



GREATER HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

CYBER BIBLE STUDY



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TONIGHT'S LESSON:

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Why Do We Pray?

- Trouble/Protection
- Money/Finances/Prosperity
- Sickness
- Relationships
- Forgiveness/Repentance
- Direction/Confirmation
- Children/Family
- Give Thanks
- Worship/Praise
- Strength to Endure

2 CHRONICLES 7:4

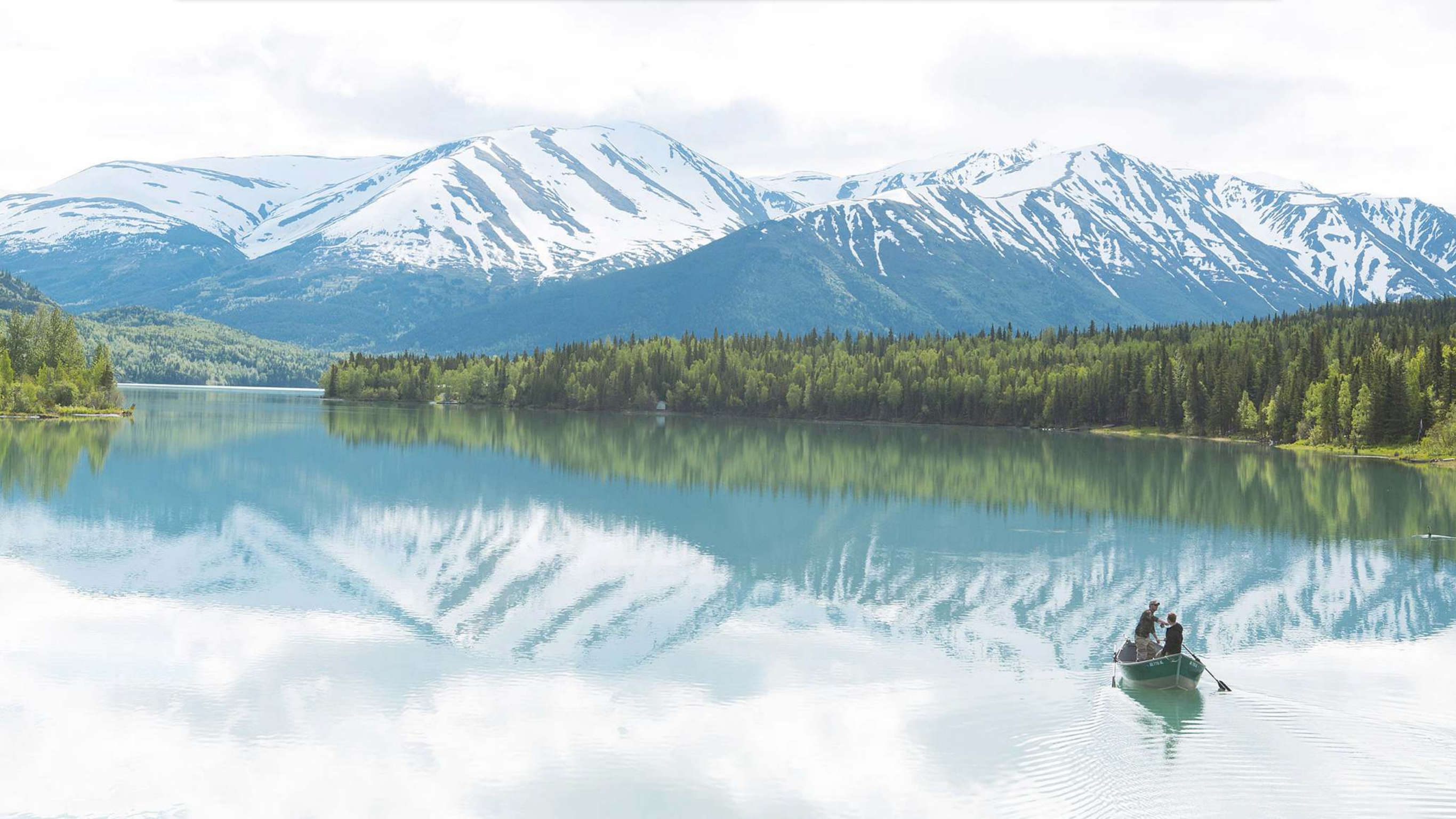
14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Benefits of Prayer

