



**#GAMECHANGERS SERIES**

Part Two: "Life and Death Prayers"

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**GAMECHANGER: A new factor that changes the present and opens up a new future.**

*"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."*  
James 5:16 (NKJV)

When we pray "life and death" prayers,  
\_\_\_\_\_ things can happen.

**HOW TO PRAY POWERFUL PRAYERS**

1. **Our prayers must be** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"This is the confidence that we have in Him: whenever we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."* 1 John 5:14 (NET)

Align your prayers with the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Align your prayers with the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

*"If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened."*  
Psalm 66:18 (NIV)

2. **Our prayers must be** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy."* Psalm 126:5-6 (NKJV)

**Our prayers must mean something to us before they mean anything to God.**

**Prayer (Cont'd)**

*"When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father...who sees in secret [and] will reward you."* Matthew 6:17-18 (ESV)

3. **Our prayers must be** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Then Jesus told them a parable to show them they should always pray and not lose heart."* Luke 18:1-8 (NET)

**A child of God can remain \_\_\_\_\_  
that their Father hears and answers prayer.**

*"God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance!"*  
Romans 8:15 (MSG)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the power and promise of prayer. Lord Jesus, I ask you to forgive and remove any sin that blocks your power in my life. Light the fire of fervency and faith in my heart, and pour out the Spirit of revival on my family, my friends and my church. In Christ's Name, AMEN

**THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS**

**Icebreaker:** Share a great answered prayer you've experienced.

**Scripture:** Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

**Talk It Over:** Why do you think prayer is so important?

**Prayer:** Pray for a new, more powerful spirit of prayer to fill our people.

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