

# UNLEASH GOD'S POWER: PRAY WITH HUMILITY

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## WORSHIP

All Because (Free), Everlasting God, Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone, More like Jesus

## WELCOME

When was the last time you encountered a humble person? How did their humility affect you?

## WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

### 1. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

### 3. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's help and comfort, salvation for Israel, wisdom for their leaders in government, military and their soldiers as they defend themselves against terrorists' attacks. PRAISE GOD for the release of hostages so far! Continue to pray for the release of the remaining ones.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; conflict in African, East Asian and Middle East countries to stop. Pray for Christians from different countries who have been persecuted, attacked and killed in recent weeks.

### 3. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

### 4. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

### 5. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

## WORD

### READ IT!

#### LUKE 18:9-14

<sup>9</sup> And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.' <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be [f]merciful to me, the sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

### PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

### TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about praying with humility?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

### POINT IT OUT!

**INTRO** (Philippians 2:12-13)

#### I. THE POISON OF PRIDE

(Luke 18:9-12, James 4:1-3, Isaiah 14:12-14)

#### II. THE POSTURE OF HUMILITY

(Luke 18:13, 1 John 4:10, Mark 5:25-28, 33-34, 1 Kings 3:7-13)

#### III. THE POWER OF GRACE

(Luke 18:14, James 4:6, 10)

## WORKS

### APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "Unleash God's Power: Pray With Humility" write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will \_\_\_\_\_  
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### SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

### PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people you know in all situations and status who do not yet recognize their need to humble themselves before God, or for their need of a Savior. Be an example of someone who recognizes their own need for God's forgiveness through Christ, serve others in humility and share the gospel of grace to them.

## MEMORY VERSE

### JAMES 4:6,10

<sup>6</sup> But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."<sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will