

TRAINING TO BE WARRIORS

LESSON #3: POWERFUL PRAYER

Giving It All You've Got

Text: Acts 4:23-31

Introduction: One of the most effective tools we have in this world is the avenue of prayer. 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. Over the next few weeks we are going to see some texts of Scripture that will help us to become prayer warriors. In our time together this morning we will consider the ways to access powerful prayer. Let's study together....

Discussion:

I. Prayer Becomes Powerful When We Pray Effectively

James 5:16, Luke 11:1, Genesis 1:1

II. Prayer Becomes Powerful When We Pray Fervently

James 5:16-17, I Timothy 2:8, John 17, Matthew 26:26-46, Luke 22:39-46

III. Prayer Becomes Powerful When We Pray Righteously

James 5:16, Psalm 34:15, Psalms 66:18

IV. Prayer Becomes Powerful When We Pray Spontaneously

Matthew 6:7-8, Matthew 10:29-31, Romans 1:9-10

V. Prayer Becomes Powerful When We Pray Spiritually

Acts 4:13, Romans 8:26-27, Ephesians 6:18, Jude 20, Matthew 17:15-21, I Corinthians 7:5

Conclusion: Prayer may be the greatest way God can build an indestructible relationship with His children. Prayer should never become stale or boring. All we need to do is be intentional, steadfast, and full of assurance. As much as we need to pray, God wants to answer our prayers. It's a winning scenario! Have a conversation with God today!

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