

Prayer – The un-shakable force that reshapes the un-moveable obstacle

Isa. 45:19 (NIV) *I have not spoken in secret, from somewhere in a land of darkness; I have not said to Jacob's descendants, "Seek me in vain."*

1 Kings 3:5 (NIV) And God said to Solomon, *"Ask for whatever you want me to give you."*

Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV) *Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.*

"After God has initiated something, He pauses in its execution until we pray, God does nothing without the prayers of His children." **Watchman Nee**

- ❖ This makes me think of Abram. In Gen. 12 God calls him to something that needs to be done now for future generations. God knows what he wants done but he doesn't do anything without finding someone who will carry it out by faith, *an earthly representative*.

God knew where Canaan was and how to get there but the process made a childless Abram the father of a multitude. Our fellowship during the journey guarantees our spiritual development and success in the Promised Land

"God places Himself in the hands and at the disposal of those who pray." **EM Bounds**

- ❖ Peter was in prison but a home prayer meeting broke him out. The prayers were heard by God and acted on in a heavenly fashion. While common folks were doing what seemed common in Christianity, they had caused an angelic dispatch to free their friend.

Matt. 18:19-20 "19. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven. 20. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them."

Matt. 21:22 "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

The process of prayer unlocks power that could never be unlocked any other way. In the spirit you can change things that could never be touched in a lifetime of physical attempts.

Idle thoughts fall before the trained spirit, imaginations never develop into actions because they are disposed of through the spirit.