



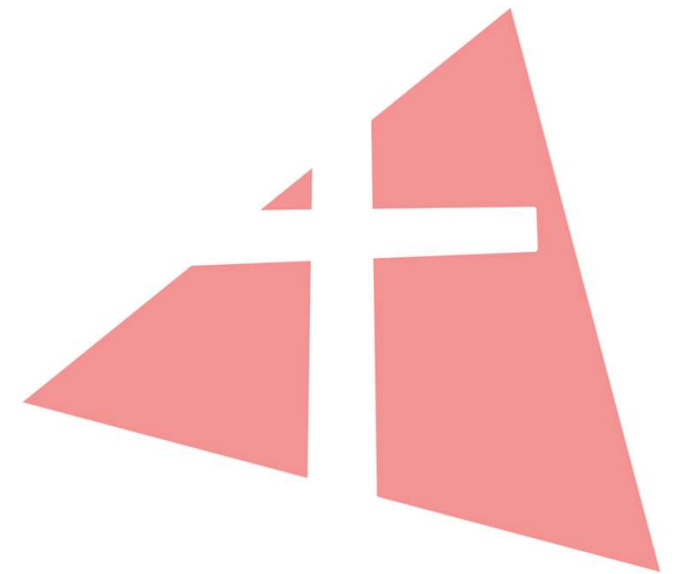
The Power of Prayer

Easter Sunday, 04/20/2025

Our Series: Prayer

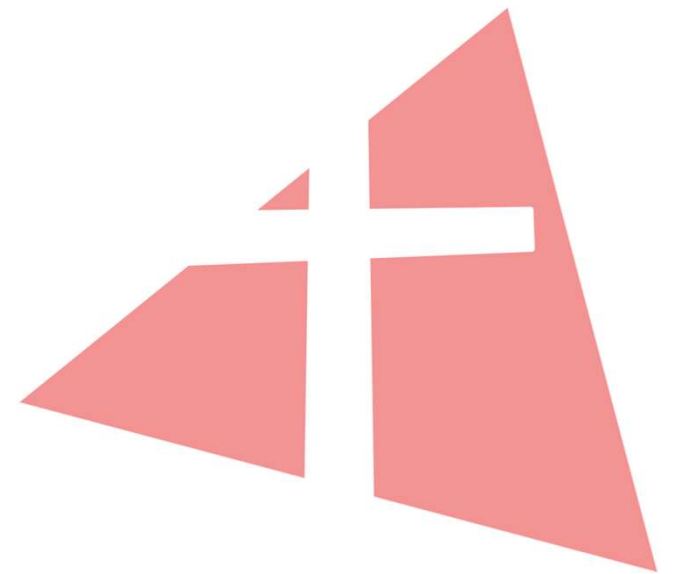
- **Prayer is for God's Glory**
- **Biblical Prayer is about “praying God's Will”**

Prayer is telling God what He tells us to tell Him



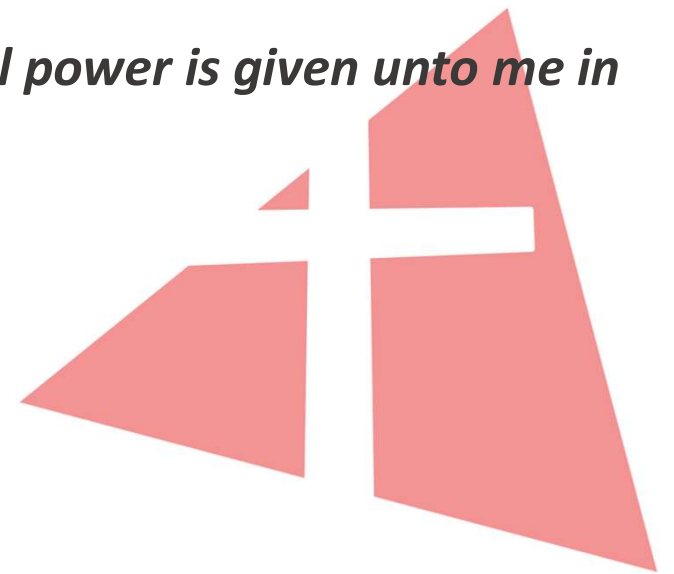
Today's Focus

- **The Power of Prayer**



Jesus' Authority

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.



