



Message Series: DANGEROUS PRAYERS
Message: "PRAYER CHANGES THINGS"
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"One of the most wonderful mysteries in the universe is that prayer changes things." Melvin Tinker (author & pastor)

"God has devised prayer as a means of enlisting us as participants in the work he has ordained, as part of the outworking of his sovereign rulership over all. . . . The relationship between divine sovereignty and petitionary prayer can be stated by this word: participation." Melvin Tinker (author & pastor)

"Pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." Philippians 4:6 [NLT]

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:16 [NLT]

As followers of Jesus, we believe prayer changes things!

- Prayer changes _____
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- Prayer changes _____ and _____

1. The _____ of our prayer is important

"Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those

who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one." Matthew 6:9-13 [NLT]

What we pray _____ and what we pray _____ reflects what we _____ about God"

"If God said yes to every prayer you prayed how would the world be different?" Craig Groeschel

2. The _____ of our prayer is important

"Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night?" Luke 18:6-7 [NLT]

"Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:17 [NLT]

We _____ = **Pray Until Something Happens**

3. The _____ of our prayer is important

"You don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it." James 4:2 [NLT]

"Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven." James 5:15 [NLT]

"Prayer is an act of faith that...I will someday, somehow be given a way to participate in the restoration of the good world God made." Ann Voskamp

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

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Honestly • About Everything • Continuously
 Listen for His Response