

Praying in Agreement with the Holy Spirit

Our God is far most interested in our spiritual life, because it is the foundation of all the blessings, all the answered prayers. We think much of our physical body, and all our prayers are directed toward the needs of it. The secret of the success of our physical life lies on the spiritual life. It must be priority for us to experience the blessings promised. YAHSHUA left the guidelines for us to follow in this matter through His teachings: He taught us to seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness and these things (all our needs) will be supplied; let not your heart be troubled, believe in God, believe also in Me. To seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness is to abide in Him and have His word to remain in us. The renewing of the mind is a very important step to start in the spiritual life. Paul instructs us in Romans 12:1-2 this way: I appeal to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service and spiritual worship; do **not be conformed** to this world, **but be transformed** by the renewal of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect, for by grace given me I warn everyone among you not to estimate and think of himself more highly than he ought, but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him (vs.3,4). YAHSHUA set the conditions for our successful prayer life. He said, If you live in Me; My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you (John 15:7). When we go to the throne of grace with our requests, ignorant of the conditions in which we should be abiding, which are: to abide in Him, His words to remain in us and to continue to live in our heart, we will not be able to pray in agreement with His Holy Spirit.

“Live not I, but Christ lives in Me” is a summary of the conditions we must follow. If you are in the vine, Who is YAHSHUA – the life giver, all that you are, all that you do will be done emphatically for His glory; His desires will be your desires and they will be reflected in your prayers. In other words, you will not be praying outside the sphere of God’s will, but in agreement with His will. The word of God hidden in the heart will lead us to a holy life, for YAHSHUA said to His disciples, You are cleansed and pruned already, because of the word which I have given you (John 15:3). The union of Christ in me and I in him –I being in the vine, allows me to experience His sanctification; it allows me to know Him deeply in an intimacy that will lead me to know how to pray His desires for me. And in the continuous dwelling of His word in me, opens the door for a firm relationship that communicates faith, love and obedience. And obedience is the fruit that springs from faith in and love for Him. Praying in agreement with the Holy Spirit is a prayer that definitely will connect us to His throne of grace, from where we will receive grace and favor in times of our needs. Praying apart from the will of God is to be alienated from His blessings and His plans for us. Why is it that we don’t receive answers to some of our prayers? Before we set our prayers before God we must search our heart to see if we are walking in relationship with Him; if our heart is tuned with His heart’s desires; if we are walking in agreement with His word, Who is YAHSHUA. As the Word of God, He created all that is created and also maintain all His creation by the power of His word; in flesh He radiated

everything His Father was. And if we are in Him and He is in us, it should be so with us. The brilliance of our life in our obedience to Him should denote rays reflecting His presence in us in a dark and lost world. In Him we do have the abundance of blessings, the perfect love and a perfect Lord and friend, if we remain and continuously abide in Him.

His word must remain in our heart, for us to know how to pray in agreement with His word; the understanding of His word opens our spiritual eyes to a new dimension of spiritual discernment of His will for us. His word is a lamp, it is a light; it gets rid of all darkness and misunderstandings. It shows the way to righteousness and it guides us to pray the will of God. It tells us how to take our petitions to God without anxiety, with thanksgiving in a continuous prayer to Him. Our mind should be renewed with thoughts that embrace whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and honorable and just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and winsome and gracious, of virtue and excellence, anything worthy of praise (Phil. 4:8). To pray with the understanding of God's word is to pray in the light of His will, His promises; the indwelling of His word in our heart is key for a successful prayer in agreement with Him. Our prayer should be always that His will would be done in our life, as it is done in heaven, where there is no sin and the curse of it; where all bow down to His will and perform it in submission to Him.

Can two walk together without agreeing? No, they cannot. How can we walk with YAHSHUA, if we do not know His heart? How can He walk with us if our will is not bent to do His will? He said, If you **live** in Me and My words **remain** in you and **continue to live** in your **heart**, **ask** whatever you will and it **shall be done** for you (John 15:7). When we pray conditioning our self to live in YAHSHUA, His words remaining and continuing to live in our heart, the Holy Spirit then comes to our aid and bears us up in our weakness; for we do not know what prayer to offer nor how to offer it worthily as we ought, but the Spirit Himself goes to meet our supplication and pleads in our behalf with unspeakable yearnings and groanings too deep for utterance (Rom. 8:26). Pray in the spirit and in truth sanctifying the name of the heavenly Father; desiring His kingdom to come; His will to be done here as it is done in heaven; present your physical need for that day; seek His forgiveness, realizing that you must forgive others to be forgiven; pray deliverance from evil of temptation; give Him praise and adoration.

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