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LESSON #13: PATERNAL PRAYER

The Power of a Praying Father

Text: Ephesians 6:1-4, 18

Introduction: As Christians, we are soldiers of the cross and warriors of the faith. We need to be equipped for the ministry and prepared for the battles of life. In order to win the battles of life, we need strong Christian leaders out in front! Prayer is the most powerful tool in the arsenal of weaponry God has given to us. Fathers, whether we are doing it alone, with a spouse, as a parent, or as a grandparent, we need to be men of God! Let's study together.....

Discussion:

- I. ***A Godly Father Knows That Prayer Lifts Our Soul***
Psalm 25:1, Psalm 143:8
- II. ***A Godly Father Knows That Prayer Demonstrates Our Sacrifice***
Psalm 27:6, Hebrews 13:15
- III. ***A Godly Father Knows That Prayer Defines Our Relationship***
Psalm 51:10-13, James 4:8
- IV. ***A Godly Father Knows That Prayer Reveals Our Heart***
Psalm 62:8, Lamentations 2:19
- V. ***A Godly Father Knows That Prayer Challenges Our Boldness***
Psalm 84:1-2, Hebrews 4:16
- VI. ***A Godly Father Knows That Prayer Tests Our Perseverance***
Psalm 86:3, Daniel 6:7
- VII. ***A Godly Father Knows That Prayer Releases Our Incense***
Psalm 141:2, Revelation 5:8

Conclusion: Prayer may be the greatest way God can build an indestructible relationship God with His children. The way we learn to pray is by example. Praise God for godly fathers! To our fathers here today.... You may not see your name on the pages of this great book, but your story is written on our hearts. Your example is far more powerful than those inside the Bible, because you are a living testimony to what God is doing for you and your family. You are the spiritual leaders of your home, this church, and our great nation. Whatever you are struggling with today, give it to God. Surrender it at the foot of the cross. God is with you!

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