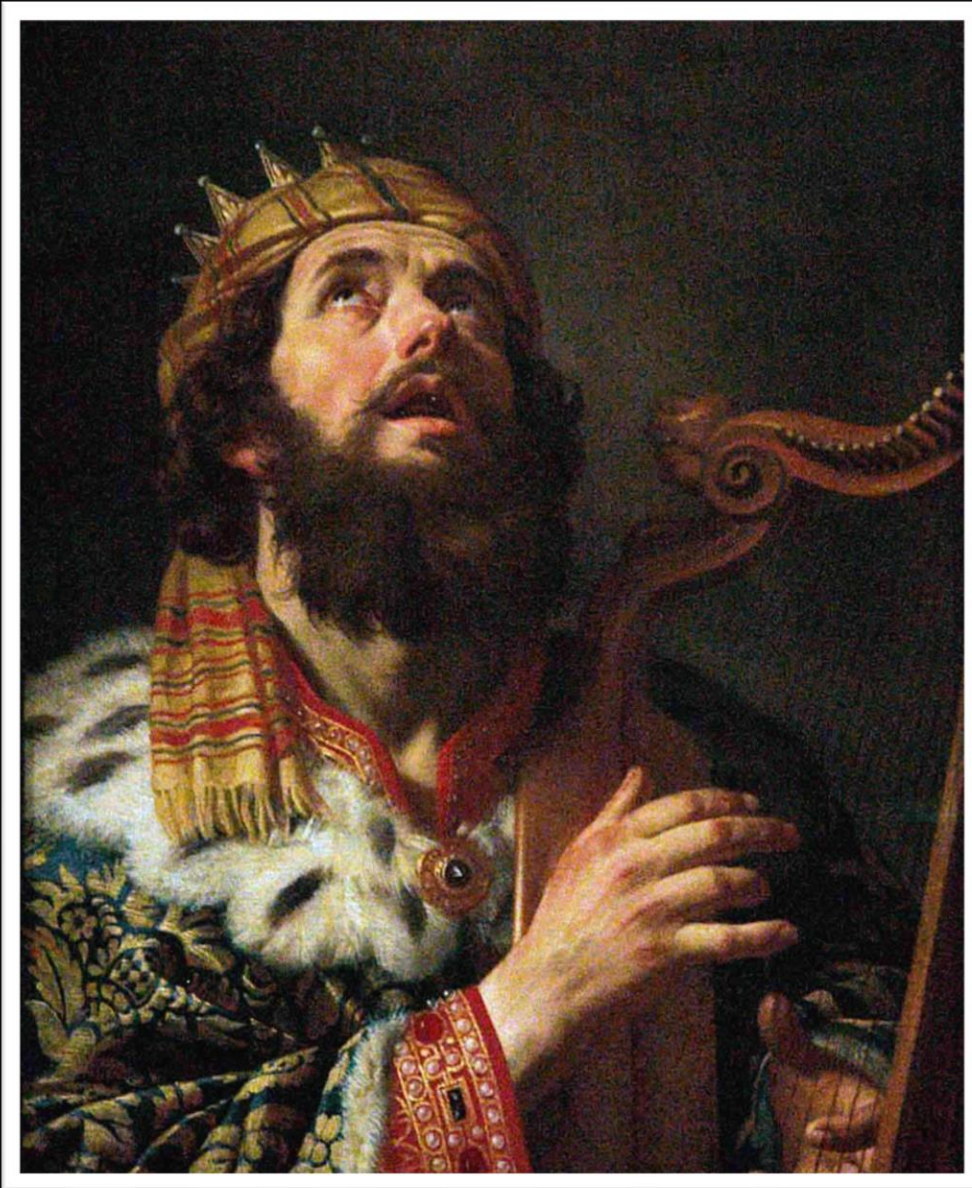


Then the Earth Shook!

The Power of Prayer



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6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

7 **Then the earth shook** and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.

Psalm 18

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Prayer Changes Things

- Whatsoever ye shall ask ... that will I do (Jn 14:13).
- Ask any thing in my name ... I will do it (Jn 14:14).
- Right prayers by right men avail much (Jas 5:16).
- But you have not ... because you ask not (Jas 4:2).
- Jacob had power with God ... and won (Gen 32:28).





What Limits Your Praying? (1)

- Do you doubt ... God can do anything?
- Do you doubt ... God wants to do anything?
- Do you doubt ... He hears and answers prayers?
- Do you doubt ... He will add all you need (Matt 6:33)?
- Surely you can be as eloquent as Peter (Matt 14:30)?

