### Seven Important Lessons in a Life of Prayer.

1/ Produce your cause...saith the Lord bring forth your strong reasons saith the King of Jacob.... Isaiah 41 v 21

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Isaiah 45 v 11

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Jeremiah 33 v 3

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Jeremiah 7 v 16

Ezekiel His tongue stuck to the roof of his mouth Ezekiel 3 v 26

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To die to live Ecclesiastes 3 v 1

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If there be 50 righteous in the city?

Genesis 18 v 28

And he saw that there was no man and wondered that there was no intercessor...

Isaiah 59 v 16

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What a tragedy!! Is this the day of Grace? Of salvation?

Because of idol worship. Occult Fetishes. Compromise.

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Read;

Jeremiah 7 v 20

Therefore thus say's the Lord GOD; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched.

Yet in mercy he sends messengers;

Reading Jeremiah 7 v 1-7

Jeremiah message first to Israel then of course to us in these last day

All these things happened unto them as **examples**.

1 Corinthians 10 v 6

A spirit of covetousness Jeremiah 8 v 10 From least to the greatest, Jeremiah 6 v 13

Abraham would not take a shoe latchet.

Genesis 14 v 23

God sees their idol worship.

Jeremiah 7 v 17

He is angry and promises to pour out his fury upon them.

Jeremiah 7 v 20

Man- beast- fields

#### V 24. They hearkened not!

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Holy Spirit's message in these last days. Repent. Repent!

God's Word is a fire! We need the Prophetic word.
A prophet to bubble forth, to overflow, gush!!! See notes

#### We need anointed messengers.

And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus say's the LORD; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death. He that abideth in this city shall die by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth out, and falleth to the Chaldeans that besiege you, he shall live, and his life shall be unto him for a prey. For I have set my face against this city for evil, and not for good, say's the LORD: it shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire.

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**Judges 16 v 20** 

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6/..... Fervent prayers

### **Praying Hyde. His heart burst**

It was to the Punjab that the son of an Illinois Presbyterian minister, John Nelson Hyde, felt led to begin his lifetime of missionary endeavor. At the time of his posting, he was one of only five missionaries in a territory holding nearly one million non-Christians. Progress was slow, but measured. In a letter to his seminary after his first year in India, Hyde wrote:

Yesterday eight low-caste persons were baptized at one of the villages. It seems a work of God in which man, even as an instrument, was used in a very small degree. Pray for us. I learn to speak the language very, very slowly: can only talk a little in public or in conversation."

Have felt led to pray for others this winter as never before. I never before knew what it was to work all day and then pray all night before God for another... In college or at parties at home, I used to keep such hours for myself, or pleasure, and can I not do as much for God and souls?"

In 1908, John Hyde dared to pray what was to many at the convention an impossible request: that during the coming year in India one soul would be saved every day. Three hundred sixty five people converted, baptized, and publicly confessing Jesus as their Saviour. Impossible -- yet it happened. Before the next convention John Hyde had prayed more than 400 people into God's kingdom, and when the prayer union gathered again, he doubled his goal to two souls a day. Eight hundred conversions were recorded that year, and still Hyde showed an unquenchable passion for lost souls.

At the 1910 convention, those around Hyde marvelled at his faith, as they witnessed his near violent supplications, "Give me souls, oh God, or I die!" Before the meeting ended, John Hyde revealed that he was again doubling his goal for the coming year. Four souls a day, and nothing less

During the next twelve months John Hyde's ministry took him throughout India. By now he was known as "Praying Hyde," and his intercession was sought at revivals in Calcutta, Bombay, and other large cities.

If on any day four people were not converted, Hyde said at night there would be such a weight on his heart he could not eat or sleep until he had prayed through to victory. The number of new converts continually grew.

It was in Calcutta that friends persuaded Hyde to see a doctor about his rapidly deteriorating health. The years of travail had obviously taken a toll. Yet no one expected the medical examiner's incredible diagnosis. John Hyde's heart had shifted out of its natural position on the left side of his chest to a place over on the right. It was unlike anything the doctor had seen before, and he warned Hyde that unless he got complete rest he would be dead in six months.

In fact, Praying Hyde lived for nearly two more years, long enough to see a wave of revival sweep through the Punjab and the rest of India -- and long enough to have his own personal vision enlarged. Before he died, he shared what God had shown him:

We must exercise the greatest care to be utterly obedient to Him who sees all the battlefield all the time.

It is only He who can put each man in the place where his life can count for the most.

### 7/ Some Amazing Prayers

The Sun Stood still;	(Habakkuk 3 v 11) Joshua 10 v 13		
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Double Portion Spirit	Elisha 2 Kings 2 v 9		
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Manasseh's Prayer	2 Chronicles 33 v 12		
Christians Violent Prayer;	Matthew 11 v 12		
Solomon's Prayer	I Kings 8 v 15		
Command ye me	Isaiah 45 v 11		
Jesus Let this cup pass from me	Luke 42 v 22		

# 7/..... Prayer Refused

#### **Not Divine Will**

Moses: refused to see God's Face

Moses Not to see Land

Deuteronomy 3 v 26

David: The Baby died

Israel's Elders Not to enquire

Pauls sight.

