

Prayer in Jesus' Name: God's Master Key

Our prayers of faith give us God's provision; because, legally, every Christian has been given all that God owns. But we will not be able to access any of it without prayer. Prayer is the master key that opens God's provisions and power in the believer's life. No prayer; no power. Little prayer; little power. A lot of prayer; a lot of power!

John [14:12-14](#) KJV Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father. [13] And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If ye shall ask any thing in My Name, I will do it.

When we become believers, we can do the works of God. It takes God's power to do it. God's power is released by doing verse 14; If ye shall ask any thing in My Name, I will do it.

Now notice also that Jesus said we must ask in His Name. What does it mean to ask in His Name? The name of a person represents all that person is and has done in their life. When we ask something from God the Father in Jesus' Name, we are asking in His Person. By Jesus giving me His Name to pray in, He is giving me His Person. It's like in that moment of prayer, I am Jesus; because I'm taking His identity to pray to God the Father.

Let me explain this. In our modern-day time, people are stealing people's identity. If a person is very rich and his identity is stolen, the thief can receive much more than if he stole a poor man's identity. We are not stealing Jesus' identity; He gave it to us so that we can be a partaker of His riches and power.

Let's look at a couple of verses that are so powerful.

1 John [3:22-23](#) KJV And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. [23] And this is His commandment, That we should believe on the Name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

In verse 22, He says we can ask whatsoever we want and receive it, if we keep His commandments. Verse 23 tells us what the commandments are: to believe on the Name of His Son, Jesus, and love one another.

The first commandment is to believe on Jesus' Name. So what is in the Name of Jesus? The answer is simple; but so powerful. In the Name of Jesus is Jesus. Jesus' Person is in His Name. So when we ask in Jesus' Name, Jesus is there to bring it to pass.

Always remember that you are not asking in your person; you are asking in His.

I will close with this. You will never be without God's power and provisions, when you ask in Jesus' Name. Jesus always gets His prayers answered!

Love you,

Pastor Paul