and prayer will enable you to leave your mark too, and to gain one of the most important titles available--a man or woman of faith. (24)

Your desire to fight and win-also known as faith and desperation-is the most important ingredient in prayer. (25)

You must learn to put your faith in My Word and on My voice of prophecy, and stand unmovable and unshakable, completely trusting in Me. (26)

When you pray in faith, I hear and I move. When your prayers and your faith release My power to affect the situation according to My perfect will, that's when the magic happens, that's when miracles come about. That is when your prayers truly change things. (27)

Articulate your need in a concise but thorough manner; choose your words carefully--knowing that you get what you ask for and what you have the faith for. (28)

The key element for effective prayers is faith. I'm talking about faith that's so strong, so eager, so enthusiastic, so desperate, that it doesn't even really notice that it's asking for and expecting something "ridiculous" by the standards of logic or practicality.

This is faith and prayer that puts itself out on a limb and saws it off. This is prayer that is born of a fire in the heart that cannot and will not be quenched. This is prayer from the heart of one who has spent time in the closet with Me and gained an assurance that makes their face shine with glory when they emerge. (29)
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I expect your prayers to be powerful, intense, meaningful, and full of faith. I expect you to believe in every word you are saying-not just spitting out repetitious lines like you were reading the weather report. I expect and demand emphatic and believing prayers from My brides in order that I might give you the answers you desire.

Do you believe?-Then show Me by making every word spoken in prayer a believing word. Make every letter of your prayer count. Make every prayer, no matter how great or small, a believing prayer, and I will answer you. Start the wheels of My Spirit turning by giving the "on" switch a wholehearted shove to full power, and watch what I can do.

Make My day! Make it happen! Let Me at the Enemy! I'm raring to go! I want to answer your every need, but I can only do that when your every request is made meaningfully and like you actually expect the heavens to crackle and thunder with My power at every request.

Expect miracles with every word you pray. Demand power with every word that enters your prayer. Pray meaningful, expectant, powerful prayers for everything. Slam your fist into that "on" switch and let it feel all the power you can muster. It was designed to take some real force, so use all the force and intent I have given you to throw that switch powerfully and watch Me take over.

Got it? Prayers prayed in full faith, believing that I will answer, intending to take hold of the victory, will bring answers. Every prayer should be an intentional reaching for all the power of Heaven. Pick up the power of Heaven by taking hold of Heaven by your prayers and using Heaven's power to answer your needs.

Let Me hear your effectual, fervent prayers, which, as I've promised in My Word, will avail much! Power-filled prayers bring miracle-filled answers. Nothing else will do. I expect to hear an instant surge in the power of your prayers, starting today. Don't utter a word to Me unless you believe it. It's an insult to My power when you say a few words, not really expecting Me to do My part, because then I can't!

Give Me fire, give Me belief, give Me all the power you've got, and I'll answer with all that I've got! It's a two-way street. You give it all you've got and I'll do likewise. Pray effective prayers by being deliberate, specific, and fervent. Try Me! [30]

Put Me On the Spot and Be Specific in Your Requests

What does putting Me on the spot mean? It means standing on the spot in spirit, claiming that "ground" or territory of an answer or solution for My glory, and not moving from that spot until the answers or blessings arrive.

Don't feel you have to make things easier for Me by making your prayers more general, or by giving Me an "out." Put Me on the spot, pour water on the sacrifice, and don't give Me any "outs," because I don't need them.

I want to see your faith in action, and one way that faith is manifested is by putting Me on the spot, by stepping off the cliff and knowing that I'll be there to catch you. [31]

I love to prove Myself to you. Put Me on the spot today, and make it good. Give Me something hard, something impossible. That'll be fun! I love doing the impossible. It's a chance for Me to show My love for you; a chance for Me to show off to you, My bride. So, come on, I know you have lots of requests, but pick one and commit it to Me. Focus your prayers on that one thing and let Me get to work. Okay? [32]

It takes great faith to be specific in your prayer requests. When I hear from your lips exactly what you want and you verbalize specifically the changes that you would like to see, and you couple this with great yieldedness and submission, then it draws from Me the power to grant your requests. As you know, according to your faith it will be done unto you, but also according to your requests it will be done unto you. [33]

One specific promise claimed in faith is more effective than claiming a hundred promises generally. [34]

There are times when I ask you to pray specifically for something, both because this is an exercise of your faith and because I delight to answer and reward that faith. [35]

Prayer Increases Your Faith

When you pray, your faith grows and your link with Me grows stronger. [36]

For those of you who want your personal faith to increase, your relationship with Me to become more intimate, and who want to partake of all the blessings that I have in store for you, if you will but pray at every opportunity you will have tapped into the source of blessings, and will receive abundantly of the flow that's there. [37]

I know that one of the best ways of encouraging your faith is by answering your prayers. So I love to answer your prayers, because it has the wonderful chain reaction of boosting your faith and strengthening our love connection at the same time. [38]

As you take the first steps to reawaken the passion of prayer and praise in your lives, you'll begin to witness the change in other areas as well. Those besetting sins that seemed interminable will begin to fade, your spirit will be lifted, and better yet, you will have the confidence that I have seen and heard your prayers and I will answer--not only for others, but for you personally as well. Your faith will be boosted in ways you can only imagine! [39]

No one prayer stands alone. Just as no man is an island and your life is bound to affect others, so no prayer stands alone. No prayer starts and ends with a single entity or a single purpose. One prayer accomplishes many purposes and is multiplied many times over. For example, say you pray for a headache and I heal that aching head. The immediate fruit of that prayer is that the headache is gone, yet that prayer bears much more fruit than one healed head. Through one prayer, your faith has been boosted, and when others hear of the healing, their faith is often boosted as well. The result of this boost of faith then continues bearing fruit as it goes along. [40]

Each time you pray you're gaining a little more in faith and unity and closeness with Me; and each time you pray, you're sending added help to those for whom you're praying. [41]

Praise, Based on Faith, Enhances Your Prayers

Prayers that are prayed against the backdrop of faith and praise are the most powerful prayers. When you pray with praise and acceptance in your heart, My hand is moved to work on your behalf.

So praise and prayer work together perfectly because they are both based on faith. When your praises are based on faith and your prayers are prayed in faith, then faith becomes the victory that overcomes the world (1Jn.5:4). [42]

Your jubilant and praiseful attitude in prayer is a key to victory. It's part of your spiritual weaponry that defeats the Enemy. It provides an additional burst of energy, of spiritual power that's channeled toward the answer. It can bring about a speedier resolution or an even better solution, because there's more power behind your prayer. It's a manifestation of your faith in Me, your trust that what you are praying for is in My hands, and that I will not fail. This pleases Me.

So much "ahead of time" work in prayer is done specifically through praise. It is a weapon that is very closely linked with prayer and that commands great results. The heart that is filled with jubilation and praise is the heart through which prayer flows most naturally and most powerfully. When you are praising Me, dwelling on My goodness and the results and answers I have given, your faith is "automatically" strengthened for prayer, and your authority in the spirit grows stronger because you have the confidence that I can do again what I've done before, that there's more where that came from.

Praise is also one of the ultimate manifestations of trust, which is one of the ultimate manifestations of faith. Praise is proving that you believe that I will work, and work right; and that is the kind of faith you need when you pray. So bring all the jubilation and praise you can into your prayers, and into every aspect of your life, and you can rest assured that you are taking aggressive positive prayer action, and letting the spirit work through you and for you to answer your prayers. [43]

United Prayer is a Testimony of Faith

Even though I do answer lone prayers, when I hear all your prayers rising before My throne, when I see your tears and see your hearts joining together in desperation for another in need--this stirs My heart to answer speedily. It rejoices My soul to know that so many have faith that I will answer. [44]

When two or more of you are gathered together in My Name to lay your requests before My feet, each one is testifying to the others that you have the faith for Me to do miracles. So much is dependent on your faith, and by praying out loud before the body you are saying, “I have the faith that the Lord is going to answer this prayer and I want to see miracles.” And when I do answer your prayer, not just you but many others will see that I work miracles.

It's important that each of you takes personal prayer time, for it's good for your soul to pour out your heart to Me in private. But never neglect the power of united prayer. When I see that there are many people together manifesting their faith to Me and being a testimony to each other, I not only want to answer your prayer, but I sometimes want to do it in an especially marvelous and miraculous way. This will inspire and encourage many, increasing their faith for more miracles.

Sometimes you simply can't have enough faith on your own, and it helps immensely to see others who have more faith. A prayer of faith not only gets an answer, but it can strengthen others as well. [45]

Your prayers are answered in direct proportion to the intensity with which you pray. Push together in prayer.

Just as in the physical, if you were to move a heavy object, you would call on all your strong members to get behind it, that they might apply all their force to move the object out of the way. So you must do in the spirit. As you unite and push together in prayer, as you direct your spiritual energy and unite your prayer forces, praying wholeheartedly together, I will move every obstacle out of your way. You are the push, I am the brawn.

So keep your prayers coming up in full force! Keep stirring yourselves up! Your prayers are powerful, and they cause Me to do awesome and mighty things.

I long to move mountains on your behalf! Therefore do not hold back, My loves, for though your needs are great, they are not too great for Me. I stand waiting and ready to fill every one. Let loose your prayers, and stand back and watch Me work. Your prayers move My hand; together we are an unbeatable force. Nothing in this world, nor in the world to come, can stand against us. I lay all My might and power and force at your feet. It is yours for the asking. (46)

Intercessory Prayer Manifests Faith

Intercessory prayer is an act of love and sacrifice. It's not easy to pray focused prayers over a long period of time when you don't see results. It takes faith and perseverance. Intercessory prayer can be hard work, but it is the most productive kind of work, because you are enabling Me to work for you. Just think how much more I can do than you. You're just one person, but I am all-powerful, and I have all of My angels and spirit beings on call as well. Prayer is not just a "better way" to get My will accomplished. It's "the way!" It's the ultimate tool in facilitating My plan. (47)

