

we see the power of God and the power of our prayer and the emphasis that the Lord places upon our prayers if we have the faith and press in and believe God and not doubt in our heart nothing is impossible it's all open unto us but there's a depth and we pay a price we seek God's face and he begins to move in our behalf I remember an illustration at Oral Roberts gave

I had attended many of all Roberts meetings. My wife received a healing at one of his meetings but Oral Roberts gave this illustration and he said his his partner his co-worker was in the hospital was dying knows no hope for him man so they called Oral Roberts and says come and pray for him and Oral Roberts came and he began to pray and he prayed in that hospital room for his coworker and then he left and as he was he left the co-workers little daughter little granddaughter was there and she took Oral Roberts and as they walked out of the hospital and this this little granddaughter said Oral Roberts, I want you to go back and pray for my grandfather again.

I want you to pray a tent prayer I want you to pray a kind of prayer that you prayed you pray in the tents and I've been to lots of your services and I've seen blind eyes of women ears unstopped and a lame walk I saw kinds of healings but you had a tent prayer and you pray differently when we were in the hospital room Oral Roberts please go back with me and pray a tent prayer for my grandfather because I don't want to lose him and so well robbers in that in order to satisfy a little girl he he's alright I'll go back where there and he talked to his coworker and he says do you believe the Lord is through with you? do you believe it's time to go? and his co-worker says no and he says do you want to stay here and finish your your destiny he says yes and Oral Roberts began to pray and he prayed a tent prayer.

A doctor and a nurse were outside the room and the doctor said to the nurse they're making too much noise in there you go in and tell tell him to quiet down and the nurse told the doctor and she said said "you go in that's Oral Roberts in there praying". Oral Roberts was praying the kind of prayer from the heart, a prayer that one would break through the powers of darkness and he he prayed that kind of prayer and his coworker was raised up and healed and delivered and he lived many years more because it took that determination it took that kind of Prayer.

You see, even Elijah realized it took a certain kind of prayer to break through if we have faith in our hearts and we believe that God wants to move in our behalf and is available to us and we go after it it's available and we can have it and God will move see. on our behalf God has all kinds of things see when I was facing death God made unknown to me he says I've got all kinds of blessings for my people I want to help and encourage wine people I want to work and their behalf but they're not pressing in so that they can receive the promises that I have for them and the blessings that are there that I promised in my word.

I remember as a young as a young man and I was going to Bible School in the fall and winter and I was working for the Forest Service during the summer months, I was a look out.

My mother called me up and said a friend of yours she was a girlfriend not the Regular lady I was going with but she was just a friend and she was passing through and she wanted to say hello to a man mother said Angie and mother says well would you stay with us tonight tomorrow I'll take you up and up and you can see so the next day my mother and my grandmother and went up to where I was on the lookout and that night before they came, the Spirit of the Lord moved upon me he moved upon me to pray and I prayed all night probably two three or four o'clock in the morning I walked that floor I prayed I prayed in the spirit and the burden was heavy upon me and I prayed until about three or four

o'clock the burden lifted and I went to bed and waited for them.

The next morning they they came up and I saw them and we visited mother talked to me so alone someplace and she says you're quite cool with that girl I mean the girl was probably more interested in I was in going together but she says you don't don't be so cool but the Holy Spirit new things that I didn't know mood of me to pray I prayed all night and whatever hindrance was in the way whatever decision I might make there was a wrong decision yeah I prayed through on that and and so I felt as I felt because the Holy Spirit didn't want me they for whatever reason to go that direction her to go with that girl what I'm saying is God moves upon us to pray if we're willing to pray and continue to pray till we have broken through and in our spirit we have the answer.

God will move when are we go all out and we'll see great things happening for us. Lots of times our prayers are too light and we need to we need to have a greater depth for them. One of my friends and his wife are missionaries in Asia and they called us and asked us for prayer and so I begin to pray for them and I prayed and prayed and prayed and God spoke to me and said these are your spiritual children because they whenever they come back way they visit with us when we have prayer and talk about scriptures and and things are facing there and God says your they are your spiritual children and your prayers are to light if they're not heavy enough to break the bondage because this this man is sick and he may die but you've got to break through for him and I spent most of the night in prayer and intercession and I an in travail and probably it was getting toward morning and the Lord spoke to me and says you can you can now someone else will take it and now prey on until he has a strength and the victory that he needs to have.

What I am saying on this, we begin to mean business with God God's provided all kinds of blessings for us and we begin to spend time with him yes he'll begin to answer see our prayers it's often we don't even pray what the Lord tells us to pray in Luke 21st chapter 36 verse it says watch and pray always that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things understand before the Son of man often we don't pray that and we don't reap the benefits that God has for us and so God has these blessings for us we believe God press em press in and you'll have the answer to your prayers the Lord bless you we are His Encouragers