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Foreword

In 2012, the Holy Spirit expressly told me to make prayer my life's work. Of course, at the time, I didn't have the full understanding of what that meant—and I still don't see the full picture.

When He spoke those words to my heart, I had a sense that it meant teaching about prayer, writing about prayer, and engaging in ever-deeper levels of intercession. My first course of action was to pray for thirty days about what He meant, and then I launched a revival hub in South Florida that we call Awakening House of Prayer.

Any kind of faith-inspired prayer in the name of Jesus is effective prayer, but this concept of prophetic prayer that my friend Kynan unfolds

in this book has been key in my life and ministry from the beginning. And I believe it can revolutionize your prayer life, too, if you'll fully embrace it.

As I talk with leaders around the country and travel to churches large and small, I have noticed a clear trend in the body of Christ. Jesus is stirring His bride to make intercession in an unprecedented way. I'm witnessing a "reset" of the prayer movement that thrills my heart. I believe the reason for this reset can be summed up in one word: revival. And I believe prophetic prayer is part and parcel of this reset in our own lives, in our families, in our churches, and across our nation.

Saint Augustine is thought to have once said, "Pray as though everything depended on God, and work as though everything depended upon you." Welsh-born minister and author Matthew Henry wrote, "When God intends to bless His people, the first thing He does is to set them a praying." John Wesley, a key figure in the Second Great Awakening, insisted, "God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it." And D. L. Moody, an American evangelist and author argued, "Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure."

God wants to awaken your heart to His plans and purposes for your life, your family, your city, and even your nation. He wants to see revival spring forth in the hearts of those who have lost hope in an age of doom and gloom. He wants to reach a great harvest with His gospel of self-sacrificing love. Prayer is the baseline, the foundation, for all of this and more. And prophetic prayer, as Kynan lays out in this book, is an effective tool in the believer's hand.

Through prophetic prayer, God wants to share spiritual warfare strategies that will position you to overcome every enemy. Through prophetic prayer, God wants to help you gather the spoils of victory in this good fight of faith. Through prophetic prayer, God wants to lead and guide you into your destiny in Christ. If you've not seen the promised victories; if you've not experienced breakthrough prayer answers; if you've not entered into your purpose, prophetic prayer could be the missing link.

Prayer is essential in every believer's life, but prophetic insight throws fuel on the fervent, effectual prayer fire that James discusses in his epistle. You don't have to be a prophet to pray prophetic petitions. If you have the

Holy Spirit dwelling inside you, and a determination to see God's will come to pass in your life and in the lives of those around you, you are halfway to the answer. This book will equip you with the terminology and tactics you need to form and release prophetic prayers that get results. This is a must-read for every believer.

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Introduction

Prayer is one of the most powerful forces in the earth. Prayer invites eternity to invade time. Prayer can alter the very course of history, and reshape the world around us. Through prayer, we access the throne of grace. Prayer is absolutely amazing!

But if praying is so powerful, why do believers do so little of it? The answer is quite simple, actually; most people don't pray the way God has ordained because they don't know what prayer really is. And because they don't know, people inevitably reject their responsibility to pray and are therefore unable to reap its divine benefits.

You may be thinking, *Are there really divine benefits? What is the power and significance of prayer? Can I really manifest the miraculous through prayer and intercession?* These questions will be answered in this book. You are about to embark on a supernatural discovery of epic proportions. As you read the pages of this book, the Holy Spirit will alter the way you see prayer—forever! You are going to realize that prayer is more than a

religious exercise; it is the supernatural catalyst that enables us to experience the power and presence of God in every area of our lives. We are not spiritual pacifists waiting on our lives to change while we hope for the “sweet by-and-by.” No, we are priests and emissaries who have been ordained and empowered to release the kingdom of God in the earth, and thereby transforming the very course of our destinies, as well as the destinies of those around us.

Many of us may have heard of the terms “prophetic preaching,” “prophetic teaching,” or even “prophetic evangelism.” But have we heard of “prophetic prayer”? What does that term even mean? Well, before we can answer that question, we must take a closer look at the meaning of prophecy.

Prophecy is defined as the function or faculty of prophesying or telling the future. In essence, prophecy is the foretelling or forth-telling of a divinely inspired message, typically communicated by a prophet. In recent years, we have been exposed to much teaching and writing on what is commonly known as “the prophetic.” And yet, despite the fact that it is embraced by more people today than it was, say, twenty years ago, there is still widespread misunderstanding on the nature and function of prophets within the body of Christ. The goal of this book is not to convolute your knowledge of prophecy any further, but to reveal the relationship between prayer and prophecy and to show how relevant this spiritual tool is to every single believer.