What Limits Your Praying? (2)

- Have you forgotten about Hezekiah and a letter?
- Forgot the Spirit will help fervency and content?
- Is it your act of first resort or last resort? Beware!
- Do you know something more powerful? Share?
- Are you too busy helping yourself to get real help?

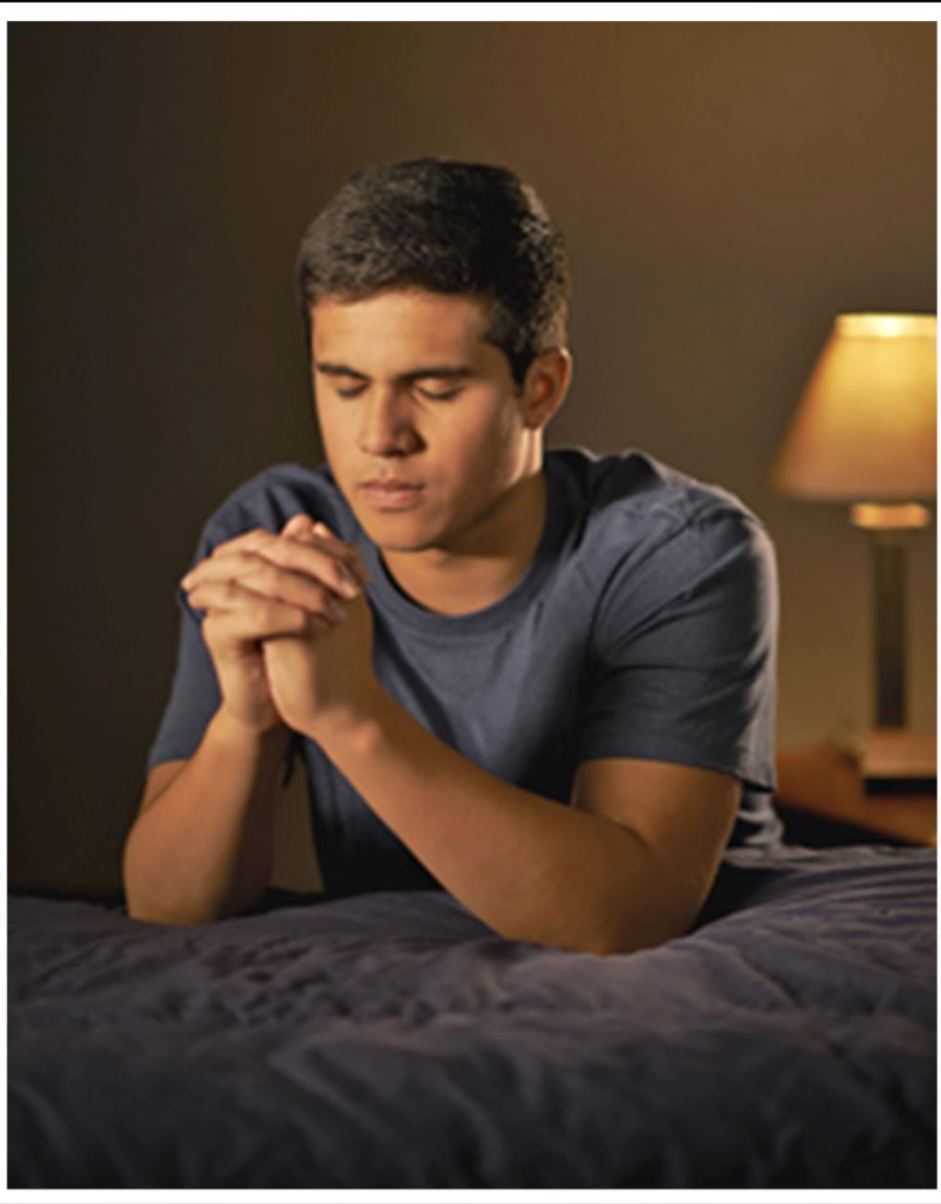


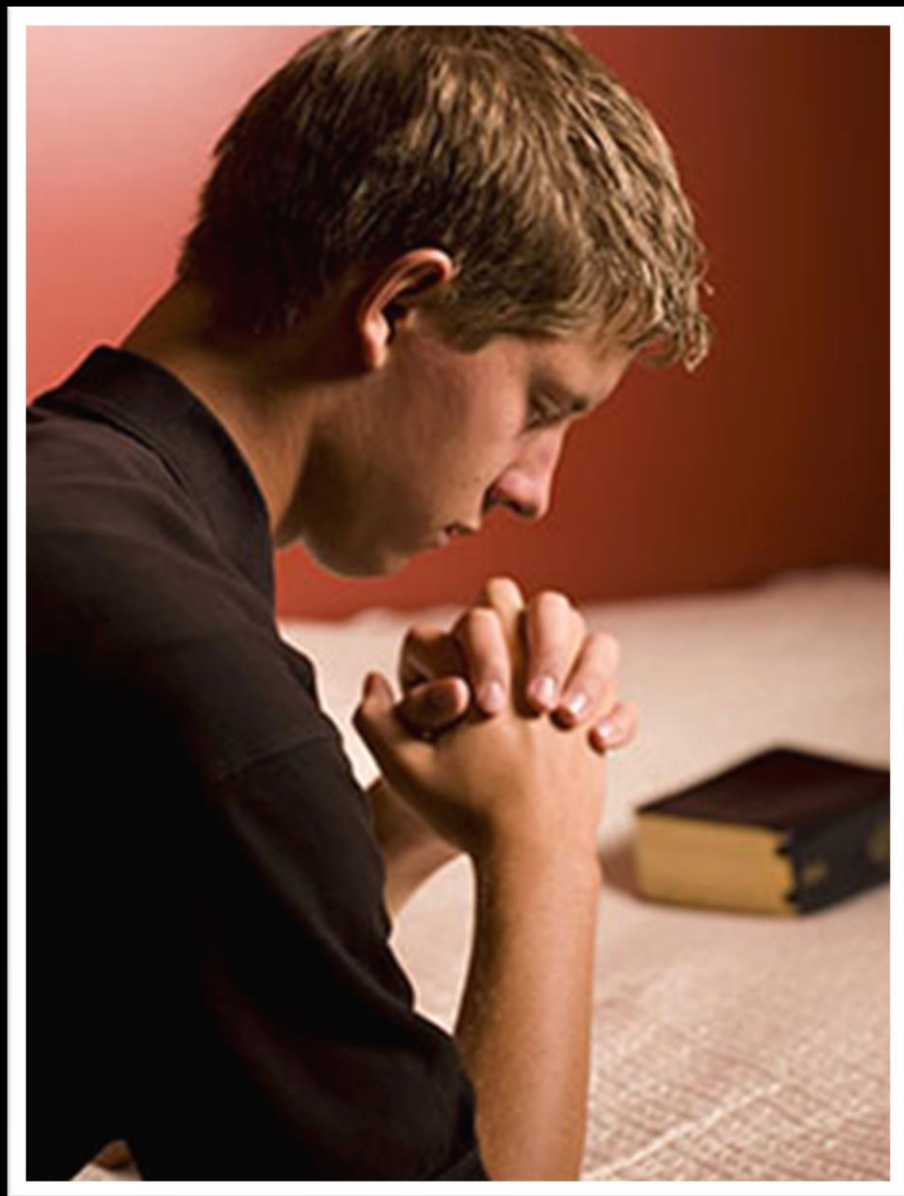
How Many Examples Needed? (1)

<u>THE NEED</u>	<u>THE EXAMPLE</u>
For a spouse	God sent Rebekah to Isaac
With a spouse	Esther won King Ahasuerus
Terminal illness	Hezekiah got 15 years
The good life	Jabez got his request
Korah attacked Moses	God buried them alive
Defer national judgment	Abraham bartered for Sodom
Church prayer meetings	Place shook and Peter escaped
Desperate helplessness	Hagar and son Ishmael
Spiritual revival of carnal	Elijah turned nation to God

How Many Examples Needed? (2)

<u>THE NEED</u>	<u>THE EXAMPLE</u>
Conceiving children	Hannah and Elisabeth
Jobs and businesses	Jacob, Joseph, Daniel
Sighing due to affliction	Israel out of Egypt with riches
Restoration by repentance	David, Manasseh, Jonah, Peter
Weather and solar system	Joshua, Hezekiah, Elijah
For godliness	Elisha and Cornelius
For wisdom	Solomon
Dilemmas	Jehoshaphat and apostles
Overwhelmed	David at Ziklag and Asa





What Limits Your Answers? (1)

- You have not ... because you ask not (Jas 4:2).
- You have not ... because of unconfessed sin.
- You have not ... because you close His ears by sin.
- You have not ... because you lack mustard faith.
- You have not ... because you forget importunity.

What Limits Your Answers? (2)

- You have not ... because you ask for your lusts.
- You have not ... because no fasting (Mat 17:21; I Co 7:5).
- You have not ... because of relationships (Matt 5:24).
- Look again ... His answers trump yours (II Cor 12:7-10).
- You have not ... because you ask not (Jas 4:2).



