



BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER

CHAPTER 29

PRAYING EXTRAORDINARILY

IF YOU LOOK AT YOUR TABLE OF CONTENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE BOOK YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE STUDIES ARE GROUPED TOGETHER IN 7 DIFFERENT PARTS. PASTOR KEITH MENTIONED EARLIER THAT CHAPTER 20, UNTIL THE END OF THE BOOK, IS WHERE A LOT OF THE MEAT IS. THIS IS THE LAST CHAPTER OF STRATEGIES IN PART 4. LET'S DO A LITTLE RECAP.

STRATEGY: A PLAN OF ACTION OR POLICY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE A MAJOR OR OVERALL AIM.

LET'S THINK OF TIMES IN OUR LIVES WHERE STRATEGIES ARE VERY IMPORTANT.

- 1) COULD SOMEONE PLEASE SHARE SOME STRATEGIES THAT YOU HAVE USED RAISING CHILDREN?

- 2) COULD SOMEONE PLEASE SHARE SOME STRATEGIES THAT YOU HAVE USED IN THE WORK WORLD?

- 3) COULD SOMEONE PLEASE SHARE SOME STRATEGIES THAT YOU HAVE USED IN RECREATION OR HOBBIES?

THERE ARE THINGS THAT WE DO EVERYDAY THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE A STRATEGY TO COMPLETE SUCCESSFULLY.

PRAYER STRATEGIES GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL WHEN SITUATIONS REACH A POINT OF DESPERATION.

THESE UNEXPECTED MOMENTS OF INTENSITY CALL FOR RADICAL, DROP-EVERYTHING PRAYER. BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE DESPERATE DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULDN'T BE STRATEGIC. SOMETIMES EVEN MORE SO.

"GO, ASSEMBLE ALL THE JEWS WHO ARE FOUND IN SUSAN, AND FAST FOR ME; DO NOT EAT OR DRINK FOR THREE DAYS, NIGHT OR DAY. I AND MY MAIDENS ALSO WILL FAST IN THE SAME WAY. AND THUS I WILL GO IN TO THE KING, WHICH IS NOT ACCORDING TO LAW; AND IF I PERISH, I PERISH" (Esth. 4:16).

NOTICE THEY PRAYED *CORPORATELY*. EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER IS A TEAM EFFORT.

"THE ANGEL FETCHED PETER OUT OF PRISON, BUT IT WAS PRAYER THAT FETCHED THE ANGEL."

FASTING TOGETHER MEANS WE'RE UNITED IN APPEALING TO HIM AND HEARING FROM HIM. AND WHEN IT'S DONE IN SINCERITY, GOD CONSISTENTLY HONORS IT.

BUT IS THE CHURCH OF GOD BROKEN AND SURRENDERED?

FERVENT PRAYER TOUCHES GOD'S HEART. AND "THE EFFECTIVE, FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILS MUCH" (James 5:16 NKJV).

PRAYER:

LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, I PRAISE YOU THAT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH YOU. TRAIN US AND LEAD US INTO EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER. HELP US THROW OFF ANY SIN, SURRENDERING OURSELVES COMPLETELY TO YOU. MAY WE SEE THE NEEDS OF OUR CITY AND NATION THE WAY YOU SEE THEM. UNITE BELIEVERS IN MY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY IN EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER. MAY WE WALK IN LOVE, AGREE IN HEART, FAST IN FAITH, AND UNITE IN FERVENT, PERSISTENT PRAYER. BRING REVIVAL AND SPIRITUAL AWAKENING TO OUR LAND. BE GLORIFIED THROUGH US, O GOD!