



Series: How do WE walk with Christ? (06)

Title: Praying Together (when we can't be together)

Scripture: 1 Kings 17:1-7; James 5:13-20, 1 Kings 18:34-46

How do I walk with Jesus?

- Reading the Word of God
- Praying from power
- Evangelizing anyone
- Singing for survival
- Sabbathing in and with Jesus
- Pleading/Picturing/Prizing/Preaching the blood of Jesus

How do WE walk with Jesus?

- Loving the people in our lives (Church family, family, world)
- Forgiving the people in our lives
- Gathering with other believers often (large group & small group)
- Fasting and Feasting together
- Praying Together (even when we can't be together)

Prayer is the hand of faith that translates the promises of God into the realities of life.

1. The problems of life lead to praying in God's power. (1 Kings 18:1-29)

2. God prepares us for praying in God's power. (1 Kings 18:30-33)

- **Come near to God.**
 - **Repair the altar (Confess)**
 - **Repent**
 - **Remember the mighty acts of God**
 - **Renew your mind**
- **You cannot forsake your commitment to God and expect the power of God.**

3. God's power is revealed when we pray in God's power. (1 Kings 18:34-40)

The best reason for prayer is that people may know that God is the LORD.

- God reveals that He is true to His Word.
- God reveals that we belong to Him.
- God reveals legitimacy to ministry that He is doing.
- God reveals His abundant grace.

When God shows up you have two choices:

- 1) Say, "The Lord, He alone is God. I will follow Him."
- 2) Say, "I will keep my idols. I will follow me."

The way to pray in power:

- 1) Ask God (what you need God to do)
- 2) God's Answer (when God moves or speaks)
- 3) God's Benefit (God responds to our request because of HIS glory)

4. The principles of prayer are learned as we pray in God's power. (1 Kings 18:41-46)

- Prayer is bridging the gap between what you know God is doing (that you can't see) and the actual doing of it by God.
- Pray expecting God to move. (James 1:5-8)
 - We don't know how or when God will move, but we know God moves!
- God answers prayer in His time and in His way: "Yes. No. Slow. Go."
- Prayer in God's power will change your circumstances.
- Prayer in God's power will change you.