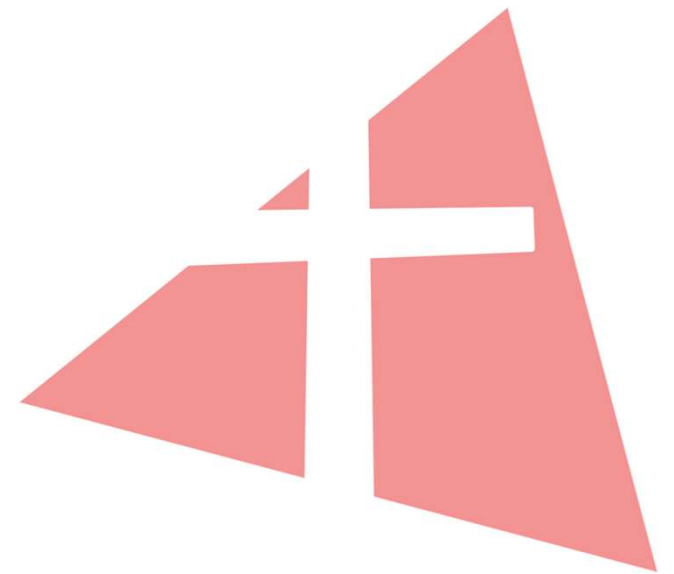
Jesus' Authority

Ephesians 3:20-21 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.



Jesus' Authority

- Raising people from the dead
- Physical Healing
- Supernatural Signs
- Forgiveness



Jesus' Sacrifice

Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.



Our Authority

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also bring to life your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwells in you.



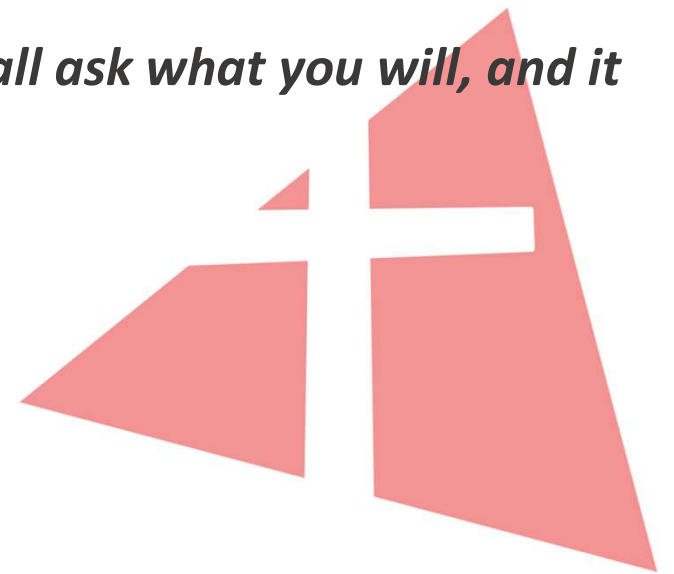
Our Authority

John 14:12-14 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believes on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.



Our Authority

John 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.



Our Authority

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, whatever things you desire, when you pray, believe that you will receive them, and you shall have them.

1 John 3:22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.



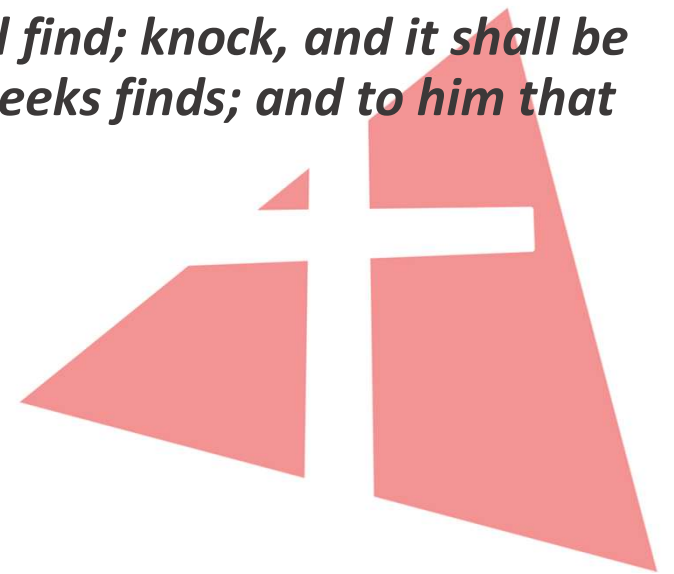
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1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us: And if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we desired of him.



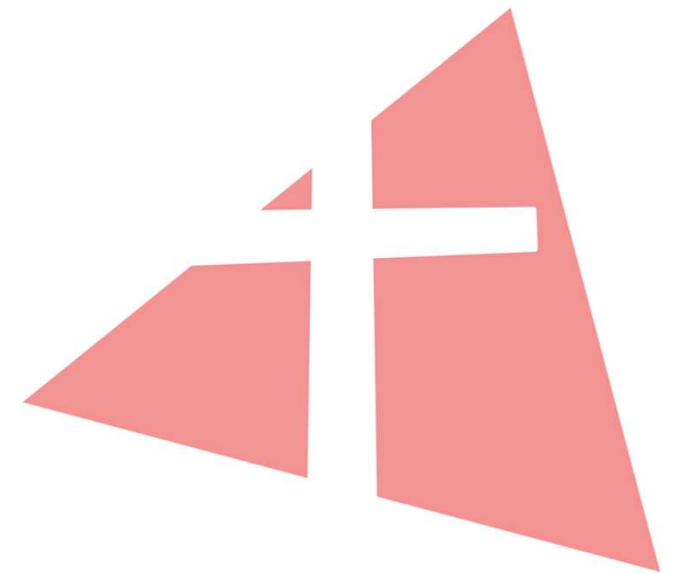
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Matthew 7:7-8 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asks receives; and he that seeks finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened.