What if I told you that the power to change your future was in your hands?

What if I told you that the key to your personal destiny, as well as to the collective destinies of those you love, was literally in your mouth?

What if I told you that the change that you have been so desperately seeking is *only one prayer away*?

The Power and Purpose of Prayer

*And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always
to pray, and not to faint.*

—Luke 18:1

Payer changes things!”

Growing up in the church, I heard that phrase early and often. Every Sunday, one of the old ladies in the church would tell you that she was “keeping you in prayer.” What in heaven did this really mean? I hadn’t the slightest idea, but it sounded really spiritual, so I appreciated the gesture. After a while, I picked up the lingo and joined in. I learned to mimic my environment and to regurgitate all the spiritual language that was expressed by the “deep” people in the church.

But over the past several years, the Holy Spirit has challenged me in ways that I can’t begin to describe and the experience has prompted in my soul all sorts of questions about prayer. Is prayer simply something that religious people do out of a sense of obligation? Or is there more to prayer than meets the eye? Has God already made up in His mind what He is

going to do in any given situation, or can prayer affect the outcome of our destinies?

I believe you are going to find, in the pages of this book, answers to questions you have been asking your entire life. You will discover the true biblical meaning of prayer (more specifically, prophetic prayer) and the divine power that prayer contains to change the very fabric of the world around you. You will discover that God has given you the most powerful tool in the universe, and you will learn how to use this divine tool to become everything God has ordained you to be.

More than a Religious Ritual

Prayer is an inescapable reality for every born-again believer, yet most born-again believers are not aware of the supernatural power and true spiritual significance of prayer. Not only that, but many believers don't realize the prophetic DNA that they carry, or the potential of this prophetic nature to alter the way we pray—forever! It's time for that to change!

During the time of Jesus, prayer was a very common practice. The Jews and the Gentiles alike followed well-established rituals for prayer. It was common for people in ancient times to invite divine intervention into their lives through the means of prayer. Even our Lord lived a consistent lifestyle of prayer. Why? In the eighteenth chapter of Luke, Jesus told a parable to His disciples to illustrate the power and purpose of prayer:

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? (Luke 18:1–8)

This parable teaches the importance of persevering in prayer. But I believe there is even more to this parable than you may realize. Notice that the Bible says the woman besought the judge to avenge her of her adversary. The word for “adversary” (*antidikos* in the Greek) in this particular passage means an opponent in a lawsuit. In other words, this woman was seeking vindication in a legal matter.

Why is this significant to our conversation about prayer? Because Jesus was teaching His disciples that prayer is more than a religious ritual; it is, in fact, a *legal transaction* that is recognized in heaven. This is why the woman went before the *judge*. Prayer is not just about comfort and healing. When practiced according to the Word of God, prayer initiates legal action in the courts of heaven, which affects the outcome of matters in the earthly realm. In essence, prayer avenges us of our spiritual adversary: the devil!

PROPHETIC PRAYER, WHEN PRAYED IN FAITH,
IS A COVENANT TRANSACTION BETWEEN US
AND GOD!

When we look at prayer from a legal perspective, it will change the way we approach prayer forever. We will recognize its profound power! In any legitimate court, the law recognizes whatever the judge decrees. The woman in this particular parable was seeking vindication. What is meant by the term “vindication”? Often, when we think of vindication, we think of someone being paid back for a wrong they have done or of some other form of retribution. From a biblical standpoint, however, vindication goes much deeper. The Greek word for “vindicate” (or “avenge”) is the word *ekdikeo* which means to retaliate, to punish, to do one justice.

In a biblical sense, prayer is about the manifestation of God’s justice in the lives of His children. By justice, we mean the purpose, intent, and will of God being realized in our lives; justice is the act of setting something in

order, or making something right. The woman in the parable was seeking justice. She was imploring the judge to set things right on her behalf. This is the purpose of prayer! Every time we pray, we are inviting God, the righteous Judge, to reconcile every situation and circumstance in the natural realm with His will and purpose in the heavenly realm. Therefore, prayer is not just a religious act; it is a binding legal transaction.

