



Hunger For Truth

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Greetings

Hello and welcome to another issue of Hunger For Truth. I trust there is nothing 'foolish' in this issue. Amen!

I want to start by praising the Lord for a blessed weekend (3/24-25) up in Lewiston Maine at Lewiston Baptist Church (Pastor Tim Kelly). A friend of mine and I went for the close of their missions conference. We enjoyed great preaching, singing, food and fellowship. They have a wonderful and Christ honoring ministry up there with a kind, friendly and hospitable body of believers of like precious faith.

Also, I am excited about my move coming up in May and I praise God for it. Please pray all will go well in the transition for my friends and myself.

In this issue, you will find articles and devotionals that I trust will help you in your prayer life and walk with the Lord.

Please note that back issues of Hunger For Truth are viewable and printable at www.studytoanswer.net.

It is my desire that Hunger For Truth edifies, blesses and encourages you in your walk with the Lord.

Thank you all for taking the time to read this and for your prayers for me. I greatly appreciate your comments and I praise God for each and every one of you.

Proverbs 7:2

Matt. 5:6

John 8:32

II Timothy 3:16-17

Heb. 4:2

"Let us Hunger For Truth"



Men of Godly Courage

- **Courageous Convictions:**
Popular, unpopular, in your own heart, at home, in the church and your community
- **Courageous Commitment:**
Shedding the tendency toward lethargy, complacency, passivity or 'just enough to get by'
- **Courageous Compassion:**
Gaining the heart of Christ to love sinners and care enough about them to risk being viewed as out of step.

We need a band of good soldiers of Jesus Christ. We lack the courage that men (and women) have displayed in history. It takes a boatload of spiritual bravery to choose to live in such a way so as to, "...please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." (2 Tim. 2:1-5). The war rages hot in these days of compromise, confusion, corruption and carnality. There are a lot of casualties and we are losing this war on too many battle fronts. Younger soldiers lack the courage that men of earlier generations exhibited. How can we get that back? Cowardly caving into the world and the appetites of the flesh is at an all-time high. Capitulation to apathy, complacency, and indifference is epidemic and contentment with worldliness and spiritual mediocrity is stifling the blessings and crippling God's great work. We may need to be thrust into a bloody and costly battle with the enemy that will wake us up to the reality of what is at stake. The Word says, "...without shedding of blood there is no remission." Whatever it takes, somehow by the grace of God, we must see a surge of moral and spiritual courage touch the hearts of men towards a selfless consecration to stand up for the Saviour and face the hosts of hell, holding forth the Word of life. We will lose some, but surely we can win the victory now and eternally for the glory of our Captain, the Lord Jesus Christ and the salvation of souls if we will be strong.

-Anonymous

Top Five Prayer Passages Every Serious Christian Man Should Know By Heart

- Hebrews 4:15,16 - Prayer's Command
- Psalm 66:18 - Prayer's Condition
- 1 John 5:14,15 - Prayer's Confidence
- Ephesians 6:18 - Prayer's Concern
- James 5:16 - Prayer's Capacity

Seven Principles for a Powerful Prayer Life

1. Prayer must be **FREE** of known sin (Psalm 66:18, James 4:17). Sin breaks fellowship with our heavenly Father and quenches the Holy Spirit.
2. Prayer must be exercised **FAITHFULLY** (Luke 18:1; 1 Thes. 5:17). God honors faithfulness and rewards a consistent, daily dependency.
3. Prayer must be **FIRST** in our lives (1 Tim. 2:1; Mark 1:35). Jesus Christ is the example of the place praying should have in our lives.
4. Prayer must be **FERVENT** (James 5:16-17, Acts 20:31). Do we have a heart moved to tears as the apostle Paul?
5. Prayer must be in **FAITH** (Heb. 11:6; James 1:6, 5:15; Mark 11:22-26). Other than the sin of prayerlessness, **UNBELIEF** is the greatest failure in prayer.
6. Prayer is to be **FRUITFUL** (John 16:23, 24; Eph. 6:18; Jude 20). If we pray in the Spirit, God hears and answers prayer. We touch His heart and tap His power.
7. Prayer is to be with **FASTING** if they are to be bathed with power (Matt. 17:20,21; Acts 13:2,3; 2 Cor. 11:27). Fasting puts the flesh aside and prayer brings God's personal presence to reality in our hearts.

BY: Pastor Larry Duffer

☺☺ Children For Christ ☺☺

The Book After

Memory Verse: Psalm 1:2 *(Please look up in your Bible)*

My friend, how well do you know your Bible books? I am going to list ten books. Please write the name of the book that comes after without using your Bible.

1. Genesis _____
2. Jeremiah _____
3. John _____
4. Esther _____
5. Job _____
6. Zechariah _____
7. Amos _____
8. Galatians _____
9. Numbers _____
10. Jude _____

To really test your knowledge, please take a separate piece of paper and guess the book **before** these 10 books!

My friends, I encourage you to keep on reading the Bible and studying it every day. May God help and bless you.

