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The Power of Prayer Start the New Year Off Right

By Pastor Terri Nies

Prayer Requests or Praise Reports?

**We want to hear
them!**

**If you have a need for
prayer, don't hesitate
to contact us.**

Or

**If you have a praise
report that you can't
wait to tell, we want to
rejoice with you!**

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God Loves A Cheerful Giver!

**We appreciate any
support that is on your
heart to give into this
ministry that is reaching
the nations and spread-
ing the gospel. You can
send any gifts to:**

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Name Your Seed!

**If your believing for
something, write it on
the envelope so we can
agree with you!**

Prayer is to be based on relationship rather than religion and ritual. When it comes to relating to God, man has a tendency to move into formula's. Even after we have personally received revelations of the Lord—we've done it. A good example is King David, "a man after God's own heart." He brings in the Ark of God's presence by his own method versus God's way. He gets anew cart and fresh oxen, has a musical production and begins home with the ark on the cart. The result is the death of a levite. (2 Sam 6:1-7) Now David gets to

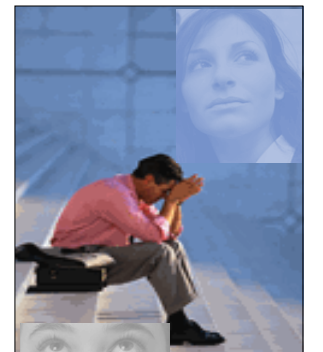
**"It is time to move
from religion
and ritual to true
fellowship with
God. Look up and
move with the
cloud..."**

pouting about what happened. What happened was his fleshly formula cannot be used to usher in the presence of the Living God.

Also, we need to beware of habits and routines that are void of producing any real power. We must move with God's cloud even in our prayer and Bible time with the Lord and not get legalistic and ritualistic. Let God lead you. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a spirit of prayer and wait on Him. Perhaps sing some familiar songs and then like a child make up your own.

Prayer is true fellowship with God. It doesn't come from just doing what you've done before or from doing what someone else does. Most of us have learned that from experience. It comes from doing what's in our hearts.

Ps 84:5, "Happy are those whose strength is in You



in whose heart are the high-ways to Zion."

Our hearts are to be God's throne! May you enthrone Him afresh today and throughout this New Year!

Prayer changes things but first it changes you and me too!

Weekly Meetings

Bible Study	Wed. 7pm
Sun. Church (NBF)	10:30am
Prayer-Sundays	9:15am
Sun. Hour of Power	6pm

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Warm up to an attention grabber that you won't be able to put down...

The Veil Has Been Lifted This is the Year of Visitation by Greg Nies Sr. is now available on our website to preview along with the authors other captivating books such as *Answering the Cry of the Heart* and *The Seed*.



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A Word from the Founders



Dear Friends and Partners,

Beloved, we pray for all of you to have a very blessed and Merry Christmas and happy New Year. It has been a very dramatic and active year, and God has opened up many opportunities for all of us. As we come to completion of this year, we thank God for all of you and your prayers and support. We pray for each and every one of you; for divine health, and peace in your whole being. That Jesus may reign supreme in your lives and that you may walk with Him and in Him in victory.

Jesus didn't say that He was born to preach or heal, but that His fundamental purpose was to bear witness to the truth. When a carpenter says, "I'm going to true up a piece of wood," he lines up a board to conform with the standard of a plumb line. Opinions don't count—only truth.

Down through the ages, Jesus declares, "I am the way and the truth and the life...Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Jesus came into the world bearing a message of paramount importance: God is our creator, sustainer and redeemer and to see the Father, we must look at His Son. The reason Jesus was born is that we might know God! This is why we celebrate Christmas year after year. Through Jesus—called "Immanuel," which means God with us—God is with us in good times and bad, in tragedy and triumph.

Millions of lost souls desperately need the life-giving message of the Gospel! It is our responsibility to share this awesome truth with them so they can finally see the Father.

God Bless you all and Merry Christmas,

Pastors Greg & Renee Nies

UNIVERSAL PRAYER REQUEST

"Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only"

James 1:22

Please continue the universal prayer request for all Christians:

In WWII, there was an advisor to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every night at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace.

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to participate: Each evening at 9 p.m. Eastern (8 p.m. Central) (6 p.m. Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, Our troops, our citizens, and for a Godly nation.

If you know anyone who would like to participate, please pass this along. Someone said if Christians really understood the full extend of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have. Together, we "CAN" make a difference!

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A Time For Changing Patterns

Out With The Old and In With The New

The move of God and His presence and manifestation is revealing itself in a new way. You cannot stay lukewarm, as it will take you in the wrong direction. We must be alert and aware. Prophecy will come forth like never before. We must be careful to judge... Says The Lord.

Two-Thousand and Eight is a year of new beginnings. There is a new fresh start taking place in the body of Christ. One that is linked with new opportunities and new connections that haven't been offered for years past. Many of the prophetic words that have come forth through the Lord's prophets have been confirming each other.

This is a time where we are going to have to be completely dependent on the Lord. As a body, the Lord is moving us into a kingdom mentality.

As it is a time of New Beginnings, it is also a war time. We will see a war over establishing God's presence. We will go through a great mind war. How you start going against the enemy now is how you will gain momentum. Now is a time to press in as we cannot stay lukewarm or it can take us in the wrong direction. God is moving in a new way therefore we must follow the ark. (Ref. Chuck Pierce et al)

"Now My heart will beat with yours, for you have crossed over into a new beginning. Let My ark go first! Let My ark go before you. This will be a time of starting and stopping. Because of the New Beginning you are in, you must start and stop with Me. You must not try to come up without Me calling you to come up. You must not go to a platform that I do not call you upon, for the winds would be too brisk for you there. The winds would be too strong for you and you would blow away instead of standing to see your next step.

The only thing that can stop this new beginning is you not yielding to Me or not receiving instruction from those I position in your path to help you find the new way. If you agree with Me, then My sure mercies that I poured out on My servant David, I will pour out on you. It was the witness that I was forming in him that enables him to lead. Many of you are wanting to be out front without My witness. Wait for Me to witness in your spirit

before you go forward." (Chuck Pierce, Nov 2007)

We need to make sure we are not getting caught up in carnal patterns that we've established so they do not block us from hearing God and receiving clear instruction. God is moving in new ways this year and he has detailed patterns for us to follow. We need to be like the sons of Issachar and understand the times we are in. We need to know and recognize God's perfect timing. (1Cron 12:32)

God is changing His expression of patterns, not doing away with what He has already done. Our motive should be to bring God's pattern on earth. We need to let God express his patterns in a new way and not get caught up with old carnal patterns that lack effectiveness.

We can't keep doing the same and expect God to move with us. Be creative, be fresh and do something new and change those old patterns. Be open to what he wants to share with you and He will reveal new things to you, as well as guide you in the way you should go.

Monthly Meetings & Upcoming Events— Save the date!

- **Believer's Class & Couples Class—**
***1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at 9:15 am**
- **Praise Nights— Thursday January 3rd & 17th at 7pm**
- **Men's Study— Saturday January 5th & 19th 10:00am**
- **Divine Intervention— Thursday January 10th at 7pm**
- **Young Adults— Thursday January 31st at 7pm**
- **Battle Cry— January 15th at 7pm (teens)**
- **Ladies Study— Saturday January 5th & 19th 10:00am**

*All events are held at the Cutting Edge Ministries Center unless otherwise noted.