

# Invitation to Greatness!!!

**Mark 11** <sup>15</sup> On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, <sup>16</sup> and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. <sup>17</sup> And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’<sup>[c]</sup>? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’<sup>[d]</sup>”

**2 Chronicles 7** <sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. <sup>15</sup> Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

**Prayer is an e\_\_\_\_\_ activity of the people of God!**

**Why?**

**In prayer we become g\_\_\_\_\_ because we are lead d\_\_\_\_\_!**

**The posture of prayer is “h\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_” in God as truly God—which is His proper place!**

**In prayer we are in our proper place when our whole being (body, soul, mind, heart) is u\_\_\_\_\_ the “greatness and grace” of Almighty God!**

**A place of humility, trust and g\_\_\_\_\_!**

**Prayer is our “t\_\_\_\_\_” for active involvement in a living relationship with a REAL God!**

**Prayer is an exercise of “f\_\_\_\_\_” not an excuse for faithless d\_\_\_\_\_!**

**Praying is a varied experience but not an o\_\_\_\_\_ one! God’s call to pray has the force of c\_\_\_\_\_ and the magnetism of i\_\_\_\_\_!**

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*Dear Lord Jesus,*

**I SURRENDER myself and my agenda for this day in my life to You!**

**I RECEIVE You, Your agenda, Your promises and Your resources for me to follow You this day!**

**And now I will ACT like it in faith-filled obedience! Amen**

- “Prayer” by Richard Foster
- Praying for Others and Receiving Prayer

**Jeremiah 29** <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you,” declares the LORD,

**James 5** <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

**Philippians 4** <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.