The Power of Prayer

Message Series
Message Two
"The Promise"

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Series Review:

Jeremiah 33:3 - Key Verse We can call on God = Prayer

Today: The Promise of God: To answer.

Every promise of God is true His word is 100% **RELIABLE.**

- God always keeps His word
- "God cannot prevail where we allow doubt to assail" Pastor Wayne

1. His Promise is Reliable.

2 Samuel 7:28 - Psalm 119:160 - 1 John 5:20 - Revelation 19:11

2 Sam. 7:28 - Key Words = **TRUE WORD**Psalm 119:160 - Key Words = **WORD IS TRUTH**1 John 5:20 - Key Words = **TRUE, TRUE**, **TRUE**Revelation 19:11 - Key Words = **FAITHFUL & TRUE**

Define Faithful:

God has <u>never failed</u> you, not one time. You can trust Him, He is faithful. Romans 3:4

BOTTOM LINE: If God said He will answer when we call - **HE WILL ANSWER.**

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2. His Promise is Revealing.

Jeremiah 33:3

God makes two statements that reveal His Promise.

- "I Will Answer"
- "I Will Show"

Many Times we feel unworthy to call on God - He Wants Us to!

God answering your prayers is NOT about you. It is always about Him and bringing glory to Him.

- God doesn't ask us to call on Him to find out what we need He already knows. (Matthew 6:8)
- God answers prayers so that He may be glorified.

"God wants us to call on Him because it gives Him an opportunity to reveal His power in our lives, and for Him to be glorified." PW

GOD WANTS TO ANSWER YOUR PRAYER.

Genesis 24:15

- God Answered Eleazar while he was still praying.
- God Revealed Himself in that very moment. He still can.
- Genesis 24:14 The Prayer for God to answer, and He did.

Question. What prayer has God answered in your life in the past 30 days? 90 days? 1 year?

3. His Promise is Reassuring

Psalm 4:3 - God hears us when we pray...So Pray!

His answers are Reassuring because:

- 1. It confirms the Father / Child Relationship (1 John 5:14-15)
- 2. It reminds us that God cares for us (Exodus 3:7)
 - God cares for you & God Loves You -
- 3. It reminds us of His closeness.

A Few Life Application Points || The Promise

- 1. Joseph standing before Pharaoh (Genesis 41:16)
- Remember God is in control
- 2. Moses on the bank of the Red Sea (Exodus 14:15)

Moses said "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord"

- Remember God will bring you through every situation
- Our faith is a forward moving faith.
- We can watch God work as He reveals Himself to us.

3. Joshua praying for the sun to stand still. (Josh. 10:14)

- We pray (call to) the creator of it all
 - He Formed it
 - He Established
 - He Made it
 - God fights for us.

Question. What battle, obstacle, challenge, situation do you need to hand over to God today?

4. Solomon's Prayer for divine manifestation.

(2 Chron. 6:41-7:2)

- Can we pray this today
- Consume us God.
- Repent Revive Renew us.

God hears us call on Him. We can trust in His word. He is Faithful and true.

"Call to me and <u>I will answer you</u> and tell you great and incomprehensible things you do not know" Jeremiah 33:3

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