Intercessory prayer also rewards the one who is sacrificially praying for others. When you pour out your heart and pray for those around you, I reward you for your giving and loyalty. When you come before Me for others, I will reward your sacrifice. Though a few words in a prayer may seem small, and the giving of your time in a prayer hardly feels like a physical effort, if you would open your eyes more to the realm of My Spirit and the way I operate, you would see that it is the best kind of help you can offer in any situation--even more than taking action in the physical. Putting Me first shows that you have faith in My care for you and those you are praying for, and this faith is rewarded. (48)

Picture in your mind the answer to your prayer being carried out according to the Lord's will. Picture the persons you are praying for, if possible, or the situations that need help as you pray. This increases your faith, without which your prayers can't be answered. (49)

(Dad speaking:) Praying for people brings down the Lord's Spirit. It brings a spirit of faith, a positive spirit, because you're expecting God to answer, to do something, to move, when you bring your prayer request to Him. Just the fact that you manifest faith in the Lord through your prayers pleases Him, and He works in the situation or in the person's life. (50)

We Don’t See Here What Happens in the Spirit World When We Pray

Allow Me to open your eyes of the spirit to the magnitude of the power of your prayers. You can't see it with the eyes of the flesh. You only catch glimpses here and there. You experience My healing touch; you see Me change hearts on your behalf; you watch Me move obstacles out of your path, making a way for you to walk in and claim the goods, victories of varied kinds. But I tell you, My loves, now you only see through a dim glass.

This is why you must put on the eyeglasses of faith, that you might find courage to walk in and claim the land. Let this comfort your hearts, for I am here to work wonders on your behalf.

Your prayers move My hand to work on your behalf. Therefore do not hold back; leave not one stone uncovered. Pour out your hearts to Me, bringing all your requests before Me, and I will answer. Only I can supply your needs and bring the desired results, but you must ask in faith, believing, nothing wavering. Ask and you will receive. Bring your petitions before Me; remind Me of My promises and hold on to your faith, believing that I am able to do what you cannot do yourself. (51)

In Heaven you will see the result of your prayers in full. On Earth you see some manifestations of the miracles which your prayers have wrought, but many things are hidden from your sight. For this is the treasure of your prayers unto Me--that you pray in faith, and believe in faith that I will answer your prayers and perform that which you request, though you may not always see the results before your eyes.

Yet you trust and hold to My promises which say that I do answer prayer, and this pleases Me. For this belief on your part, I have given you signs and tokens, that you might see those things which your prayers affect. Yet there is so much more which you do not see, and which will be opened unto you in Heaven. When you see these things, you will marvel and rejoice. (52)

(Spirit helper:) We are your miracle workers, your prayer partners in the halls of Heaven. When you pray a prayer with real desperation, with power and with faith, we start to work in the spirit world right away. Not a second is lost, not a minute is wasted. As soon as you utter your prayer, we begin to work in earnest on your behalf-sometimes even before you've prayed your prayer. When we know you're going to pray, we begin to adjust things in the realm of the Spirit to prepare the way for the answer to your prayer. (53)

Satan and Hell's Angels attack your prayer life, your personal connection with Me. This is a top priority for them. They try to make your prayers ineffective, either through attempting to keep your prayers from reaching My throne of grace by persuading you not to pray, or causing you physical or mental distraction when you pray, or through lethargy or familiarity with prayer, or through blocking your channel and connection with Me, etc. They try to block your prayers, or stop you from praying in any way that they can. Satan is extremely jealous of your faith in Me, which you manifest each time you pray and each time you wield one of your spiritual weapons. He is particularly vindictive toward your manifesting any faith at all in the spiritual weapons that I have given you, and in your personal fight to stay close to Me.

Hell's Angels, which include Satan himself, have a deep hatred for Me--and therefore for you, My brides. They fight your personal connection and communications with Me, which depend upon your prayers. They also fight your intercessory prayers for others.

As powerful and vengeful and hateful as Satan and all of Hell's Angels of Evil are, and as bound to their oath to fight to the finish as they are, you do not need to fear. I am mightier. The power that I give you is far greater. The anointing of My Spirit within you is a greater and more powerful anointing. I will be victor over all of the universe, and over Satan and all of his demons. Satan will fight your prayers, but that doesn't mean that he can stop your prayers. The minute a prayer is prayed, it is effective. When you pray, the power is already released and I will work. You pray, Satan fights, and I do the miracles. Just because Satan fights, that doesn't mean that you will lose. You will win as long as you follow Me and My instructions. (54)

(Dad speaking:) Of course, I'll have to say that it's a lot easier for us (in Heaven) to pray, and it doesn't take as much faith as it does for some of you. Because we can see it all so clearly--how prayer moves the hand of God on your behalf, how quickly a prayer is put into motion and is taken care of in some form or another.

For you it takes a lot more faith to trust that what He's promised He's able also to fulfill, and that when you ask for something, believing, you will receive. (55)

Your prayers from Earth are mighty in the spirit world, and in some ways, those prayers move My hand to work in ways that the prayers uttered in Heaven cannot. Prayers prayed in full faith on Earth have a strong effect, both in the earthly realm and the spiritual realm. This is because I honor the faith of My children on Earth in a special way and I fulfill My word to answer your prayers. (56)

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