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****August 20, 2017**



**Where Heaven & Earth Meet**

Part 4

“ Prepared ”

Welcome

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Heaven is full of answers to prayers that have never been prayed

Our ‘heavenly Father’ never forces anything onto His children.

He calls us to ‘draw near’ to Him. - James 4:8

God creates an accepting atmosphere
for all His children

(Powerful and fruitful prayer is not reserved for the super-spiritual)

**Psalm 34:15**

Jesus got all His prayers answered
Why not us? **John 15:7**

Anything you want!? **1 John 5:14**

*God’s people struggle more for a lack of knowledge than prayer*

**Elijah’s Short Prayer - I Kings 18:36-39**

Elijah prepared *before* he prayed - (Vs 31-35)

‘Gathered stones’ – speaks of Jesus the cornerstone

 (David gathered ‘stones’ at the brook before Goliath)

‘Put the wood in order’ – speaks of Jesus’ finished work on the cross

‘Pour on the water’ – water of the word (which is Jesus)

**New Testament Examples**

The early disciples saturated themselves in the Word and prayer:

**Acts 2:42 /Acts 6:4**

**Application today in your need**

Research and meditate on the Word in your area of need:

 Healing / Finances / Relationships

 and ‘pray that back’ to the Father.

EG. Finances:

God’s will and delight is to prosper us – **Psalm 35:27**

He will supply all our needs according to His riches- **Philippians 4:19**

He will not leave us forsaken and our offspring begging bread – **Ps 37:25**

The written word becomes powerful and profitable when we speak it in faith - **Hebrews 4:2**

*Faith comes when you hear but is only activated when you act on it*

**Final Take Away & Communion**

Colossians 3:16

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom,…*

It’s our choice to “let” the word of Christ come in and change things.