

## Passion – Prayer

*The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great **power** and produces wonderful results*

James 5:16b – NLT

### WHY PRAY?

Prayer is **communication** with God. We **commune** with Him through prayer!



### TYPES OF PRAYER... (See - Timothy 2:1):

**SUPPLICATIONS** - Simple requests you ask God on your own behalf (regular daily needs)

**PRAYERS** - Earnest and "out loud" prayers that you pray on your behalf (urgent needs, desperation)

**INTERCESSION** – Are pleas on behalf of someone or something (intercede for another)

**THANKSGIVING** - Are expressions of gratitude for others

**WAITING** - Waiting to hear from God (Psalm 5:3) or receive strength from Him (Isaiah 40:31)

**CONFESSION** - Confessing your sins to God

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9 - NIV)."*

**PRAYING THE WORD** - Taking prayers or passages of Scripture and making them your prayer.

- ✓ The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) -- The Prayer of Jabez (1 Chronicles 4:10)
- ✓ The Prayers of the Apostles: Colossians 1:9-10, Colossians 4:2-4, 2 Thess. 1:11-12, 2 Thess. 3:1



Praying the Word of God is praying the perfect will of God!

**TEAM PRAYER** - Praying in unity & agreement with believers for the work of God - Acts 1:14 & Mt 18:19-20

Pray to the Father, in the Name of Jesus

### \* TIPS IN PRAYER \*

1. Get a plan – Where and when will you pray? What setting is a daily "home" for you?
2. Have a prayer guide to help guide you
3. Journal what God speaks to you about
  - ✓ Start with – Worship & Confession
  - ✓ Consider - Family, friends, The Church Family, Missions, Your City, Our Nation, The World, Leaders...
  - ✓ Pray in color (pray according to the areas described above)

*Pray in color by the Power of the Holy Spirit*

### PRAYING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

*... For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself make intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered - Romans 8:26-27*

*But you, beloved, **building yourselves up** on your most holy faith, **praying in the Holy Spirit**, keep yourselves in the love of God... - Jude 1:20-21a (NKJV)*

