***The Call to Prayer***

The aim in this post is threefold:

1. To give practical instruction on what to do to develop a life of prayer.
2. To give biblical insight to different types of prayer and the principles associated with them.
3. To give a big-picture perspective of what the Holy Spirit is doing in emphasizing prayer across the earth in this hour.

A simple definition of prayer: Prayer is “talking with God.” It can take many forms, but all prayer is essentially a two-way conversation with the Lord that has life-changing results.

We talk to the uncreated God of the universe; He listens attentively and with great affection. He responds by revealing His heart, giving us direction, blessing our circumstances, transforming our emotions, touching our loved ones, reviving the Church, saving the lost, releasing justice, impacting society, and so on.

It is a great privilege and has many implications for our lives and the world. The results are worth whatever it takes to cultivate a strong prayer life.

We must make every effort to establish our prayer life, because it will not develop on its own. The Holy Spirit will help all who desire to pray more effectively.

Our prayer life can progress from duty to discipline to delight (Larry Lea).

Isaiah prophesied that the Lord would make His servants joyful in prayer.

He referred to a new paradigm for prayer—joyful prayer. I call this “enjoyable prayer.” Enjoyable prayer is prayer that refreshes our heart! If prayer is not enjoyable, then it will not be sustainable.

“Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer.”   
Isaiah 56:7

Let us learn how to have “enjoyable” prayer!