

Thought for the Week... —

Anointed To Pray

Although we may follow a specific prayer schedule each day, there are times when we feel an anointing - a drawing - a quickening in our spirit. We recognize His tug on our hearts. His soft, gentle voice calls us nearer. At that moment, we are faced with a decision. We can abandon our schedule and submit our will to His, or we can give God a "rain check" and hope that He will be content to wait until it is convenient for us.

The Bible speaks of the "fullness of time," or a season - a moment, when everything is conducive for the miraculous (Galatians 4:4; Ephesians 1:10). We can miss Him. It is not that we cannot talk to the Lord at any time, but the "anointing" to pray may have passed. What would have been powerful and timely becomes difficult and duty. If only we would always be quick to respond! "When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek" (Psalm 27:8). The Psalmist must have faced this same struggle. But he made a commitment to pray when he felt prompted by God.

Our lack of response does not thwart the plan of God. But perhaps another person may reap the harvest that God intended to place in our hands. Time and again, we stand on the precipice of the supernatural. We are on the brink of a powerful encounter with God Almighty, yet we are prone to place Him on the "back burner." A mumbled, "I love You. Gotta run! Catch you later!" replaces a passionate, red hot interaction in the Spirit.

God longs to involve us in all that He is doing. We are invited to go beyond dangling our toes in the streams of His Spirit. He is calling us to plunge wholeheartedly into a river where there are "waters to swim in!" (Ezekiel 47:5) "Deep calleth unto deep" (Psalm 42:7). The choice is ours today. We determine the level of power and anointing that operates in our ministries and the depth of our walk with the Lord. Paul exhorted Timothy to "stir up the gift of God" (2 Timothy 1:6), and "neglect not the gift that is in thee" (1 Timothy 4:14). We can fan the flames of the fire resident within us.

"I give myself unto prayer," David said (Psalm 109:4). Daily the choice is ours. God's plan and purpose will always be accomplished. The question is whether we will be a participant. Making ourselves available to God - to be quick to respond, kindles the anointing - the anointing to pray!



Prayer Practice

Tues night 7:30 pm



Make it a habit too hard to break!

STX District Sunday School Conference

The South Texas District Sunday School Conference will be hosted here next weekend - Friday evening and Saturday! Preregistration is \$15 thru Sept 19th - and \$25 at the door - see details of flyer on bulletin board. **Register now** and come expecting a great move of God! Open to anyone especially teachers, youth leaders, pastors or anyone that would

WESTERN FUN

POSF is having a
Western Roundup Day Sunday, September 30th. We will have the horses saddled & ready at the hitchin posts! Dress western and bring the whole gang for our cowboy "grub and chili makins" dinner!
 See ya



Hospital Ministry

Asking everyone to bring your new or gently used stuffed animals for our hospital ministry. They will be giving them to the children at the hospital. For more info or to give your donations see Ben or Ashley Taylor!



Thanks men (paid in full for losing the contest ☺). It was an awesome breakfast at our church work day yesterday! Thanks to everyone for a great time of fellowship and cleaning at the house of the Lord! A special thanks to Walter Hamilton for donating all the meat for the breakfast!! May God richly bless you!

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Week of September 16-22



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- 18 - Timothy Clark
- 20 - Carolyn Clark
- 21 - Brandon Powell



COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

Eyes To See

My first glimpse of the Promised Land from the hills of Moab was disappointing. "Did this look a lot different when the Israelites got here?" I asked our guide as we looked toward Jericho. I was expecting a dramatic contrast from the east side of the Jordan. "No," she answered. "It has looked the same for thousands of years." rephrased the question. "What did the Israelites see when they got here?" "The biggest oasis on the face of the whole earth," she replied.

Then I understood. I had ridden across the barren desert in the luxury of an air-conditioned bus stocked with cold bottled water. To me, an oasis was nothing spectacular. The Israelites had spent years wandering in a hot, dry desert. To them, the sprawling patch of pale green in the hazy distance meant refreshing, life-sustaining water. They were parched; I was refreshed. They were exhausted; I was rested. They had spent 40 years getting there; I had spent 4 hours.

Like an oasis, God's goodness is found in dry and difficult places. How often, I wonder, do we fail to see His goodness because our spiritual senses have been dulled by comfort? Sometimes God's gifts are seen more clearly when we are tired and thirsty. May we always thirst for Him (Ps. 143:6).



Dear Lord, may our desire for You be like that of a deer panting for cold, refreshing water. Please don't allow comfort or worldly success to keep us from seeing You in every detail of our lives.

Jesus is the only fountain who can satisfy the thirsty soul.

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Tue Prayer Mtg 7:30PM ~ Wed 7:30 PM