Exodus 33 v 20

Deuteronomy 3 v 26

2 Samuel 12 v 16

Ezekiel 20 v 3

2 Corinthians 12 v 8

### Prayer not answered

Then shall they cry unto the LORD, but he will not hear them: he will even hide his face from them at that time, as they have behaved themselves ill in their doings.

Micah 3 v 4

Then said the LORD unto me, Pray not for this people for their good.

Jeremiah 14 v 11

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• Secret Sin Psalm 66 v 18

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 Proverbs 21 v 13

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 Proverbs 28 v 9

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### **Testimony of Pastor Lywood**

#### **Mrs Lazarus**

The present writer met Pastor Lywood having been invited to share ministry of Daily Bread, A ministry of Love in Song in meetings in Cousley Wood on the boarders of Kent and East Sussex in UK.

Pastor Lywood he learn had been a rich man; A director of a large brewery owning land, and race horses. Following his conversion the Lord called him to serve him and he sold his home gave up his business and gave the money away. His wife and family dis-owned him and the byways and villages of the Lord led him to preach the Gospel in rural Kent. He especially was burdened to minister to the gipsies and travellers who wandered around the area and the Lord saved many souls as he preached around the campfire.

The gypsies came to love him and trusted him and they would call him when in any crises, sickness of in and trouble.. Sometimes he would represent them and plead their case when accused of a crime, but more often to pray to for them when sick

On one occasion he was told that an elderly woman was in hospital after being run over and crushed by a heavy lorry.

Before any such vist Pastor Lywood would pray and ask the Lord should he pray for healing.... The Lord said Yes He would heal the woman. so on arrival in the Hospital he told the staff he had come to pray for the woman. The staff replied that the woman was very ill that actually she was dying.

Pastor Lywood was not perturbed as he knew the Lord heal her.

The doctor tried to convince him that the patient was actually, they e showed him x rays of the woman's broken pelvis all crushed and said she was dying. Pastor Lywood went to the ward to pray. This is what happened

He said when I saw the woman I perceived that she had faith. He asked the woman, "Do you have faith to believe the Lord Jesus will heal you? "She replied, "Yes".

Pastor Lywood prayed for her healing and left the ward, he said nothing happened immediately, but testified that later that night the night nurse sitting in the ward at her desk, saw the woman getting out of bed.... She gasped as she knew this was impossible, yet it was true. The woman was walking. Praise the Lord. She had been healed.

Pastor Lywood said I have called the woman the Lord healed as "Mrs Lazarus" he then said, "I would like Mrs Lazarus to stand up".

It was now the turn of the present writer to be shocked as an elderly frail woman sitting in the pew before him, struggled to her feet in front of him.

It was in the early years of my walk with the Lord and his testimony strengthened my faith in the Lord.

#### **Pastor Dennis**

The present writer was in Oasis church in Lublin Poland and met Pastor Dennis who was also an invited speaker.

Pastor Dennis shared this testimony of the power of prayer which greatly helped me. The Lord guided him to ask his church to pray in a specific way.

Firstly the Lord challenged him to pray every day for four hours. Then one day the Lord spoke to him. This is what the Lord commanded.

They were to meet in the church for an hour every morning, before going to work. They were to pray only one specific prayer. No other prayer, Only one prayer. This was the prayer.

"Lord, may your Holy Spirit convict the men and women around here of sin and may they experience a "Horror of Hell" and the fear of God, come to the church, and ask, "What must I do to be saved"

Amazingly 80 folks gathered together in the church every morning and prayed Some, weeks-months went by, and they continued to pray.

Then one day the door opened and a man came in and said "What must I do to be saved".

**Praise God** 

Then there were ten,

Then fifty,

Then a hundred.

Then Hundred's. Glory to God

#### **Prayer Changes things**

#### The fervent effectual prayer

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

James 5 v 16

But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

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Command you me: Isaiah 44 v 11

David's defeat at Ziglag. He recovered all; 1 Samuel 30 v 8

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Strong crying and tears; Hebrews 5 v 7

Prayer of Jesus. Father the hour is come.....

He went up the mountain to pray all night Luke 6 v 12

Jesus prays to His Father; John 17 v 1 to 26

In Agony; he sweated as it were drops of blood; Luke 22 v 44

#### **General Conditions**

If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me. Psalm 66 v 18

Not vain repetitions. Matthew 6 v 7

Not long public prayers; Matthew 23 v 14

Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray; 1 Peter 5 v 13

The prayer of faith shall save the sick; 1 Peter 5 v 15

Pray for your enemies; Luke 6 v 28

Pray for them which despitefully use you. Luke 6 v 28

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; Psalm 122 v 6

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#### Need for aspiration and vision in Prayer

Joash the King of Israel prays and weeps over Elisha

Oh father, Oh my Father the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof;

But he is rebuked by Elisha for little faith"

Strike the arrow seven times

2 Kings 13 v 15

### Some significant prayers.

Now all these things happened unto them by way of example, and are written for our admonition,

1 Corinthians 10 v 11

### Joshua:

Joshua Prays: And the sun stood still:

Joshua 10 v 13

The Lord's Victory: The battle is not yours Stand ye still.