So, when those women at my home church were praying for me as a young boy, they were essentially inviting God to reconcile every area of my life to His divine purpose. They were asking for everything that was misaligned, chaotic, and sinful, to be restored and made right by the power of the Holy Spirit.

You have probably never looked at prayer from this perspective. What would happen if you and I had a revelation of the legal/covenantal ramifications of prayer? I believe it would cause us to pray more confidently and consistently, knowing that the righteous Judge in heaven hears our every cry.

The Necessity and Power of Prayer

Throughout the Bible, we see God's power being displayed in the affairs of men by means of prayer. We see prayer exemplified in the book of Genesis when Abraham seeks God's intervention in the life of his nephew Lot. We see prayer demonstrated in the life of Jacob when he asks God to reconcile his broken relationship with his brother Esau and to deliver him from death. We see supernatural prayers in the book of Exodus, when the children of Israel plead for God's hand of deliverance from the oppression of Pharaoh. We also see prayer exemplified in the life of our Lord Jesus Himself in the New Testament. These are just a few examples that point to this reality: prayer is both biblical and necessary.

Why? What makes prayer God's preferred means to bring about change in the earth? First of all, we must recognize that God is a spiritual Being. The Bible tells us in John 4:24, "*God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*" In other words, God is spiritual; therefore, the only way that we can commune with God is by

the spirit. Prayer is the spiritual mechanism by which we commune with God and invite His presence and power into our lives and into the lives of those we care about. This means that prayer is not optional; it is absolutely necessary. When Adam and Eve fell in the garden of Eden, they died spiritually and were cut off from sustained fellowship with their Creator. Ever since that time, the only way for mankind to connect with God has been through prayer and intercession. This is the reason Jesus said, “Men ought always to pray!” (See Luke 18:1.)

PRAYER RELEASES THE ATMOSPHERE OF HEAVEN INTO THE EARTH.

One day, many years ago, I realized that I owed a substantial amount of money that I could not pay. As with many situations before this, worry began to set in. There was no solution in sight. What on earth was I going to do? I walked out of the library and got into my car, and then suddenly felt the unction of the Holy Spirit to pray about it. As I prayed, I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit say, “Look on your dashboard!” I looked and saw an unfiled tax return from a year or two earlier. The next day, I took the tax return to a filing company and used the funds to pay off my debt in full. Glory to God! Now, this story may not seem like a major breakthrough or victory to you, but for me it was a monumental blessing.

The thing to note is the power of prayer in bringing about a change for the better. What would have happened if I had neglected to pray? What blessing would I have missed out on by refusing to invite God’s divine intervention into the situation? We must remember that heaven has all the answers and resources we will ever need. Every time we pray we are inviting the atmosphere and power of heaven to invade our lives.

The concept of vindication is so profound when we realize just what we are asking God to bring into our lives. By praying about the circumstances of our lives, we are, in a sense, inviting God to bring His righteous

vindication into the various situations that we face. Whether we are praying about healing, finances, emotional distress, or the salvation of a loved one, God is seeking divine opportunities to invade our lives for His glory, and to bring reconciliation, restoration, and vindication to any and every area of our lives.

The Holy Spirit: The Agent of Prayer

If God is the righteous Judge of all the earth, and heaven is the courtroom of the universe, then how do we know what and when to pray? How can we be sure that we are praying for the right things and are praying the right way? Surely *what* we pray about is of supreme importance. And it may be more organic than you realize.

Some people believe that in order for God to take our prayers seriously, we must always be praying about some geo-political issue, a global economic crisis, or ending world poverty, but the truth is that God is concerned with *every* aspect of our human experience. He cares about what is going on in our communities. He cares about what is taking place in our culture. He cares about our marriages and our families. He definitely cares about what is going on in our churches.

Psalm 9:4 reads, *“For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou sittest in the throne judging right.”* We see again that God is the One pleading our cause in heaven, and acting on our behalf in the earth. The average person is not well-versed in matters of early law, so he or she needs the help of an expert. In every court, then, there are those who help us to navigate the complex landscape of the law, and who are able to represent us in legal matters. These experts are often referred to as lawyers or advocates and act as our agents in the courtroom. In the same way, the Spirit is our advocate, our agent, in the heavenly courtroom. As the Bible says, *“Likewise, the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered”* (Romans 8:26). The Greek word used for “help” is *synantilambanomai*, which means “to lay hold along with,” “to strive to obtain with others,” and “to help in obtaining.”