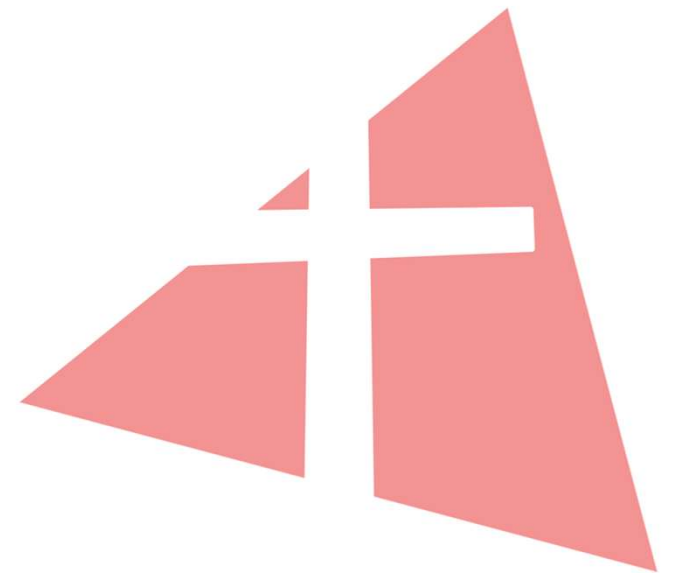
Personal

- The Power to forgive others
- The Power to do what we know we ought to do
- Forgiveness for ourselves
- Inner Peace
- Hope and Assurance



Dealing with Problems

- We either try to figure out problems by ourselves
- Or we hand over our problems to God in prayer



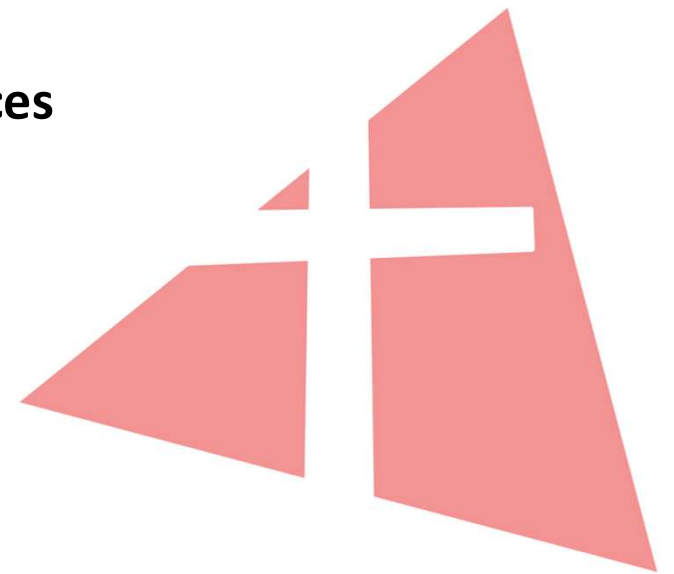
The Empty Tomb

- Easter should remind us of the Power that is available to us because Jesus died and rose again from the dead



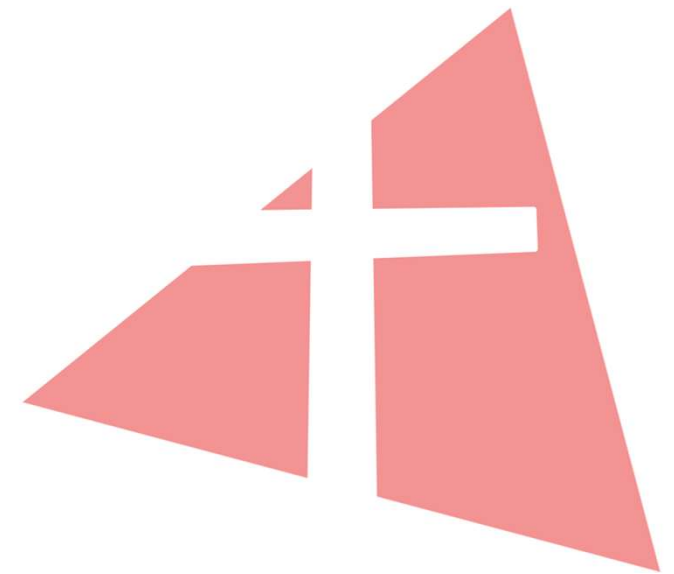
My Personal Situation

- I have total peace in the midst of very challenging circumstances



To Sum it all Up

- **God still does act in response to our prayers**
- **But**
 - We have to pray God's Will, not our own
 - We have to pray in Faith



In Conclusion

- What prayer does God want us to pray in Faith today?

Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