2 Chronicles 20 v 17

Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you

### Ach'say:

She asked for a blessing;

Joshua 15 v 19

#### Jabez:

Oh that thou would bless me indeed...

1 Chronicles 4 v 10

And Jabez was more honorable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow. v 9

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Call upon me...... Jeremiah 33 v 3

Ask and it shall be given unto thee; Matthew 7 v 7

Caleb

Caleb's High aspirations..

Give me this mountain..... Joshua 14 v 12

Elijah-

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That they may know that I do these things at your command.. 1 Kings 18 36/37

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### **Elisha**

How he received a double portion because of his Perseverance Tenacity

1/ As the Lord liveth.... 2Kings 2 v 2

2/ As the Lord liveth....2 Kings 2 v 4

3/ As the Lord liveth....2 Kings 2 v 6

The fifty were killed by fire from God...

He healed the waters. 2 Kings 2 v 21

He saw the Chariots of Israel. 2 Kings 2 v 11

He obtained a double portion. 2 Kings 2 v 9 to 14

The iron did swim: 2 Kings 6 v 6

Open his eyes; 2 Kings 7 v 17

The Men who were blinded: 2 Kings 7 v 18

The men receive their sight: 2 Kings 7 v 20

### The Dying Thief's Prayer

The dying thief was guilty and deserved to die.

But he had faith?

He perceived. It was revealed to Him

That this man dying beside Him was the "Lamb of God"

He saw the blood of Jesus Christ. He saw the Lamb slain.

Luke 18 v 13

He could not be religious, Light a candle, Go on a pilgrimage, He could not get baptised or go to church. He did not have a bible. The one thing he did do ....

He prayed...

Lord when thou comest into thy Kingdom He believed.

He called Jesus Lord,

No man can call Jesus Lord but by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12 v 3

He was rewarded....

### Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise.

### **Stephan**

Prayer of Stephen;

Being full of the Holy Ghost..

Lord lay not this sin to their charge..

Acts 7 v 60

#### **An Evil Man**

An evil man prayed

Manasseh humbled himself.

2 Chronicles 33 v 12

### **Hezikiah**

Hezekiah; was dying Isaiah 38 v 1

God sent the prophet Isaiah to warn him

He turned his face to the wall and wept; v 3 Isaiah 38 v 2/3

He touched God's heart.

God sent Isaiah for the second time

Hezekiah was given 15 years more life..

He asked for a sign: Isaiah 38 7 + 8

Amazing the shadow went back ten degrees

That is the universe went backward. Glory to God; Isaiah 38 v

### Some pleas (Prayers) for Mercy

Two blind men cried out. Matthew 20 v 30

The 4 Lepers . This day is a day of Good tidings 2 Kings 7 v 3 + v 9

Dying thief: Remember me!! Luke 23 v 42

Elisha's prayers for the dead boy . He shut the door and prayed; 2 Kings 4 v 33

He lay on the dead body 2 Kings 4 v 33

He walks too and fro, Stretched 2 King 4 v 35

Peter prays for Dorcas. Puts them all out. Kneels down. Acts 9 v 40

Lazarus: Jesus wept. John 11 v 35

Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!"

John 11 v 43

### **Priest and Ministers prayers**

Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar; and let them say, "Spare Thy people, O LORD, and give not Thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them. Why should they say among the people,

'Where is their God?'

#### Elijah prayed; Where is the God of Elisha

And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters and said, "Where is the LORD God of Elijah?" And when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither; and Elisha went over;

2 Kings 7 v 14

Can you like praying Hyde and touch God's heart???

Give me souls or I die?

# Life of Prayer

David enquired of the Lord;

After the defeat at Ziglag; And David enquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.

# Fervent Prayer

Prayer that touches God's Heart'

Hezekiah; A dying man's prayer.

Isaiah 38 v 2

Elijah's Payers

Elijah; Prayed Earnestly It did not rain;

**James 5 v 17** 

I have done these things at thy Word;

1 Kings 18 v 37

Let his soul come; Dead boy lived;

1 Kings 17 v 21

# Present Writers Prayers

The present writer found his wife unconscious on the floor in the bedroom. It did not occur to him to call a doctor or call an ambulance. He lifted his wife onto the bed and walked around the bed seven times; He prayed pleading the blood of Jesus.

Then leaving her still unconscious on the bed, he went downstairs into his closet shut the door and on his face before the Lord prayed. After an hour his wife fully appeared. Praise God she had recovered. The present writer never did find out what ailed her. Glory to God