

# Praying the Prayer of Faith

Maurizio Mingardi  
15-22/01/2012

## **Applying 2 Cor:10:3-6 - The Prayer for Change**

### **Change Your Beliefs**

How to Receive Healing, Breaking Habits and Bondages & Experience Salvation

- **Pro:23:7**- As you think in your heart so are you
- **Rom.10:8-10** – Believe with your heart and confess with your mouth
- **Heb.11:6** – Pleasing God by faith brings the reward

Praying the Prayer of Faith Changes Our Beliefs – The Effective Prayer

- All prayers should be a prayer of Faith, otherwise you are wasting your time
- **Jam.5:14-16** – PRAYER OF FAITH SHALL HEAL THE SICK
  - This is true more than for healing
  - Why should we go to the elders
    - We recognize that we are not getting anywhere and we need help
    - They should know how to pray the prayer of faith
  - Pray over him anointing with oil, the prayer of faith
    - A prayer resulting from the right beliefs in the heart
- **Mk 11:23-24** – Believe that you receive and you shall have it
- HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART to pray the prayer of Faith?

### **Bring “Imaginations” Captive – 2Cor.10:3-6**

The Heart Changing Process = Writing Realities in Your Heart

- **THE SYMBOLISM USED IN THESE VERSES IS THE PROCESS TO FOLLOW**
  - YOUR HEART SEES IMAGES when you are connected with what you think and say
  - SEE IN YOUR MIND clear images of the RESULTS YOU WANT during your prayer
- **SEE THE OLD IMAGE BEING PUT OFF AND THE NEW IMAGE BEING ON – Col.3:10**
  - Renewed = Made like new (no longer fallen nature)
  - Image of Him = the way we see ourselves and we are
  - Knowledge = recognition, acknowledgment = coming into the experience
- All these images have an EMOTIONAL CONTENT – FEEL IT
  - See the OLD IMAGE being changed/substituted by the NEW IMAGE
    - Image changes have implications for their effect on your heart
    - Can involve close or far, bright or faded, clear or fuzzy, big or small
    - An image that you find difficult to see shows that you cannot connect with that reality
    - See what works best for you in your situation
  - You will feel the change also in your emotions/feelings
- Go through this process a few times to LET YOUR NEW FEELINGS GET ESTABLISHED
  - This process reprograms the content of your heart
  - This is the same process you used to establish the wrong beliefs
- **THE PROCESS YOU ADAPT TO YOUR SITUATION IS GIVEN LATER IN BLUE ITALICS**  
*Your IMAGINATION is the Programming Language for your heart*

Start by Setting up, Positioning Your Heart for Change – Rom.12:1-3

- This is the FIRST POSITION you must take
- You must believe that you can be free – **Mk.11:23-24**
  - DON'T PRAY EMPTY PRAYERS, PRAY THE PRAYER OF FAITH
    - When you see the answer you are praying in a state of faith, otherwise you cannot see it
  - Deal with your unbelief, or your prayer is doing more damage than good
    - You send away unbelief by sending away the wrong images
  - This is not a mind game, it's coming into the right experience, having a positive experience and producing a change of heart
  - The degree that you succeed in it reflects how receptive is your heart
- KNOW WHAT IS YOURS ACCORDING TO THE NEW COVENANT –
  - **2Cor.1:20** – Promises Yes and Amen in Him

- The instruct that Torah: AMEN IS SPOKEN WITH ENERGY (emotional content)
- Some Christian tradition has become intellectual and lost this aspect of Jewish Tradition

*Heavenly Father I come before You KNOWING that I am FORGIVEN and ACCEPTED because I believe in WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR ME at Calvary. (Heb.4:16) (SEE IT!)*

- START YOUR PRAYER BY ESTABLISHING THIS CHANGE IN YOU

## Questions to Consider

1. What is the scriptural basis to say that all our effective prayers should be prayers of faith?
2. Please explain James 5:14-16.
3. What are the conditions for answered prayer in Mk.11:23-24?
4. How do the verses in 2Cor.10:3-6 relate to Col.3:16?
5. Why could we say that our imagination is the programming language of our heart?
6. On what scripture can you say that believing in 2Cor.1:20 is basic in receiving anything from the Lord?
7. Why must we first change our heart to change our behavior and our body?