

Day 1 of 10 Days Of Prayer — September 1st 2019

Prayer Is The PowerHouse Of The Church

Charles Spurgeon ... London Preacher

"The Prince of Preachers," Charles Spurgeon built London's Metropolitan Tabernacle into the world's largest independent congregation during the nineteenth century. Over 6000 people would pack the church to hear him preach ... thousands more embraced Jesus as their Savior.

He said He would pick text and then make a bee line to the cross.

He called this prayer-room the powerhouse of the church. "If the engine room is out of action," Spurgeon explains, "then the whole mill will grind to a halt. We cannot expect blessing if we do not ask."

Quotes On Prayer From Spurgeon:

"Earnest intercession will be sure to bring love with it. I do not believe you can hate a man for whom you habitually pray. If you dislike any brother, Christian, pray for him doubly, not only for his sake, but for your own, that you may be cured of prejudice and saved from all unkind feeling."

"I know of no better thermometer to your spiritual temperature than this, the measure of the intensity of your prayer."

"No man can do me a truer kindness in this world than to pray for me."

"All our libraries and studies are mere emptiness compared with our closets. We grow, we wax mighty, we prevail in private prayer."

"We shall never see much change for the better in our churches in general till the prayer meeting occupies a higher place in the esteem of Christians."

“Whether we like it or not, asking is the rule of the Kingdom. If you may have everything by asking in His Name, and nothing without asking, I beg you to see how absolutely vital prayer is.”

PRAYER DIRECTIVES:

Acts 12:5 “Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.”

The church was in the place of constant prayer. Spurgeon believed that prayer was the most powerful ministry of the church. We need to see the profile of prayer raised in the hearts of believers today. Pray for that! Pray for a praying church.

This weekend is a weekend of transition for many people. So much activity in the city of London. We pray for the opportunity to minister to people in this season. May their desire to connect with God be heightened and may we serve them at this time. We pray for souls.

We want to see our profile on the University and College campuses grow. We pray for strategies and favour in these areas.

Thank you for the launch of Impact Bridgewater. Bless them in this season!!! People who can help and people who need help are making their way to Impact church right now. Thank you for resources to do the ministry in Jesus Name!!!

Thank you for our partnership with our Toronto branch of Impact Church at Castlefield and Young. Father we know that you are stirring hearts and opening doors. We declare the core of Toronto ablaze with the goodness of God. Knit our hearts together as an Impact team that will see accelerated growth in that strategic location.

May all of our churches be flooded with your presence as we gather!!! The River of God Is Flowing. It is full of life. It is full of power. It brings healing to the nations in and through us!!!

Amen!!!