

Pray The Word

Isaiah 55:11 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹¹ It is the same with my word.

**I send it out, and it always produces fruit.
It will accomplish all I want it to,
and it will prosper everywhere I send it.**

The Word of the Lord has been, is now, and shall remain forever to be the most powerful life giving, breathing, and relevant power the world has ever seen.

This is an important and significant statement that every believer must grasp and understand.

I have discovered that the enemy has found a way to keep the body of Christ out of the word through fear, doubt, laziness and distractions.

Fear – what we read does not apply or work for us

Doubt – We have been waiting a long time - it won't happen

Laziness – putting off for tomorrow what we need for today

Distractions – we're too busy or distracted by other things, usually time wasters.

Are we willing to make time for what's important, in order to be able to handle the urgent? So often we forego doing what's really important, such as studying and praying God's word because we are bombarded by what's urgent, or even not urgent but a distraction. If we were to start our day with what's most important, we are better equipped to handle whatever comes our way.

The enemy does not care that we pray, but he knows that when we pray out the Word, believe the word, apply it to our needs and desires and then recognize the power and authority this gives us, we then can walk in the power of God.

The weapon used is blindness, when we don't have clear vision of God's powerful Word and apply it, we can easily be defeated

The Word is a:

- Powerful weapon
- Opens doors and kicks down barriers
- Destroys dark powers
- Lifts up and encourages the believer
- Promotes the language of heaven
- The enemy cannot stand against it.

How to pray the Word

- Begin with the topic God has placed on your heart, within the word find the corresponding scriptures that relate to your topic.
- Pray for the Rehma of the Word to penetrate your heart so that you are then able to pray that same word with conviction
- Find yourself in the Word daily, this allows for times of prayer to be influenced by the Holy Spirit which will work with your spirit to pray

Prayer and praying the Word have been the driving forces of Gods will being seen in the earth.

When prayer decreases then Gods plans are null and void in the earth.

What happens when we pray the Word?

- **Gods power is activated**
- **The enemy flees from the Word and stands powerless against it**
- **God will always honor His Word**
- **There is victory in the through and by the Word**

It was early in history when God made prayer one of the granite forces upon which His worlds movements would be based. E.M. Bounds

Lesson 2 - Praying God's word – Questions for reflection

1. Read through and meditate on Isaiah 55 to have a better understanding of the context of verse 11. Use different bible translations if desired.
 - a. God is saying that His word will produce fruit, it shall accomplish what He wants it to accomplish
 - b. It shall not return to Him void – Strongs definition includes *worthless* or *empty*

Since God is not a man that He should lie (Num 23:19), and all of His promises are 'yes' and 'amen' (2 Cor 1:20), does this encourage you to pray the word daily?

2. Psalm 119:105 says 'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.' God's word lights the way we should walk out our day. Let's put this into practice –
 3. How has the Word been a lamp to your feet and a light to your path?
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- a. Read Colossians 3:17. Meditate on it and pray this word to the Lord for your day.
 - b. Jesus says in John 10:10b that He came that we may have life and have it more abundantly. Thank Him for that abundant life, believing that it is yours through faith in Him. You can also pray the following:

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Jesus, thank you for your sacrifice that brings me abundant life in You.
I choose to agree with you and declare that today; I receive and walk
in the abundant life you came to give me. Amen.
4. Sometimes you need encouragement from God's word on the go for an urgent situation. It's helpful to use the tools at our fingertips!

Using the Google search function on your phone/tablet, search 'scriptures to pray for joy'. You'll see many scripture results that will encourage and inspire you in your daily walk!

- a. Pick a topic that applies to you right now and search for verses that you can pray and believe the Lord for. Remember, He is watching over His word to perform it!