

The Power of Praying the Word

✘ The Master Creator, the God of the universe, wants to walk with you and talk with you.

He has given you a language that is creative and powerful enough to open the heavens and release His glory, His majesty. Nothing that occurs on your journey through life comes as a surprise to your heavenly Father. He uses everything to complete His work that He has begun in you. You are His masterpiece!

God sent the Holy Spirit to you. He not only walks with you, but He also abides in you. When you have done all you know to do and feel like giving up, the Holy Spirit is present to strengthen you. When your faith seems exhausted, He activates the faith of the Son of God that abides in you. He lifts you up. He leads you into a place of rest and peace that passes understanding. He never leaves you without support. He gives you the courage to approach a holy God who is present to hear you when you pray.

How can you know God's will? His Word is His will, and if His Word abides in you and you abide in Him, you can ask what you desire and it shall be done for you. (See John 15:7.) Now 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, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

—1 John 5:14–15

When your enemy would have you believe that you are insignificant, the Word of God is powerful enough to expose misbeliefs about who you are. Your life is significant, you are chosen by God to be His very own, and you are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Depression, self-pity, and fear lie to you, but God gives you the courage to overcome. The Word of God is hope, the Word of God is health, and the Word of God assures you that the sun will rise again.

The Word of God is not just words written on a page or a history book. His Word is so powerful and creative that the universe with its planets, sun, moon, and stars was framed by it. The Word of God is creative and is still creating today.

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

—Hebrews 11:3