# We continue stedfastly in prayer, and in the ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

#### Our Father who art in Heaven A Message for Youth

Week of Sunday 12 March, 2017 A.D. (Anno Domini – In the year of our Lord)

• When your eyes open, pray:

A Youths Good Morning Prayer

- My Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- May I be filled with knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Colossians 1: 9
- Might I walk worthy unto all pleasing, bearing fruit in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Colossians 1: 10

- Might I put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; forgiveness, and above all charity, which is the bond of perfectness. Colossians 1: 12-14
- May I put off: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication and lying. Colossians 3: 8-9
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14 Amen

• Text: Matthew 6: 9 ASV

Our Father who art in heaven.

- When you pray "Our Father who art in heaven," do you know where your prayer goes?
- It goes before the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help us in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16 ASV In heaven God sits on a throne, like the Queen of England.
- Where is the throne of grace? In the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem, on Mount Zion. Hebrews 12: 22 ASV

• Who is there? In attendance are hosts of angels, four living creatures, elders, a hundred and forty-four thousand, the great cloud of witnesses, God the Judge of all, and Jesus.

Revelation 14: 1-4 ASV

 Just as the Queen of England conducts business on a throne, God's business is conducted before His throne.

- We have these weapons when we pray; Jesus name, the Word of God, and the Holy Spirit.
- Three spiritual weapons so powerful:
- The name of Jesus carries power in heaven, on earth and under the earth. Every name is subject to the name of Jesus, 11 every knee shall bow, every tongue shall confess.

Romans 14: 11 ASV

• Praying God's Word is always His will.

- Every 16 scripture inspired of God is profitable for teaching, for correction, and instruction in righteousness. II Timothy 3: 16 ASV
- When I pray God's Word: it shall not return to me void. It shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing where I sent it.
  Isaiah 55: 11 ASV
- The Holy Spirit makes it all happen, He causes the Word to manifest.

- Prayer of Petition changes things based on the known will of God or His Word. It does not require "If it be Your Will." His will is already established.
- Prayer of Thanksgiving is faith in action; praising Him in advance for the answer on its way, offering in advance what you believe God is going to do. 1 Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not SEEN. Hebrews 11: 1 ASV

- **Prayer of Worship** is your choice to commit your life to God's Will.
- I declare that I love the Lord my God with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength, and I love my neighbor as myself.
  Mark 12: 30 ASV
- I declare I will get understanding with truth; if error is present I will correct it; then do whatever it takes to change and live however I must to make the change complete.

 The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation. Its doctrines are holy. Its precepts are binding. Its histories are true. Read it to be wise. Believe it to be safe.
Practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct, comfort, and cheer you.

• Memory Verse: 17 Pray without ceasing; 18 in everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you. I Thessalonians 5: 17-18 ASV