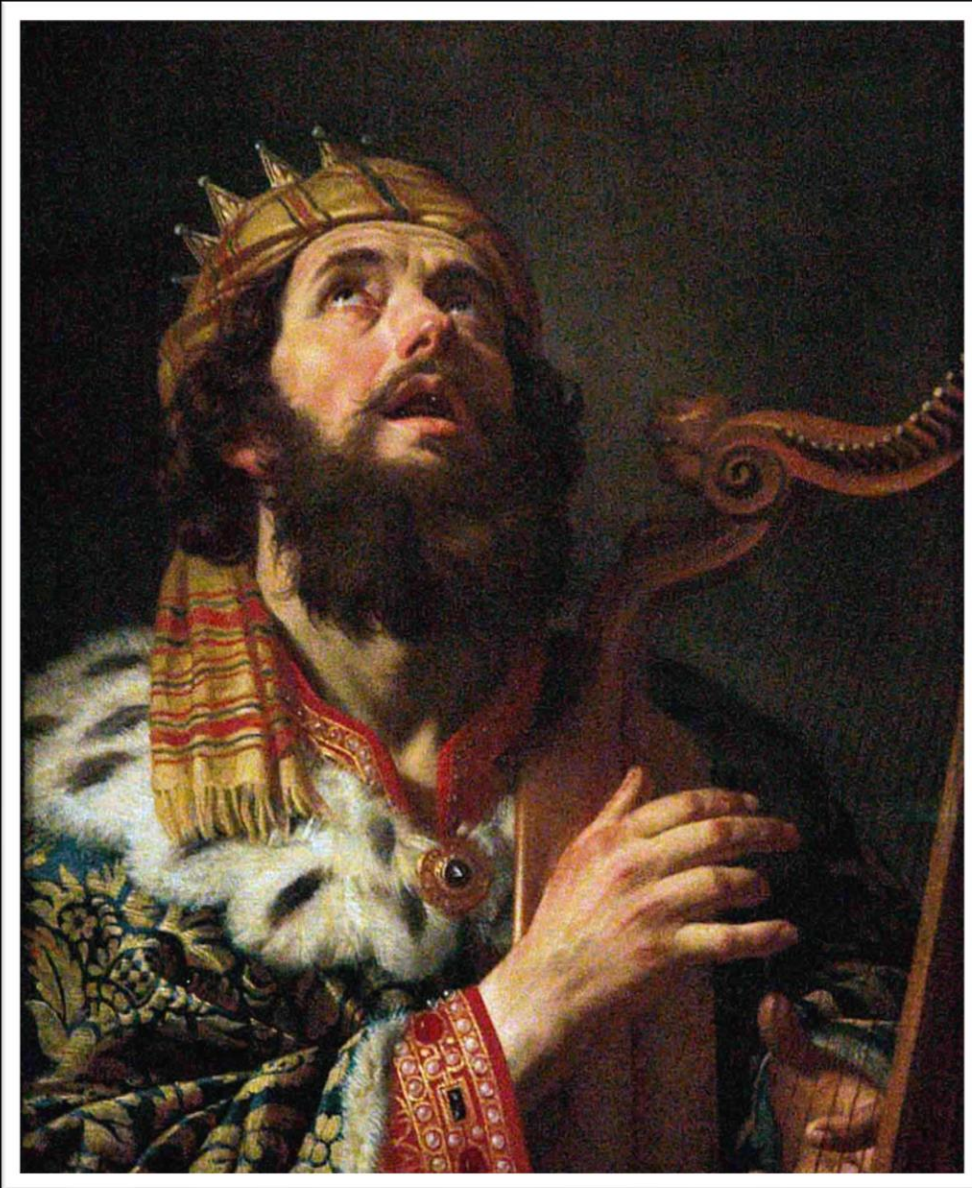


Top Ten Prayer Requests (1)

- Glorify thyself to and through me (John 12:28; Ex 33:18).
- Reveal Jesus and His love by Spirit (Ep 1:17-19; 3:14-19).
- Fill with Spirit for fruitful living (Luke 11:13; Ps 51:11-12).
- Help me keep Thy word (Ps 119:35-36; Phil 1:9-11; He 13:21).
- Pray for Jerusalem – kingdom/church (Ps 122:6; 51:18).

Top Ten Prayer Requests (2)

- Evangelize family and others (Rom 9:1-3; 10:1; I Sam 1:27).
- For ministers of the gospel (II Thess 3:1-2; Heb 13:18).
- Greater faith and all spiritual fruit (Mark 9:24; Col 4:12).
- Civil government and the nation (I Tim 2:1-3; Jer 29:4-7).
- Open Thy word for wisdom (Ps 119:18,27; 90:12; Jas 1:5).



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