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The Prayer of Authority

All **prayers in ascension** are **prayers of authority**. We know that prayer in ascension is a command to God. Our prayer is **not begging but commanding**. You all remember that in Isaiah 45:11, God says, "Command Me." Sometimes this commanding is a direct command to God, and sometimes it is an indirect command to the environment. Examples are: Moses standing on the shore of the Red Sea commanding the water to be divided, the Lord Jesus in the boat commanding the wind and the sea to be still, and the Lord commanding sickness to leave men. If you have learned to pray by standing in the realm of ascension, you can even command poverty to leave you. You are not there imploring, asking for God's mercy and visitation just like a beggar asking men for a little money. If you have touched the heavenly position with its authority, you can even say, "I command the poverty to depart from me." This is not our imagination. Some definitely have had such an experience.

The Bible, on the one hand, says that we should pray without ceasing, but on the other hand, it **does not show that answers to many prayers will be forthcoming according to what people expect**. There have been occasions when brothers and sisters have come to me and immediately asked me to pray for them. I really did not know how to pray for them, for I did not know whether they were in heaven or on earth. Brothers and sisters, **anyone who can pray conveniently does not know what prayer is**. If you really know the position and the authority of prayer, you will know that **worthwhile prayer is not that easy**.

Of course, God is gracious to us in all things, and He always listens to our prayer. I admit that this is true. However, God also shows that prayer is a matter of being in ascension. If you really wish to have some worthwhile prayers before God, you need to be able to give out some authoritative commands before God. Standing before God, I can tell you that in the past years in some places, as we encountered some problems in the work or in the church, we prayed this kind of commanding prayer. We expressed ourselves boldly before God, saying, "God, we cannot allow this matter." If your position is wrong and your condition is not in the heavenly realm, such prayer would be an insult to God. But **if your position is right and your state is in the heavenly sphere**, then **such prayer would be a real pleasure to Him**. The words you pray are equal to God's administration; they are equivalent to executing His commands. I can testify that **God answers such prayers**.

It is not that when one goes out to the street and points with a stick, the cars will stop; rather, it is when the traffic policeman points with his stick that everyone will stop, for he has the position and the authority. The most simple and easy prayers are these kinds of commanding prayers, authoritative prayers. But in order to have such prayers, you need to acquire a position of ascension. What is a prayer of authority? It is a prayer by one who is able to give out commands by standing in the position of ascension.

Because our spiritual condition today is too low, **very few among the children of God know, and fewer actually practice, this kind of prayer**. But if we **go on properly** in the Lord, we will realize that we are in the Holy Place, not the outer court. We will also realize that we are in the realm of ascension and cannot be touched by numerous things. We are together with the Lord in the realm of ascension and on the throne. Therefore, we are able to give orders and command everything according to the Lord's will. Whatever we pray from such a position is an order, a command.

The Prayer on the Throne

When you come to the point where you have the heavenly position and the heavenly authority and are thus able to utter forth authoritative prayers, you are one who is on the throne, standing in the ruling position together with the Lord. Just as He reigns at the right hand of God, so you also reign together with Him in the heavenly realm. At this time your prayer is not only an authoritative prayer but also **a reigning prayer**. Your prayer is to rule with authority, executing God's orders. So at this time all your prayers become God's administration, the execution of God's rule. Maybe I have gone too high, but I know that if we are willing to learn, we will arrive at a place where we can utter such prayers.

In summary, **there is only one position for prayer—the heavenly sphere**. Once you leave this sphere, you lose the position of prayer. **Prayer is not only concerned with certain matters, but much more, it is concerned with a certain position**. You need to be in the heavenly sphere. Then you have the position to pray, you are able to pray with authority, and you are one sitting on the throne, uttering forth prayers of the throne (Excerpts from Lessons on Prayer, CWWL, 1959, vol.4).

*Go therefore and disciple
all the nations, baptizing them
into the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
~ Matt.28:19*

Church Announcements:

1. Prayer Mtg by Area – June 16
2. New Morning Revival:
Experiencing, Enjoying, and
Expressing Christ (4) Volume 7
3. Brothers' Meeting – June 28

Conferences & Trainings

1. Chinese-Speaking
Conference – Feb. 13-15
Anaheim CA USA
2. Spring ITERO – Mar. 20-22
Anaheim CA USA
3. **Memorial Day Conference –
May 22-25, Dallas TX USA**
4. Summer Training – Jun. 29-
Jul.4 Anaheim CA USA
5. Fall ITERO – Sept. 24-26
Amsterdam Netherlands
6. Thanksgiving Conference –
Nov. 26-29 Denver CO USA
7. Winter Training – Dec. 21-26
Anaheim CA USA

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PRAYER BURDENS:

1. Lord, cause us to know and touch Your authority as an inward revelation rather than an outward teaching. Restrict us in our work with Your authority that we would learn to submit and be used by You.
2. Lord, humble us to see and submit to the authority You appointed and placed in all our environment. We take You as our Head, as the One who has all authority, and accept the position You placed us in the Body.
3. Lord, have mercy on us that we would contend with Satan by asserting that authority is with You and set ourselves to uphold Your authority. Subdue every rebellious thought in us that You may have a free way to manifest Your kingdom today.
4. Lord, remind us that all authority is Yours and we have no authority in ourselves. Cause us to deny ourselves, reject our pride and learn humility. May we all live under constant and intimate fellowship with You day by day.
5. Remove all doubts in our hearts and strengthen us to pray with authority – prayers that bind and loose and prayers that are directed to “the mountain”. May we all exercise this kind of prayer as the church.
6. Bring us to the point of praying in ascension, to utter not only authoritative prayers but also reigning prayers. Make us one with You in the heavenlies where we can execute Your rule and fulfill Your eternal purpose.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the gospel outreach during the FIFA World Cup in Vancouver and Toronto (June-July). Pray for the Lord’s leading and the exercise of the spirit in coordination and service in the Body. May there be many seekers who will find us and be connected through the gospel outreach and Bible distribution.

Local Burdens:

1. Pray for the finalization of the purchase of the meeting hall - [1550 Park St](#), with a possession date of December 1, 2026. Please pray:
 - a. For all the saints to be blessed abundantly and be faithful to give their offerings and pledges of \$100,000 by November 15, 2026.
 - b. For the strong financial support of \$250,000 and persistent prayers from all the saints in the local churches of Canada.
2. Pray for the College students - that we would maintain our contact with them throughout the summer through one-on-one appointments, and they would be consistent in coming to the home meetings.
3. Pray for positive approval of the immigration papers of Liu/Qu, Aguador, Alforte and Gonzales families.
4. Pray for Sisters Maria Heibert and Malou Ballao’s safe childbirth. Pray that both babies are strong and healthy and grow up to be consecrated, vessels of honour unto You.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- ✓ Lord’s Table & Prophesying—Lord’s Day 10:00-12:00PM
- ✓ Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- ✓ Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—Mondays 7:15-8:15PM
- ✓ College Meetings—Fridays 6:30-8:30PM
- ✓ YP Meetings—Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM
- ✓ Children’s Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- ✓ Small Group Meetings—Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-8:30PM