***All Believers Are Called to Grow in Prayer***

The Lord calls every believer to a life of prayer, from new believers to seasoned saints. One of the best things any of us can do to improve our lives and our relationships is to grow in prayer.

Being a person of prayer is the most important calling in one’s life; it is a higher calling than being a spouse, parent, pastor, preacher, or leader in the marketplace, and we will all become far better spouses, parents, and leaders as we take time to grow in prayer. While not every believer is called to preach, each is called to pray.

Prayer is not an optional activity, as it is essential for our spiritual well-being. Are you ready to join the multitudes being sovereignly stirred by the Lord to grow in prayer and to begin a new chapter in your spiritual life?

It is time to start.

Prayer involves connecting with the Spirit. Jesus made an absolute statement about our inability to walk in the fullness of our destiny in God without growing in prayer or abiding in Christ (John 15:5). He said that unless we abide in Him, we can do nothing in relation to bearing fruit or maturing spiritually.

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”   
John 15:5

We cannot generate spiritual life; as we abide in Christ we experience it more. Just as it is impossible for us to jump a hundred feet however much we practice, so it is impossible for us to generate spiritual life.

It is not an issue of practice—we were simply not created to jump a hundred feet! Neither were we created to have spiritual life while living independently of the Spirit.

The Spirit will move in a new and powerful way in your life as you take time to grow in prayer. The change may not happen overnight, but it will most certainly happen.

The discipline of prayer will eventually become delight in prayer. Dryness in prayer will gradually be replaced by a vibrant dialogue with God that will change your life and result in many answered prayers.

Do not wait for a special spiritual experience to begin to grow in prayer. We grow in prayer by actually praying. Beginners in prayer mature by praying more.

Because prayer is talking to God it requires a building of relationship. The more we enter into a conversation with Him the more we will enjoy Him.

I have always loved to pray as a young catholic girl. Even if I was just praying the missal book or catechism. For some wonderful reason I just like going to mass or novena. But as I grew older I felt like I needed more but don’t know what and how? I remember being afraid of God and His punishment. I know God will punish me if I seen.

But I believe there was a constant hunger in me even if my catholic ways were not sufficient. That’s why I know even in my weakest and wickedest way God loved me.

Prayer is a knowing of God because we always have an imprint of Him from the beginning.