# No Prayer, No Power

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No Prayer, No Power: Prayers to start every day of the year.

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To the reader, power is only power if you use it.

### **Special Thanks**

It is a great feeling to see God's vision for my life unfolding, through completion of this prayer book. I pray that out of my obedience comes strength, miracles, and blessings for all who read. I would like to thank God for using me as a vessel for his glory. For seeing me as worthy enough to take on such a great and delicate responsibility. I do not take this calling or influence lightly.

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#### **Foreword**

Doran Morson, Sr. Higher Praise Ministries, Inc. | Senior Pastor

Prayer is one of the strongest and most fundamental aspects of the Christian life. We cannot expect growth in grace without time in prayer. This book *No Prayer, No Power* gives readers an important and wonderful insight to how we communicate with God through prayer. After reading this book, you will form a closer bond and gain direct entrance to God's answer to your prayers. You will find prayers for strength, healing, direction, and many of life's daily needs.

What I found to be an essential quality of prayer is persistence. Jesus taught in Luke 18:1 that men ought to always pray and not get tired. This lesson should motivate us to pray and to pray persistently. It is important to separate a special time to be alone with God daily where we can turn our burdens, needs and cares over to Him. It is not enough for us to talk about God, we must begin to speak to God.

Prayer is one of the most fundamental and one of the most forgotten aspects of the Christian life. It is time for us to make a dedication to daily spiritual exercises that build our spiritual life with Christ, such as prayer. This 365-day prayer book is the beginning point to establishing a fruitful prayer life and a stronger relationship with God.

Matthew 7:7-8 declares, "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened."

No Prayer, No Power is a book that asks, seeks, and knocks on the closed doors of life. No Prayer, No Power is a book that teaches you how to ask God for help and direction. It will show you how to seek God daily. You will soon experience the closed doors in your life open because you have trusted God through prayer.

When you read this book, it takes you to a place of prayer that gets God's attention. This book will be beneficial for those who seek a better prayer life. Let this book be a tool for how to communicate with God when you do not know how or what to say to Him.

This book was inspired by the Spirit of God through the writer who at an early age learned that prayer works and that God does answer prayers. Let this book be the bridge to the next level of your prayer life.

#### Introduction

There was a time when I knew I needed to talk to God. I tried to speak, but I just did not know what to say. My mind was overwhelmed, I was heartbroken, and essentially stuck. Shame, guilt, and disappointment replayed in my mind, and I could not shake it. At this point, everything I thought I knew about God and his word was tested.

I started seeking advice from family, friends, and anyone who would listen. I was asking for help from everyone besides the one who could provide the answer. As a result, came more confusion and stress. All along I knew that my only way out of this dark space was through my faith in God.

So, I began to pray my way out. For the first couple of weeks, all I did was cry apologetically to God. Then I began to cry with thanksgiving because I expected a shift in my circumstances. Immediately, I felt stronger, wiser, grateful, and free. I had tapped into the power of the Holy Spirit through prayer.

God was with me through it all – he heard it all, he saw it, and he truly cared. Once I realized that I was carrying the weight of my sins and issues, I released them to God. It is what he died for, to bear our sins, so we do not have to. What are you carrying that God's asking you to release? How much more are you going to take, when God just wants you to trust?

This prayer book was conceived from a place of pain, but I decree and declare that it is now birthed to bless! As you pray these prayers, do so out loud with boldness and expectation. Do so with an open mind, heart, and spirit ready to receive all God has for you. Get ready to experience God's presence, his peace, and power. Get ready to renew your strength and activate your faith.

I pray that as you pray, you experience joy like no other. I pray that you become stronger in your faith so no matter what life brings, you live by God's word. I pray that you come to know who you were created to be in Christ Jesus. That in knowing you find the confidence to live life in abundance. I pray that you understand the power of prayer and the simplicity of it.

If a prayer does not resonate with what you are going through, intercede on behalf of someone else. Share the goodness of Jesus Christ in the lives of those who we know need it.

Rest assured knowing that God will get the glory. Understand that his promises are true to them that believe in his son Jesus – if you do not believe you will not receive.

Be Blessed!

Amber R. Morson

## Prayer > Anything

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (KJV)

God, I come to you asking you to fill me with a desire to pray every day. I know that prayer is the catalyst for a closer relationship with you. It is prayer and my faith in you that will change the direction of my life for the better. I understand that the enemy does not want me to pray because it is my greatest defense against him.

Give me the strength to pray before I do anything. Help me to seek you first in all things so that my life will glorify you. Forgive me for seeking the opinions and advice of others before asking yours.

I decree and declare that this year prayer will be second nature to me. I decree and declare that I will never stop praying and being thankful. Help me to be confident in knowing that you hear and answer my prayers. God, I trust that the answers to my prayers are done in the way that you see fit even if I do not agree. Help me to pray boldly. Take the fear and shyness away from me.

When the devil tries to shut my mouth, give me the words to speak. Help me to remember the prayers you have answered so that doubt will have no place in my prayer life. Help me to pray about all things. I pray that this *No Prayer*, *No Power* book be the jump start to a new faithful and fruitful prayer life.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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## Appreciate Me

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

God, I know you see me, but sometimes I feel like no one does. I do not do things to get recognized or even praised. I am a decent person, and I have a good heart. Now and then I want to feel like I am appreciated. Help me to see that my time and effort are useful when the things that I do are pleasing to you. If I never hear thank you again for any of the things I do, strengthen me to be pleased with your appreciation of me. God, you placed value on my life, and I know that you love me.

Forgive me for the times I have overlooked people. Forgive me for when I have neglected you and failed to thank you for things you have done for my family and me. Help me to stand firm in who I am. Protect my passion and my heart so that my enthusiasm never dies because of those who do not appreciate me.

Help me to appreciate others in the same manner that I want to be appreciated. Send people into my life who will understand me and see the value that I have. Thank you for removing those who had no intentions on valuing me and were intentional about bringing me down. Help me to appreciate myself more than I do.

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