

Greetings!

Simple Prayer

One Saturday morning a few years ago I was with two of my preacher friends. We had met at their church building to pray and then go soul-winning. Just before we were about to pray a lady walked in the lobby and ask the pastor if she could get some help.

The Pastor said that he would talk with her after we prayed, then he invited her to pray with us. To my surprise she said yes. Each of us preachers prayed and then the lady prayed. As she prayed she used no familiar clichés or Bible verses.

Her prayer was short on words but long on passion. I could not help but be impressed with the power of her prayer. She had an advantage over us, she was hungry and we were full.

I was reminded that prayer is profoundly simple and simply profound. Prayer is the simplest form of speech that an infant can try, and yet so profound that it outranges all speech and exhausts man's vocabulary. I also remembered how important need is to our prayer life.

The church that thinks it is rich and has need of nothing is a church that is not on its knees. Our emphasis today is on paying, the early church's focus was on praying. "When we have paid, the place is taken; when they had prayed, the place was shaken."

Need is the seed for Spirit filled, hell shaking, sin-breaking, world-changing prayer. For this kind of prayer there is no substitute. We do it or we die.

Pastor Carl

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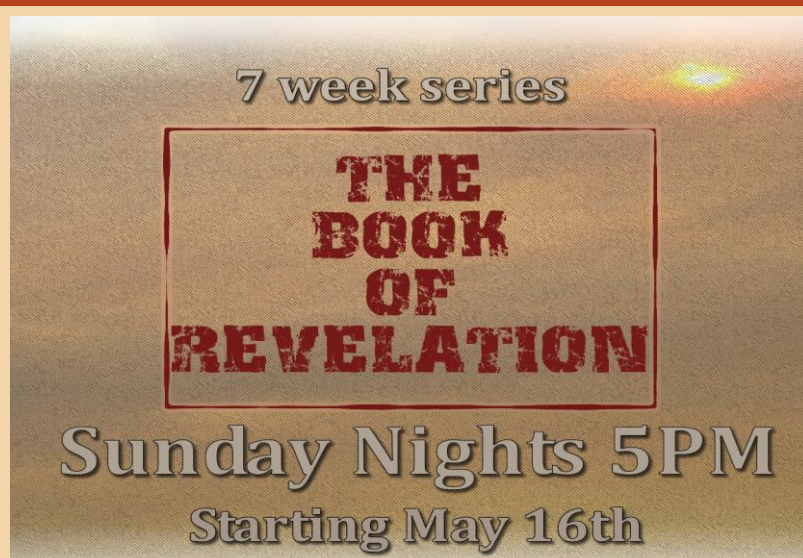


Groups, like nothing else, provide a place to build authentic relationships in a personal, comfortable environment. Here, we hang out, catch up, and join in dynamic discussions about spiritual truth & growth...with people just like ourselves. We just plain have fun! Our goal is to build a community where nobody stands alone.



HOSTAGE

We're all held hostage by something...what is your captor? Maybe it's fear, pride, lust, or even jealousy. The good news is that our ransom has been paid in full. Join us for the five week series "Hostage" and discover how to truly break free, once and for all, from the ties that bind.



The Book of Revelation

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LifeKIDS

The Bible tells us that God is love. It says we must love God and love others. But what doesn't that even mean? I love tacos. I love my mom. I love my chinchilla. When we talk about love we can mean lots of different things. But in 1 Corinthians 13, God lists a full description of the kind of love He's talking about. In Love Wins, we will take this list to heart and take a close look at how we can live out God's love and show the world how He has changed our hearts