



I can do all things  
through Christ who  
strengthens me.  
Philippians 4:13

# August 2018

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Pleasant Grove Pentecostal  
From the Pastor's desk

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When I was growing up, and Mom or dad would catch us boys doing something we shouldn't be doing, we would hear this saying, "What in the world is going on here?" I believe the same question can be asked today for the whole world. In our own community we see a violent attack of sickness and accidents on our people, especially on the young people and our children. Along with the diseases we already know about there are new diseases our doctors have no idea what they are. "What in the world is going on?"

First of all in Rev. 12:12 the word tells us that the Devil knows he has but a short time. We know that this is just before he will be bound for a thousand years. Never the less, I believe this applies to this time also. The Apostle Paul in II Timothy 3 said that the last days are perilous or dangerous times. Paul told what people would be like but didn't speak of the danger of attack on people. We are in trouble, we are under the attack of the last days demonic forces.

What will we do? How can we win? We cannot win a supernatural war by worldly or natural power. To win a supernatural war we will need to step into the Power of the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist in John 3:27 said, "A man can receive nothing except it be given him from Heaven."

In the Bible men or women who did great things had a supernatural encounter with God. In Acts 9:4 Paul fell to the earth and heard the voice of God. Then in Acts 9:10 Ananias had a vision from the Lord. In Acts 10 we read about Cornelius and Peter having a vision from Heaven. In the old testament there were so many that had a supernatural encounter with God I can't name them all. Noah to build an ark, Gen.12 Abraham is called out of his country to work for God. Jacob was a fugitive and God gave him a vision of a ladder from Heaven. In Acts 2 there were 120 people that had a supernatural encounter at the same time.

Before we will stop saying, "What in the world is going on?" we are going to need to find out, "What in the Heaven's is going on?" Before we will receive from Heaven we will need to put effort and time into it. The people who had a supernatural revelation from God had to put time into God. And for all of us the world is stealing out time. We can blame all the everyday things we get into. But don't forget John 10:10 "The thief cometh not but to steal and to kill, and to destroy". Until we get before God in prayer, and take time to hear from Heaven, we will be saying, "What in the world is going on?" We can win the battle that is coming against our lives, but we need to get serious with God. We need to hear from Heaven..

God Bless,

Pastor Denny

## What Is Effective Praying?

James 5:16 says, “The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” Next to the word “effective” in my New American Standard Bible, there’s a reference to Genesis 18:22-33. That Old testament passage reveals what “effective praying” is by sharing how Abraham questioned God multiple times in an effort to save the people of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham asked God if He would save the cities if 50 righteous people were found there. When God agrees, Abraham dropped the number to 45, God agrees again, and Abraham respectfully went for 30, then 20, and finally 10 righteous people. God agrees to not destroy Sodom and Gomorrah on account of even 10 righteous men. Unfortunately, God must have not found 10 righteous men because He got Lot and his family out and then destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19).

The point of this well-known story of Abraham’s repeated appeals is that effective praying has much to do with not giving up and being willing to go back to God with the same request over and over. To some of us, it may seem rude and feel awkward to approach God repeatedly about a matter, but we can take comfort in seeing that God wasn’t offended by Abraham’s recurring request. In fact, He seemed to willingly hear his humble and respectful servant each time Abraham asked.

If a strong urgency about praying for your children has gripped your heart and mind, don’t shrink back from taking your concerns to the Lord and doing it often. And don’t hesitate to keep asking Him for the same thing. The freedom He’s given us to approach Him frequently is what encouraged me to say the same or similar prayers to Him every Wednesday. I often thought of Abraham’s relentlessness and the widow’s persistence (from the New testament) as I prayed, and they gave me courage to keep repeating my petitions until they were answered and then continue on with new ones.

## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO....

Start Over... Chase Your Dreams... Create Healthy Relationships... Understand God's Power... Change Your Ways... Be Positive... Hope... Accept The Lord... Make A Difference... Forgive The Person Who Hurt You... Learn Something New... Do What You've Always Wanted To Do... Say "I'm Sorry"... Be Inspired... Begin Again... Put Your Past In Your Past..

## *Happiness....*

*Is always a choice. You can't wait for circumstances to get better. You have to create your own good fortune.*

*So look for ways to be **Happy Every day.***

Because Jesus died in your place... When you repent from your sins and obey Him in baptism your sins will be washed away and you will be a child of God. Worthy (thru Jesus' blood) to go boldly into God's presence.

THINK ON THESE THINGS PHILLIANS 4:8

If God is your co-pilot, swap seats.

In the dark? Follow the Son.

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.

If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again.

How will you spend eternity... Smoking or non-smoking?

If your headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.

May the forces of evil become confused on the way to your house.

Feed your faith and doubt will starve to death.

Don't go digging where God has buried your sins.

When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you please get that for me."

A clean conscience makes a soft pillow.

Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church.

A family altar can alter a family.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

Give God what's right, not what's left.

Exercise daily. Walk with the Lord.

He who kneels before God can stand before anyone!

The ten commandments aren't prefaced with "if your in the mood."

**FAITH STEP:** *Are you missing a loved one? Read Psalm 23 and take comfort in the promises of God.*

If you have not received that gift of eternal life with Him, then pray this short prayer to the One who gave us

victory over death through Jesus Christ.

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins. I am willing to turn from my sins. I now

invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior. I will confess you before men, study your Word and live according to your will as you guide me. Thank you for sending Jesus so that I might have eternal life.

Your word says in Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt

believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man

believeth unto righteousness. And with the mouth Confession is made unto salvation. Amen

## Prayer Request

Place request in prayer basket at the altar, or mail them and we will place them in the prayer basket for you.

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