

WHY KEEP PRAYING?

Ephesians 3:20 - Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us... (NKJV)

Why keep Praying? God is Dependable...

Now to Him who is able...

Jude 24 – To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy. (NIV)

TCC-Yes God is able ... no question

Romans 4:21- (Of Abraham)...and being **fully convinced** that what He had promised He was also **able to perform**. (NKJV)

Fully convinced He is able...YES!!

Q. Are we convinced He is depend-able

2 Timothy 1:12-14 - **I know whom I have believed** and **am persuaded that He is able** to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.... ¹⁴ That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. (NKJV)

Psalms 103:7 He made known his ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel: (NIV)

Job 13:15 – Though he slay me, yet will **I trust in him**: but I will maintain mine own ways before him. (KJV)

- There is a relationship that goes way beyond circumstance

The issue is not Ability... it is trust...

Romans 8:28 – And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (NIV)

- *Do we really trust the almighty God who is the source of all ability to be dependable to us*

Why Keep Praying? ... God Deposited... in us

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works in us**,...*

- **According** = measurement... to measure out... how much of Gods power (His ability) are you deploying out daily

Q. Are we depend-able?

2 Timothy 1:14 - That good thing which was committed to you, **keep by the Holy Spirit** who dwells in us. (NIV)

Q. How often am I consciously activating His presence in the natural community he has placed me in?

Luke 24:49 – I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high. (NIV)

Acts 1.8-... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (NIV)

John 7:37-39 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.**” 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit...(NKJV)

Why keep Praying? Deployment

Revelation 8:3-5 ... another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. **He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God’s people**, on the golden altar in front of the throne. ⁴**The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God’s people**, went up before God from the angel’s hand. ⁵Then the angel took the censer, **filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth**; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. (NKJV)