

## The Devil Loses When the Church Prays

In **2 Chronicles 7:14-16 KJV** the Bible says, [14] If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and **pray**, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

[15] Now Mine eyes shall be open, and Mine ears attent unto the **prayer** that is made in this place.

[16] For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that My Name may be there for ever: and Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be there perpetually.

Also in the New Testament, we see that the Church was being persecuted and how they reacted.

**Acts 4:29-31 KJV** And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto Thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak Thy Word,

[30] By stretching forth Thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the Name of Thy holy child Jesus.

[31] And when they had **prayed**, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the Word of God with boldness.

The Bible speaks about giving your tithe and your first fruits. Usually we think that this is money, but let me give you another idea. Your time is your life, you only have so much of it while you're on the earth. When you give your time in prayer, you're giving your best.

Now let me share some Christian-duty Scripture verses. You'll find that prayer is in the middle of all our responsibilities.

**1 Thessalonians 5:15-22 KJV** See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

[16] Rejoice evermore.

**[17] Pray without ceasing.**

[18] In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

[19] Quench not the Spirit.

[20] Despise not prophesyings.

[21] Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

[22] Abstain from all appearance of evil.

**1 Timothy 2:1-6 KJV** I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

[2] For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

[3] For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

[4] Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

[5] For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ

Jesus;

[6] Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

The Christian Center is one of the most powerful and influential ministries in Southwestern Oklahoma. With the radio station and the three locations, we are strategically positioned to cause much damage to Satan's kingdom. When we pray, we will bring much glory to God. I encourage you give your life to prayer and watch God show up big time in your life.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul