

# PRINCIPLES of PRAYER

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## THE POWER OF (*united*) PRAYER

1. UNITY — When we want to address unity in the church we are tempted to use Matthew 18:19-20. However, a closer look would reveal that Jesus was teaching about offenses and forgiveness. In addressing division, Paul instructed the Corinthian church to **“be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”** (1 Corinthians 1:10) This admonition applies to every area of church life and, **in particular, prayer!**

2. THROUGH UNITED PRAYER we can expect God to do great things through us!

- 1 John 5:14-15 *Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.*
- Ephesians 3:20-21 *Now to Him who is able to carry out His purpose and do immeasurably more than all that we dare ask or think (infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams), according to His power that is at work within us...* (AMP)
- Examples from past prayer gatherings and journeys...

3. IN ACTS 12:1-17 God used a life threatening situation to bring the church into united prayer. This gave God the opportunity to use them in a supernatural way. Here is an overview...

- James, the brother of John and the son of Mary, whose house was the place of prayer and meetings, had just been martyred.
- Peter was the next targeted martyr and the disciples met together for constant and intense prayer, seeking God for his supernatural deliverance!

- The answer came at exactly the right time, just before his execution, as God’s Angel was dispatched from Heaven to release Peter in a supernatural way.
- The believers did not initially believe the answer to their prayer.
- James was the leader of the Church in Jerusalem and the Lord’s half brother who wrote the book of James.

4. GREAT ANSWERS TO PRAYER — Christian Life Center has experienced great answers to prayer that have literally affected people in several nations such as the Pueblo Tribes in AZ and NM, orphanages and the rice mill in Cambodia, believers in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and in more difficult regions such as China and the Tibet Autonomous Region of China and Dharamsala, India.

And now, countless Tibetans, scattered outside of the TAR, China, can have the Word of God in their language! **All of those things were the result of a dynamic local church praying supernatural prayers!**

5. LINKS — Our Global Prayer Room is nearing completion! In the meantime, click on the QR code for the webpage on our blog and read about our current prayer focus. The other code takes you to our missions projects on [www.rtinc.org](http://www.rtinc.org).



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6. Can you remember a time when you found yourself in need of a supernatural answer to your prayer? Briefly write it below...

- Was your faith enlarged when God brought the answer?
- Will this be a catalyst to believe God the next time you need a miracle? **Remember**, if He did it then He can/will do it again!