- God answers prayer
- Prayer changes things
- Prayer changes people
- Prayer connects us to God
- Prayer and meditation calms our spirits

Matthew Chapter 6

“The Sermon on the Mount”



5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt **not be as the hypocrites are**: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

6 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.**

7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: **for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.**

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: **Our Father**
which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it
is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.

14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your
heavenly Father will also forgive you:

15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither
will your Father forgive your trespasses.

16 Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, **They have their reward.**

17 But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face;

18 That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

Fasting and Praying

19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

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

JAMES 5:13-16

13 Is any among you afflicted? **let him pray.** Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

14 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:

15 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.

16 Confess your faults one to another, and **pray one for another**, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

INSPIRATIONAL PRAYERS IN THE BIBLE

TROUBLE/ PROTECTION

2 CHRONICLES 32:20-21

20 And for this cause Hezekiah the king, and the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz, prayed and cried to heaven.

21 And the Lord sent an angel, which cut off all the mighty men of valour, and the leaders and captains in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he was come into the house of his god, they that came forth of his own bowels slew him there with the sword.

SICKNESS

ISAIAH 38:1-5

38 In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came unto him, and said unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live.

2 Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed unto the Lord,

3 And said, Remember now, O Lord, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore.

4 Then came the word of the Lord to Isaiah, saying,

5 Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the Lord, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years.

DIRECTION/ CONFIRMATION

1 KINGS 18:36-39

36 And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word.

37 Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

38 Then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

39 And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The Lord, he is the God; the Lord, he is the God.

CHILDREN/FAMILY

1 SAMUEL 1:9-11

9 So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon a seat by a post of the temple of the Lord.

10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore.

11 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.

THANKS

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-23

16 Rejoice evermore.

17 Pray without ceasing.

18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

19 Quench not the Spirit.

20 Despise not prophesyings.

21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MONEY/FINANCES
PROSPERITY

1 CHRONICLES 4:9-10

9 And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.

10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

RELATIONSHIPS

EPHESIANS 4:32

32 And be ye kind one
to another,

tenderhearted, forgiving
one another, even as
God for Christ's sake
hath forgiven you.

FORGIVENESS/
REPENTANCE

PSALM 51:10-13

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence;
and take not thy holy spirit from me.

12 Restore unto me the joy of thy
salvation; and uphold me with thy free
spirit.

13 Then will I teach transgressors thy
ways; and sinners shall be converted
unto thee.

WORSHIP/PRAISE

Psalm 103:1-3

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that
is within me, bless His Holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget
not all His benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;
who healeth all thy diseases



STRENGTH

NEHEMIAH 8:10



*“The Joy of the Lord is
my Strength”*

Matthew 26:41

Watch and **pray**, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Proverbs 15:8-9

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord: but the **prayer** of the upright is his delight.

9 The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the **prayer** of the righteous.

Proverbs 28:9

He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his **prayer** shall be abomination.

1 Peter 3:7

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your **prayers** be not hindered.

1 Corinthians 14:15

What is it then? I will **pray** with the spirit, and I will **pray** with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

BIBLE TRIVIA

WHAT BOOK IS THIS QUOTE FROM?

And he went a little farther,
and fell on his face, and
prayed, saying, O my
Father, if it be possible, let
this cup pass from me:
nevertheless not as I will,
but as thou wilt.

- MATTHEW

- ACTS

- JOHN

- 1 SAMUEL