



GATEWAY CITY CHURCH

LET'S GO!

Part Two: "Let's Go – On Our Knees"

*"From the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God **your words have been heard**, and I have come because of your words. Daniel 10:11*

POWERFUL PRAYER TRUTHS

- Your prayer has a greater impact on others than you realize.
- Your prayer can push back darkness over your friends and family.
- Your prayer can unlock the power of God over a person's life.
- The battle for your friends and relatives is won on your knees.

Your prayer can literally change the _____ of another person's life.

THREE THINGS CAN HAPPEN ON YOUR KNEES

1. *You join with Jesus' _____ ministry!*

"So He is able to save fully from now throughout eternity everyone who come to God through Him, because He lives to pray continually for them" Hebrews 7:25 TPT

"Father, I ask that you allow everyone that you have given to me to be with me where I am!" John 17:24

Our prayer is: "Lord, draw _____ to you that the too would be with you".

2. *You push back spiritual _____ and strongholds*

"You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil – the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God"
Ephesians 2:2

"If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News" **2 Cor. 4:3-4 NLT**

Our prayer now is: *"Lord I take authority over and rebuke any spirits of darkness over _____ so they would see the glorious light of Your Good News".*

3. You release the _____ of the Holy Spirit to do His work.

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people"
Acts 2:17

*When the Helper comes, He will prove to the people of the world the truth about **sin**, about being **right with God** and about **judgment**.* **John 16:8 NCV**

The Holy Spirit's role is to prove to the world the truth about:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Our prayer is now: *"Lord Jesus, please work in _____ life to draw them to You, to reveal who you are and how they too can be set free to live eternally with you.*

ACTION STEPS TOGETHER:

- *Write the names of some friends that are lost, stuck or broken on your LET'S GO Prayer Card.*
- *Keep the card with you and pray for them regularly*

• *Bring them with you on RESURRECTION SUNDAY as God makes a way.*
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Life Group Discussion Questions

This Sunday, we learned about the important role of prayer in seeing our loved ones come to Christ. Prayer is the greatest tool we have to win the battle for our friends and family. Today we'll put this truth into practice!

MY STORY – Even if you know how important prayer is, it can be a struggle to actually pray. Sometimes it's because we feel like we don't have time, we don't know the right words to say, or we don't know if God is really listening. What keeps you from praying?

Throughout this series, we are being challenged to pray for three friends to come to God. Share briefly who you are praying for and write their names below. We'll be praying specific prayers for them today.

DIGGING DEEPER

Key Verses: 2 Peter 3:9 NCV - "The Lord is not slow in doing what he promised...God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives."

1 John 5:14-15 ESV - "...If we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him."

What can we conclude from these verses about what God wants for the people on your list? What part do we play in accomplishing His will?

Join Jesus in His Present Day Ministry

On Sunday, we learned that Jesus is praying for us even now. What specific things do you think He is praying for you? How can His prayers help you bring your friends to Him?

Jesus prayed for all future believers in John 17:20, including the people on our list: "I am praying not only for these disciples, but also for all who will believe in me through their message." Let's join him in his prayer.

Prayer: Lord, I pray for _____ (insert list), that they would believe in you through my message about you.

You Push Back Darkness and Strongholds

1 Peter 2:9-10 gives a pattern to pray for others by reminding us of what God did for us: “God...called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

Think about what it was like before you came to Christ. How can reflecting back help you as you pray for your friends?

Prayer: I pray that _____ would receive mercy, would know that they belong to God, and would declare the praises of him who called them out of darkness into his wonderful light.

You Release the Power of the Holy Spirit

Throughout Scripture, the Holy Spirit operates in different ways. Here are some highlights that can guide our prayers:

- At Creation, the Holy Spirit hovered over the surface of the earth, preparing the way for God’s creative work (Genesis 1:2)
- The Holy Spirit brings conviction of sin, God’s righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8)
- The Holy Spirit comforts (John 14:16)
- The Holy Spirit guides and instructs (Nehemiah 9:20)
- The Holy Spirit comes in power (Acts 1:7-8)

Can you name a time when the Holy Spirit operated in your life in one of these ways? What are some other ways that the Holy Spirit works?

Prayer: I pray that the Holy Spirit would do a new thing in the lives of _____; that he would convict them of sin, righteousness, and judgment; that he would comfort, guide, and instruct them; and that he would show up in their lives in a powerful, supernatural way.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Spend time praying for the needs of each person in your group. Ask God to help each person step out in boldness and for opportunities to connect with the people on their list.

