

A Symphony of Prayer - The Prayer of Agreement

Welcome to Harvest Community Church

Series: The Power of Agreement

Text: Matthew 18:19-20 (NKJV & AMP)

There is power when Christians pray **together**. This is called the Prayer of Agreement. It is a simple concept with powerful implications. Praying by ourselves is a good and necessary thing. We are also called to come into agreement with other believers in prayer. God has given power and authority to the church and when we stand in **unified** prayer. His power is released in great measure. **Matthew 18:16-20**

- The Prayer of Agreement is – agreeing together in prayer for God's **purposes** on earth. **Matthew 6:10**

Things that we need to understand about the Prayer of Agreement

- While we are able to ask and agree concerning **anything**, ALL THINGS must be in conformity to the **will** of God. **1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV & AMP)** The will of God is found in the Word of God. We must pray according to and in agreement with the Word of God.
- We must pray in **faith**. **James 1:6-8**
- We must pray with **sincerity**. **Hebrews 10:21-22** Sincerity is pure and without mixture, free from pretense, deceit, or hypocrisy, candid, upfront, heartfelt, honest genuine and serious.
- We are to come **boldly**. **Hebrews 4:16**

The Greek word for 'agree' is the word 'sumphoneo', it is where we get our word **symphony**. A Symphony Orchestra is where many different instruments are combined together to produce beautiful music. The impact of which is greater than any one instrument could achieve on its own.

It brings the idea of sounding together, of being in one **accord**. To agree together. To be in agreement is to be in spiritual harmony. A symphony of prayer is when we speak with one voice what God has said in His word and through the Holy Spirit, being of the same mind and in complete agreement. **Ephesians 5:19, Ephesians 6:18**

~ E.M. Bounds: Praying saints are God's agents for carrying on His saving and providential work on earth. If His agents fail Him, neglecting to pray, then His work fails. Praying agents of the Most High are always forerunners of spiritual prosperity.

There are many things that Praying in Agreement will do.

1. Agreement in prayer brings **victory**. **Exodus 17:10-12**

God promised to bless and protect Israel. Yet at the battle, God did not give the people victory just because Joshua and the soldiers **went** into the battle. He didn't give them victory because they were strong or skilled with the sword. He gave them victory because of spiritual **intercession**. The battle was won through prayer, intercession with prayer agreement. Aaron and Hur stood in the gap for Moses as Moses stood in the gap for the people.

Remember, after you defeat the enemy on one day, he will **return** on a different day, in a different way. He will attack you even stronger in a different area of your life. Be ready. Be in partnership. Be in agreement. **Ephesians 6:12**

Agreement in prayer increases our power to **resist** attack.

Ecclesiastes 4:12, Leviticus 26:8, Proverbs 18:10, Psalms 44:4-5, Zechariah 2:5

2. Coming into agreement together with what God has said can **turn** a negative atmosphere into one of faith. **Numbers 14:6-9, Joshua 14:10-14**

Agree with a faith-filled attitude, not a doubting one. AGREEMENT PRAYER BELIEVES GOD IS **ABLE**. **Genesis 18:14, Matthew 19:26, Matthew 17:20**

Our God is:

- a. Omniscient - God is able to **know** all things.
- b. Omnipotent - God is able to do all things, He is ALL **powerful**.
- c. Omnipresent - God is able to work and **be** anywhere at any time.

3. The prayer of agreement will bring the power and the **presence** of the Holy Spirit. **Acts 2:1-2, Matthew 18:20, Acts 4:31-33**

True revival is always birthed out of a prayer meeting. It has been that way since the beginning. A praying church will be a place of presence. Why? He promises to be there.

If there is no presence or power of God in a church, it is because there is no **desire** for Him in prayer.

4. The prayer of agreement will bring **freedom**. **Acts 12:5-11, Acts 16:25-34** When we pray for something in unity it shows that we believe that God hears and responds to our prayers. **James 5:15, Isaiah 59:1-2**

5. The prayer of agreement puts us in the position for God to lead us into the right **decisions**. **Acts 1:24, Acts 15:28**