

Steps of a Disciple

Part Four - Prayer: Your Direct Connection To God, part A

Prayer Really Can Change Your Life

Perhaps for the skeptic your response is, “No way.” “Prayer can’t make a big impact on someone’s life.”

Don’t say that to Hannah!

Hannah was barren, but due to her prayers, God gave her a son

I Samuel 1:3-20 (emphasis on verse 20)

Samuel went on to be the last judge of Israel and anointed David to be king of Israel. Hannah’s life was turned around because of prayer!

Prayer isn’t a big deal... Don’t say that to king Hezekiah!

King Hezekiah’s Life Is Extended 15 Years

II Kings 20:1-6

King Hezekiah (king over Judah for 29 years) was told to put all his affairs in order, death was certain and soon. Yet Hezekiah prayed to God and God extended his life for 15 more years (vs. 5)!

Don’t tell Hezekiah that prayer can’t change your life!

Daniel Is Tested And Protected Because Of His Prayers

Daniel 6

Peter Is Freed From Jail

Acts 12:1-17

Peter is just hours away from potential execution by King Herod and is bound in jail. Meanwhile Christians had gathered in prayer meetings for Peter’s release. While they prayed, God

sent an angel to free Peter from his chains and his prison.

Don't tell Peter that prayer can't change your life!

The Thief On The Cross

Luke 23:39-43

In his final hour on the cross, the repentant thief on the cross prayed to Jesus, the Son of God, and it changed his eternal destiny.

Don't tell the thief on the cross that prayer can't change eternity!