Experience the Power of a Pure Life!

Our new birth does not guarantee spiritual power in our daily life. Unless we are continuously drinking at the fountainhead of Christ's presence, power outages will shut down the flow of grace for daily living.

Be Thankful for Divine Initiative

- Overflowing grace and God's presence are gifts made possible because of Jesus' condescension and mercy (Phil. 2:12,13).
- Spiritual living is all of grace so that God alone is glorified (Rom. 11:36).

Remember Our Human Responsibility

- Discovery: Awareness of our desperate need for supernatural ability (John 6:63; II Cor. 3:6; Rom. 14:23). It is a sin to serve Christ in the strength of the flesh.
- Desire: Daily recognizing our need for spiritual power and His real presence in our life (Jer. 29:13; Ps. 42:1). This is a passion for God with a keen sense of our utter helplessness and insufficiency.
- Determination: This is an unconditional coming to God with a resolve to obey all He expects of us (John 7:17).
- Deference: It is our responsibility "keep on" allowing the Spirit of God to control more of our life (Eph. 5:18). This requires an ongoing sense of sensitivity and yieldedness.

Yield to the Spirit against sin. Gal. 5:16 Yield to the Spirit for effective service

- Death: Jesus said, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit" (John 12:24). Moment by moment dying to self-will, sinful actions, attitudes and affections is a key to experiencing the full flow of power in prayer, witnessing, overcoming temptation, and walking in faith. Hudson Taylor of China Inland Mission said in his early thirties, "An easygoing, non self-denying life will never be one of power. Fruit-bearing involves cross-bearing. We know how the Lord Jesus became fruitful--not by bearing His cross but by dying on it. Do we know much of fellowship with Him in this? There are not two Christs: an easy-going one for easy-going Christians, and a suffering, toiling one for exceptional believers.
- Dependence: This is a steadfast reliance upon the Lord for everything. Better than "trust and obey" this is **'Trust To Obey'** (Heb. 10:23). When we rest in Christ, we can confidently experience His person, presence and power at all times.

Enjoy the Fruit of Divine Enablement

- The humbling reality is that God will meet us in our weakness and infuse and unleash His power supply so that we experience victory over self and sin and become a conduit of His energy for His great work.

-Author Unknown

"The Bible is not a bunch of rules and regulations we must obey. Rather, it is commands, principles and precepts we desire to willingly and faithfully obey."

-Unknown

"When the sheep stay close to the Chief Shepherd they may hear the howl of a wolf or roar of a lion but they are not afraid of the wolf or the lion for they see their Shepherd and go back to grazing."

-Unknown



Quotes

“God can turn a mess into a message!”

“You can go from a being a victim of the devil to victory in Jesus!”

“A father’s holy life is a rich legacy for his children.”

“Our critical faculties are given us for purpose of self-examination, and the way to examine ourselves under the control of the Spirit of God is to ask ourselves “Am I less sensitive than I used to be to the indications of God’s will, less sensitive regarding purity, uprightness, goodness, honesty and truth?” If I realize that I am, I may be perfectly certain that something I have done (not something done to me) has seared my conscience. It has given me, so to speak, a bloodshot eye of the soul and I cannot see aright. -Oswald Chambers (Our Brilliant Heritage)

“2 Cor. 5:10 says, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” Do you really believe as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ that there will be a day on which you will stand before His throne? We will each go one-on-one with the God of this universe. Can you imagine that? Do you think it will matter on that day whether you told a very lost and dying world about the only answer for a soul-- Jesus? Yes, it will. It will matter whether you shared the most precious thing you have with everyone you could.” -Mark C.



Song of the Month *Yield Not to Temptation*

The words to this old hymn should help you and I see our need to trust fully in Jesus for every thing and resist temptation.

Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin; Each victory will help you some other to win; Fight manfully onward, dark passions subdue; Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

*Refrain:
Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.*

Shun evil companions, bad language disdain, God's name hold in reverence, nor take it in vain; Be thoughtful and earnest, kindhearted and true; Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through. (Refrain)

To him that o'ercometh, God giveth a crown, Through faith we will conquer, though often cast down; He who is our Savior, our strength will renew; Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

Stop and Think

“It is one thing for sin to live in us; it is another for us to live in sin.”
-John Murray

Prayer Requests

- Salvation of my sister Wendy, nephew Jacob, and Aunt’s Sybil and Bernice
- Needs of the body at Heritage Baptist Church and outreach as we are delivering over 1,000 marked New Testaments to Norwood, MA and surrounding towns
- Salvation of our families, friends, neighbors and co-workers
- Unspoken request for H.F.T. editor

Praises

- I praise God that as He did for Caleb, He can and will deliver you and I from the ‘giants’ in our lives.

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*Thank you for reading this. I praise God for all my dear brothers and sisters in Christ and I greatly appreciate your prayers. May each and every one of you be richly blessed as we serve our precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*His Servant,  
Craig Glickman  
Prov. 3:5-6*