



“Authentic Praying”

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- I. **Matthew 18:18-20**
 - A. The Keys of Power
 1. **Matthew 16:17-19**
 - It begins with Revelation Knowledge
 - If you know it, then you will have confidence and pray it!
 2. What percentage of Christians actually pray with authority and with the expectation their prayer will be answered?
 - B. The Power of Agreement
 1. Statement of Truth: Be careful who you ask to pray for you!
 2. When 2 born-again believers come together and pray the “Bible Way”, mountains will move.
 3. What are the 2 most important things you need from someone when they pray?
 - **Faith**
 - **Concealment (Proverbs 25:2)**
 4. Most people do not see prayer the Bible way....**Covenant/Contract**
- II. Authentic or Pitiful Praying?
 - A. **Matthew 15:21-28**
 1. The difference between “Crying” and “Worshipping”
 2. Persistence (Faith) to Receive
 - B. **James 1:5-7**
 1. Notice the word “Faith” again and again....
 - God is a “Faith” God....He is Authentic and Real
 - The only type of prayer that reaches His throne are authentic and real prayers (Faith Prayers).
 2. Wavering.....**No doubt in your heart**
 - Doubt will always try to take over your thoughts so that it can get to your heart...
 - This is why it is so important to cast the thoughts down immediately!
 - C. **Don't give up on prayer**
 1. Learn how to pray like Jesus did....Learn how to walk in authority and boldness...
 2. **Mark 6:38-43** (Jesus didn't ask God for His help....He just lifted His eyes to heaven and Blessed/Gave thanks). Point: Are we asking too much instead of just believing and acting on His Word?