

Prayer Threat

" I fear the prayers of John Knox more than all the assembled armies of Europe."
Mary Queen of Scots

Pastor Mark continues to make a statement which is "here by permission of the Church".

The Church in North America must be a terror to the Kingdom of darkness, as well as the prophetic voice and Kingdom agent, for that positions our Nation for Divine blessing. The Church also must take up the spiritual assignment and arms to enforce the mission of our King, which is the displacement of evil influence in every sector of our Nation and the world. We do this by becoming a **prayer threat**.

It's time for prayer to be more than an activity, ritual, or an addendum to human plans. More than something that just a few people who have been labeled as intercessors do. The prayer required at this time must be effective, powerful, result-producing, frightening and destructive to the Kingdom of darkness.

Pastor Mark sent me this quote from EM Bounds. " If prayer puts God to work on earth, then by the same token, prayer~~lessness~~ rules God **out** of the world's affairs, and prevents Him from working." He was also the person who made me aware of the quote that begins this outline.

I believe the mandate from Our Lord is for His church to become a "prayer threat."

For this to happen several things must take place.

1. Prayer must be the priority. (Mark 11:17; Mark 1:35-38; Luke 6:12-16)
2. Stop settling for ineffective non-result yielding prayer. (James 5:16 - the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. The Greek word for fervent is *energeo* (en-erg-eh'-o) and it means to be operative; be at work; put forth power; to effect. The avail in this verse is the Greek word *ischyo* (is-khoo'-o) meaning to possess the strength, force and power to overcome prevail, produce results.
3. Commit to learning and doing what is necessary to be an effective "prayer threat".
 - a. Be convinced things change and happen when you pray.
 - b. Know you have been endowed with Divine authority and superior power to affect earth with the Kingdom of Heaven's realities.
4. Cultivate a mindset and believe that every prayer you pray will be answered. How will this happen? Our Lord's will must be the focal point of all our prayers. This means that whatever opposes kingdom life and our Lord's will must be subdued, prohibited, and expelled. Discerning and accomplishing Heaven's will is our prayer mission. (Matt. 6:9-13; Mark 11:24; Luke 10:19)
5. Maintain a posture of prayer control. (2 Kings 6:8-23)