

# **CORPORATE PRAYER**

## **SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

### **INTRO:**

When Jesus was tempted by the devil, He responded with "It is written" to every temptation. In the garden, preparing to be crucified, He asked for help in prayer, not for a Bible sermon (**MT. 26:40-41**).

### **Corporate Prayer**

- 1.) **ACTS 4:24, 31 NLT** – They all prayed, the place shook, the answer came.
- 2.) **ACTS 12:5 NKJV** – Constant prayer by the Church gets results.
- 3.) **2 COR. 1:11 NLT** – Prayer helps.
- 4.) **EPH. 6:18 NLT** – All manner of prayer and in the spirit.
- 5.) **COL. 4:2-4 NLT** - Paul reveals what to pray for.
- 6.) **2 THES. 3:1-2 NLT** – Pray for the message to spread, for protection.
- 7.) **1 TIM. 2:1-2 NKJV** - Pray for all men.
- 8.) **1 TIM. 2:8 NLT** – Prayer posture.
- 9.) **JAMES 5:16 AMPC** – Tremendous power.

### **Spurgeon on Prayer**

“We cannot all be leaders, but we can all be pleaders”.

“How can we look for a Pentecost if we never met with one accord in one place to wait upon the Lord’.

Spurgeon’s “Boiler Room” of the church was a hundred or more people on their knees crying out to God.

### **Paul’s Attitude**

Paul deeply valued the prayers believers prayed for his protection and effectiveness in ministry.

### **Andrew Murray**

“It is our highest privilege as priests of God to be intercessors”.

“Who can say what power a church could experience if it gave itself to prayer day and night for the coming of the kingdom?”