

FINAL THOUGHTS

[PRAY IN THE SPIRIT FOR A FEW MINUTES] – then pray with me.

Lord, I'm here today and I'd like to hear from You. I'd like to know Your heart for me. I'd like to hear Your voice and seek Your face for what You would have for me and what You would have me to do today. I want to be faithful with what You have given me and I want to give You the first parts of me. I choose to walk with You today – anytime You want to use me and everywhere You choose to use me, I am Yours. I wait for You Lord – Holy Spirit take over.

Congratulations if you have made it to today with praying this prayer every day! It's been a full 7 days and I've been experiencing the sweetness of the Lord and the encouragement of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have given confirmation to me as I've prayed this – it's been an amazing week and I'm hoping that you all will continue to put prayer first each day.

I've experienced my spirit man being more alert, with my spiritual senses becoming more active and my love for others has pushed me to pray for them at once instead of saying "Oh, I'll keep you in prayer" – I take a minute and pray with them – even if it's a text. You know why? I have learned that if I don't do it – the enemy will try to steal my thought and my prayer time for them and I become easily distracted with other things. It's the same with thoughts or songs I get, if I don't write them down or record them – 9 times out of 10 – I forget them quickly! I've realized that Father God takes me at my word so I need to take Him at His and trust His word – if He says He will do it – HE WILL DO IT.

I feel like confirmation was a big part of these last few days with praying this prayer. For example, the Lord showed me something in prayer about my husband and I prayed immediately into it – and then later when talking to a friend – she said the exact thing that the Lord showed me! I was SO encouraged by this and I was reminded of the prayer and that I had asked the Lord to use me and He did! Another example was I was talking with a friend and they were telling me that they sensed something in the spirit for me & my family and to just pray about it – so I immediately prayed. About an hour ago, I got a text from my mom and she confirmed exactly what my friend had said.

GOD CARES FOR YOU! He will make it plain for you to see His hand in your life if you will give Him the FIRST fruits of your time. Friends, I leave with you a scripture that I believe sums this message up, and I pray that you will understand more and more your calling of grace to move in God's timing as you walk in His power and meet Him first in Your everyday life.

Ephesians 3 – The Mystery Revealed

3 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles—² if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you,³ how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already,⁴ by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ),⁵ which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets,⁶ that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel,⁷ of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.

Purpose of the Mystery

⁸To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,⁹ and to make all see what is the fellowship^[a] of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;^[b]¹⁰ to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,¹¹ according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.¹³ Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

Appreciation of the Mystery

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,^[c]¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,²¹ to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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