

**Voice of Thanksgiving**  
**Calling a Company of Believers Together for Prayer**  
Inner Court Ministries

For the Week of July 2, 2006

**A Call to Prayer**

The Holy Spirit is the spirit of all grace and of each grace as well. Purity, power, holiness, faith, love, joy and all grace are brought into being and perfected by Him. Would we grow in grace in particular? Would we be perfect in all graces? We must seek the Holy Spirit by prayer.

We urge the seeking of the Holy Spirit. We need Him, and we need to stir ourselves up to seek Him. The measure we receive of Him will be gauged by the fervour of faith and prayer with which we seek Him. Our ability to work for God, and to pray to God, and live for God, and affect others for God, will be dependent on the measure of the Holy Spirit received by us, dwelling in us, and working through us. from Reality in Prayer by E. M. Bounds

**Continue Earnestly in Prayer**

There is a great stirring in many of the areas of our prayers. God is hearing and responding to our prayers. Now is the time for great diligence in prayer for these nations, ministries, and people, as well as other projects you are a part. This time is one of great darkness coming over people and a time of the great light of the Gospel setting men and nations free. People and nations hang in the balance, will you pray?

***And give Him no rest till He establishes  
And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.***

Isaiah 62:7 (NKJV)

**Bernhard and Lisa Prumbach** – Pray for Bernhard and Lisa as they prepare to go to Germany. Pray for the job offer they have been waiting for.

***and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.***

Philip. 4:7 (NKJV)

***For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed,  
for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that  
He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.***

2 Tim. 1:12 (NKJV)

**Wyola Camp Meeting** – Pray for Pastor Charles and Janice Wilson, Wyola Community Baptist Church, Wyola, Montana and the annual Camp Meeting July 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**DK Limbu Daniel** – Pray for Pastor Daniel and the pastors he works with in Nepal. Pray for:  
*Our building construction work is in progress, construction material cost is shooting up because of unstable economy in country. We are in need of miracles from God for 36000\$ to complete our project. Please list us in your prayer!*

*In this changing situation in New Nepal, the door for opportunity is opened to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ more powerfully. READY FOR THAT.*

*So please pray for Nepal and for conferences, training nationals, seminars, to teach Bible school, Mission trekking, prayer walks, revival/healing meetings and pray and support our mission efforts, gospel literatures printings etc.*

*We wish you spiritual and physical blessing as well as growth.*

*May God give you sound understanding of His plan and purpose, In Him,*

*Pastor Deu K Limbu*

**The Inntal Prayer Initiative** – Pray for men and women responding to God’s call to pray.

*Call to Me, and I will answer you,  
and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'*

Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)

**Marianne and David Dean** – Pray for clear guidance for there next assignment.

*You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy;  
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

Psalms 16:11 (NKJV)

*Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,”  
Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.*

Isaiah 30:21 (NKJV)

**Jacek Gromadzki** – Pray for Jack and his church in Kolobrzeg, Poland, pray for outreach to the community, the winning of souls to the faith.

*And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life,  
that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.*

John 4:36 (NKJV)

**Marek Kaminski** – Pray for Marek that he would prosper.

*Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health,  
just as your soul prospers.*

3 John 1:2 (NKJV)

**Mark Spencer** – Pray for wisdom and strength

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear,  
but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

2 Tim. 1:7 (NKJV)

**Joyce Abrahamson** – Pray for the school children, their education is important and their introduction to the Lord is imperative. Joyce also writes: *“We are still plagued by rain and mud and depending on God’s power and love to move forward each day. His Name is Wonderful.”*

***And my God shall supply all your need  
according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.***

Philip. 4:19 (NKJV)

**Your Home Church** – Pray for your church and its world view. Pray that they will in ever increasing measure see the nations of the world as white unto harvest. Pray for labors to be thrust forth for the nations.

***Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance,  
And the ends of the earth for Your possession.***

Psalms 2:8 (NKJV)

**Pray for Israel** – Pray for Israel; the times are difficult for this nation and people.

***And it shall come to pass  
that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance,  
As the Lord has said, among the remnant whom the Lord calls.***

Joel 2:32 (NKJV)

## **Imperative Importance of the Work of Prayer**

### **Opportunities**

David Williamson

If we just had a chance... those are frustrating words. In sports you often here these words or ones like them, the team that did not get to play in the tournament implies that if they had made the tournament they would have done well there. You hear these words in other settings as well. If I had that job..., if I had his money..., if I had that house..., if I had, you fill in the blank...; the bottom line for all of this is we think we could do something if we had the chance. Some of the people who say things like this probably would not use the opportunity that they long for since they have not used the ones they have been given, but that is another article. The key here is people want a chance; they are convinced that they could do something given the opportunity.

An opportunity is a wonderful thing. Without an opportunity you never can. With an opportunity maybe you can. This is true in life and true in ministry as well. We know that faith comes by hearing, but what if a man or woman has no opportunity to hear. So as good Christian ministers, we work for opportunities. Evangelism outreaches such as going door-to-door, are based on love for our neighbor and increasing the opportunities. The idea is more doors more opportunities. Other methods using the opportunity idea, but strive to find ways to make what they view as better opportunities. However, the bottom line is the opportunities.

When we look at opportunities we often regret what we do not have. It is almost as though there are a number of opportunities allotted to a person and that is all. If you get good ones that is great, but if you get bad ones, then you just have to do the best you can do. This is not Christianity. The makeup of our being, who we are, is from God. He knew us in the womb before we were born. His thoughts about us, the way He has made us, is based on His good plan. The problems from the curse, resulting from the fall of man, have brought complications to who we are. Curses of past generations have brought complications and choices we have made good and bad have added to the situations we find ourselves, but the basic package, who we are, is set in place, just as is our eye color and the natural color of our hair.

The biggest change comes to a person with new birth. The man I am today is different from the man I was before I was born again. So this man or woman that we are, the born again creation of Christ, has opportunities. These opportunities are not dictated to us for a lifetime, but by our birth, choices, curse, and rebirth, opportunities come to us.

There is another factor, one that is very important. This factor, opportunities can be made. This is true in the natural, people do things to improve or ruin opportunities. This is true in the spiritual realm as well; we can and do make or ruin opportunities. People will bring a curse on themselves or people are delivered from a curse, are just two examples of what can change our opportunities. There are other possibilities, positive possibilities.

Another way to change opportunities is prayer. God offers us prayer as an opportunity to change opportunities. Stop for a moment and let that sink in. God has given you the opportunity to change opportunities for yourself, for others, even for nations. This is the power of prayer. This is what God is calling us to do, He invites us to come to Him and ask. He has given us an unlimited opportunity to pray. With this opportunity we can do great and mighty things. As God directs our prayers we can pray for change of opportunities. With this opportunity of prayer, the opportunities of others depend. Who and what are you praying for?

***And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do,  
that the Father may be glorified in the Son.  
If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.***  
John 14:13-14 (NKJV)

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