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Power of Prayer

Psalm 5 *Give ear to my words, O Lord, Consider my groaning. ² Heed the sound of my cry for help, my King and my God, For to You I pray. ³ In the morning, O Lord, You will hear my voice; In the morning I will order my prayer to You and eagerly watch.*

Prayer changes things! I am so amazed at the power of prayer. The more I dedicate myself to prayer the more I am able to see God working in this world. I have been blessed in the last few weeks to have had multiple instances where God has blessed me with a great awareness of His working power in response to prayer. Every time I experience these blessings, I realize I don't pray enough. How about you?

I love what the author of Psalm 5 expresses in the verses above. He is asking God to listen to his cries. He wants his King and God to come protect and bless him. In verse 12 he states that God covers those He favors as a shield. What amazing promises we have about prayer in scripture. I am impressed with the attitude the writer has toward prayer. He knows God is listening, so he not only approaches Him in prayer each morning, but He prays and then he eagerly watches. He has an expectation of God's care and guidance. He has learned to not only pray, but he has also learned to always watch and see just how God will take care of his needs. May we all do the same.

John

Many Great Miracles

John 10:32 *but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?"*

The Lord did amazing acts. Think what it would have been like to have seen the Lord perform his miracles. A man that had leprosy now has none. A man that was blind now can see. A man was uncontrollable due to demon possession but after meeting Jesus is in his right mind. Two sisters had buried their brother and saw him walk out of his tomb after Jesus simply said, "Come forth." The greatest of all was when Jesus stated that he would arise from his own grave after three days and he did just that. What would you think after seeing these things? Jesus' miracles were never denied but the power was often questioned.

Many saw the miracles and were ready to say they believed that Jesus was the Messiah. The commitment was made to be his disciples and their future life was devoted to serving the Lord. Others saw the miracles but decided that it was done with the power of Satan rather than God. Those that believed that Jesus' power was Satanic wanted to stone him. They were too blind to see that Jesus was acting by the power of God. They failed to realize so many prophecies from the Old Testament predicting the Messiah and his works. Which side do you fall on? Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God or do you believe that he was just a man empowered by Satan? Would you have worshipped him or sought to stone him? This is the greatest question that we must answer. Who do you believe he is? Members of South Gate believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
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- Roberta Bolton
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Bill Harris** - NHC Walnut Lane. Room 129
- Rick Heavner** - friend of the Britt's
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- Alice Turgeon** - mother of Nancy Fronczek
- Beverly Dawson** - Morning Pointe Spring Hill

WORSHIP LEADERS FEBRUARY 25, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader:Kevin Mick
 Prayer:.....Jerry Ballard
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Shaun Townsend
 Blake Daniels Danny Lasater
 Sam Quirk John Massey
 Terry Burgess Eli Cadle
 Barry Cross James Cadle
 Read: James 5:13-18.....Tracey Wilkins
 Sermon: Why Pray.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Mike Kinzer
 Prayer.....Jeremy Britt
 Read: Numbers 20:8-12..... Nathan Hixson
 Sermon: Moses' Mistakes John Thomas
 Presiding.....Byran Farris
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Trent Hill

Ushers: Chris Mobley, Logan Wilkins, Jim Anderson

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NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Teri Wilkins, Jan Thomason
 P.M.....Lisa Kelley

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader:Trent Thomason
 Prayer:.....Trent Hill
 Announcements/Speaker:.....Mike Lyle