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## The Awesome Power of Prayer

Dear Friends,  
Since the beginning of the year our church has been on a 24 hour prayer chain. Since that time we have been experiencing a great manifestation of Gods Spirit. So I'm writing you today to talk about the Awesome Power of Prayer!! We know that prayer is a one-on-one intimate fellowship with God. Prayer is talking, listening and communing with God.

The other day I was feeling a tickle in my throat and my nose was starting to stuff up, so like a lot of people I went to my medicine cabinet and got a Vitamin C. As I was taking it the



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I heard a story about a man who sold hot dogs on a street corner in a big city. He was uneducated and illiterate so he had no interest in following current events. Despite his misfortunes, he had the best enthusiasm and attitude for life that anyone could imagine. Every year his business was more successful than the last, so he purchased a bigger stove and increased his meat orders. Then one day a young man who bragged on and on about his high education asked him why he would consider investing so much money into his business given the downturn of the economy. He told him he should prepare for a great recession. So the

thought occurred to me that if I would take this vitamin on a regular basis then it would be very hard for this cold to try and attack me. It would create an army of warriors to fight off colds and sickness. It would build my immune system. Well the same thing applies to prayer. If you have a daily routine of prayer then it will be harder for the enemy to attack you. Now it doesn't mean you won't be attacked, but you will build your spiritual immune system so that you can fight off the attack more easily.

Jude tells us "Building ourselves up on our most holy faith by praying in the Holy Ghost". There are many different things that are accomplished while in prayer. So let me ask the question. "What happens when we pray"? When we pray, God not only listens but He also speaks to us and to our spirit. "And it shall come to pass before they call I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear" (Isaiah 65:24) We have all heard that prayer changes things but prayer not only changes things but it changes lives. I'm reminded of the woman with the "issue of blood". Her life was forever changed because she prayed and thought if I can just touch His clothes I will be made whole. The 20th Century bible tells the story like this. Jesus said, "Someone has touched me" and they said "Master, the multitudes press Thee and crush Thee". But He answered, "No, someone has made a demand on My

next day the hot dog seller cut down his meat orders, reduced his signs, and began to lose enthusiasm. Fewer and fewer people stopped at his hot dog stand and his sales diminished rapidly. The next time he saw the young man he said, "You were right – the recession has hit hard. I'm glad you warned me ahead of time."

This story is a reminder to me that taking advice from the wrong people can put you into a place that you never intended to be. Listening to the wrong people can push you so far away from God that you will feel abandoned or in a "warfare". Be careful whose voice you listen to.

Make sure the people who are speaking into your life are walking closely with God. Examine and re-examine the words of advice that people give to you. Compare it to the word and see if it measures up. Don't be one of those people who just listen to the words of the preacher, prophet, or teacher, thinking that they must know something you don't. Your spirit man will be your guide. Don't misunderstand me...we must seek counsel. Proverbs 11:14 Where no counsel [is], the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors [there is] safety. Just beware of those ready to throw advice your way without seeking the counsel of God first. If you are succeeding with what you are doing, don't let nay-sayers discourage you.

Keep on keeping on and expect great things to happen.

ability". (Matthew 9:21) WOW!! When I read that I was blown away!!

Do you realize that when we pray we are creating a demand on Gods ability? If you need healing in your body, He has the ability to fix it!! If you need a financial breakthrough, He has the ability to do it!! When we pray we create a demand of His ability and draw from His great storehouse of blessings for us. The awesome Power of Prayer!! When we pray, our attitudes will change; our outlook on life will change. Have you ever noticed that when you pray you are a little kinder or a little more understanding and nicer? Prayer will change your outlook. The more you pray the better your life will become. So create a daily routine of prayer. It will build your Spiritual immune system, it will create a demand on Gods ability and it will give you a new outlook on life. The Awesome Power of Prayer.

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