

# PRAYER AND THE FULFILLMENT

LUKE 18:1-6



A generic definition of prayer would be the interaction or communication between man and God. Prayer is not something invented by man or an attempt by man to reach God, so it is encouraging to know that it is God who initiated prayer. He is the one that called us to prayer. When we pray, it is not about repeating words or hearing our voices echo in a room. Prayer is about us speaking, pouring out our hearts to the Father, and He answers. The Bible says in Psalm 65:2, "You who answers prayers, to you all people will come". Therefore, when you pray, be bold and have the assurance that He answers prayers.

It is essential to remember God has assured us that whenever we gather for His name, He is there. The Bible contains many promises regarding prayers, where God Himself requests the children to pray. The answers of the saints are hidden in prayer; the fulfilment lies in answered prayers.

John 16:24 says: Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. The Father delights in answering the prayers of His children. Here are some verses about prayer and stories of ordinary people that prayed to the Lord and lived in the fulfilment of God's answer. Meditate on the scriptures below and see how prayer can change the trajectory of a person's life, a family and even a nation. Prayers of faith open up a whole realm of possibilities.

1. Prayer is God's recommendation to us  
Luke 18: 1-6 | Matthew 7: 7-11 | Jeremiah 33:3

2. Jesus promises us that whenever we gather in His name, He is there.  
Matthew 18: 19-20

3. God speaks of His eyes being constantly on the temple, so His eyes are turned to those who call on Him.  
2 Chronicles 7: 11-16 | John 14: 12-14 | John 15: 7 | John 16: 23-24 | James 4: 2-3 | Psalm 2: 8 | Psalm 34: 15 | Psalm 65: 2 | Psalm 1: 1-6 | Psalm 34: 17 | Daniel 9: 23 | Daniel 10: 12 | Matthew 18: 19-20 | James 5: 14-16 | James 5: 13 | Philippians 4: 6-7 | John 6: 35-37 | Proverbs 28: 9 | Isaiah 59 | Hebrew 4: 16 | James 4: 8 | Psalm 46: 1

1 Chronicles 4: 9-10 (The Prayer of Jabez)

1 Samuel 1:11 (The Prayer of Hanna)

Isaiah 38:3-6 (The Prayer of Hezekiah)

Hebrew 5: 7 (The prayer of Jesus)

Psalm 16: 8-10

