Prayer Requests for this week…

Ralph's trip to Russia - cities of Yekaterinburg (central Russia) and Yugorsk and Nyagan in Siberia, Russia / September 12th to 27th

Ralph's staff - Miroslav (Eastern Europe and Central Asia) and Elizabeth (North America)

Financial partners to continue to allow this ministry to grow and answer the many requests to come and minister

For current scheduling and planning of all 2012 trips overseas

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PRAYER—THE HEARTBEAT OF A DISCIPLE

True story - Don't Forget the Postage

We like hearing stories like that because we personally don't often see powerful answers to our own daily prayers

Jesus is building His Church through fresh revelation of what is about to happen and our response as seen in Matthew 16:18

To receive "revelation" you need to have a personal prayer life...so the devil wants to discourage disciples from actively praying

Jesus said His house (the Church) would be one of prayer… "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations..." Mark 11:17

Jesus said to pray for labourers to go out and win souls…

"So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send out more workers for his fields." Luke 10:2

We want power...but He wants prayer…

The story of Peter the Apostle in jail and his powerful, supernatural deliverance - Acts 12:1-19

We want great and anointed worship…

We want Sundays to be alive…

Your Bible reading is going nowhere and doing nothing for you…

Lost your passion for the Lord…

The church is not growing in numbers…

Corporate prayer meetings are poorly attended…

Prayer is the heartbeat of a disciple - but also the heartbeat of the Church

Story: Edwin Tull

We often say, “I’ll pray for you…” and then never do

I believe that more than busyness keeps us from praying when we promise to.

People tend to exchange lip service for genuine prayer because we forget the true power that prayer holds.

Prayer becomes a nice thing to do rather than something we feel compelled (driven) to do for a friend or family member

In your life—prayer…

❑ Changes your _____

The Bible makes it clear that when you pray – things change

“Everyone who asks receives (Matthew 7:8)

“You don’t have, because you don’t ask.” (James 4:2)

❑ Prayer _____

❑ Prayer helps you _____

❑ Prayer helps you _____

The healing of the ten lepers and the one returns. Jesus says to him, “You faith has made you WHOLE”

➥ Luke 17:12-19

❑ Prayer _____

Prayer must be the heartbeat of a disciple

Careful: We pray—not powerful prayers—but we pray to a powerful God

The Five B’s Of Prayer…

❑ Be _____

Always remember who it is you are praying to

❑ Be _____

Be _____

Be earnest

❑ Be _____

Be willing to repent, seek forgiveness and abandon sin from that point onwards

❑ Be Dogged ⇨ _____

James 5:16b The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.

❑ Be _____

Three possible answers to all prayers…

➥ _____

➥ _____

➥ _____

Story about expectant prayer … George Muller

Dr. Seuss—Green Eggs and Ham

Prayer is the heartbeat of a disciple first and then of the Church Jesus is building

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