Remember, we said that prayer is a divine legal transaction recognized in heaven. If prayer is a legal transaction, then it stands to reason that we need legal advocacy when we pray. In other words, the Holy Spirit acts as our supernatural Agent who assists, helps, strives with, and empowers us in matters of prayer.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PROVIDES SUPERNATURAL HELP TO THE BELIEVER IN PRAYER.

If we are honest, we can admit that when it comes to prayer, there are many times when we have no idea what to say or how. I remember the first all-night prayer session I attended at my church. I had never even heard of all-night prayer, much less participated. I vividly remember the pastor telling us it was time to pray. After the first hour, I ran out of things to pray about. Once I'd exhausted my list of immediate family members and friends, I really didn't have anything left to pray for. It was in that moment that I learned to rely on the Helper (that is, the Holy Spirit). I began to pray by the Spirit, and God started to reveal things I hadn't known about specific people and situations. Then, the Holy Spirit began to teach me how to pray for these people and situations.

What an amazing experience! Ever since that time, I have been learning to rely more and more on the Holy Spirit in prayer. He is the Agent of prayer! *"But the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you"* (John 14:26 AMP). Every time we pray, the Holy Spirit is literally searching the mind of God the Father to ensure that we are praying according to His will. If this seems too mysterious to you, then simply pray according to the Word of God and be assured that the Holy Spirit will take care of the rest.

The type of prayer we lift to the Father will vary, as we will discuss in greater detail later on in this book. However, all prayer has three things common: (1) It has a prophetic element; (2) God is glorified; and (3) Our lives are transformed. When I discovered the secrets to praying prophetically (that is, according to the will of God) my life was changed forever. I believe that your life is about to change forever as well!

Treasures in Earthen Vessels

If you are faced with a difficult decision and know that you're in need of divine guidance, where would that wisdom come from? Will you register for the latest seminar or conference, hoping it will offer the wisdom that you need? Will you collect a bunch of fortune cookies at a Chinese restaurant? Or will you expect the Holy Spirit to speak to you in a clear, concise way? The Bible tells us, *"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us"* (2 Corinthians 4:6–7). The word "treasure" in this passage is the Greek word *thēsauros*, which means "the place in which good and precious things are collected and laid up." It is literally a treasury or repository.

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US UNLIMITED ACCESS TO THE FATHER.

I want you to imagine for a moment that you are a treasure chest or vault, and the treasure inside of you is the Spirit of God. Because the Holy Spirit is omniscient and lives inside of the believer, the answers to our prayers will usually flow from *within* and not from the outside. The moment we became born again and received the Holy Spirit, we became God's treasure chest—full of His power, anointing, and revelation.

But how do we access the contents of that vault? In order to access a valuable treasure on earth, you would need a key or access code. And prayer is the spiritual key or access code that unlocks the treasures of wisdom, revelation, and knowledge—treasures that are already inside every believer via the Holy Spirit.

Many years ago, I was employed by a company that did contract work for the government. Because of the sensitive nature of what we did, every employee was issued a secure access badge that allowed us to enter and leave the building. Without this badge, an employee could not enter the workspace. After working for this company for quite some time, I decided to resign. Several months later, I went to visit some of my former coworkers and realized that I still had my access key in my possession. I suspected that the key no longer worked, but I decided to try it out, anyway, and see if I could enter the building. Sure enough, it didn't work. The system had automatically deactivated my access key when my employment was terminated.

PRAYER IS A SUPERNATURAL ACTIVITY THAT PRODUCES SUPERNATURAL RESULTS.

In a similar way, prayer is our spiritual access key to the things of God. Unlike the key card that I described, the access that the Holy Spirit grants us in prayer is supernatural and unlimited—it can never be “deactivated.” In other words, our spiritual access key is not temporary or circumstantial, but a 24/7 access to the Father by the Holy Spirit. This is why the Bible tells us: “*For through him [Jesus Christ] we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father*” (Ephesians 2:18). Every time we pray in faith by the name of Jesus, we are accessing the heavenly realm. This access cannot be denied! Unfortunately, many believers are not aware of the supernatural access that they possess in Christ. What if, through prayer, we could receive supernatural downloads from God in prayer that would change our lives? What if we could walk in divine wisdom on a daily basis?

A believer without a prayer life is like an employee without an access key. No matter how awesome the resources behind the door, we cannot benefit from them unless we have the proper key. In the same way, when we don't exercise our spiritual privilege of prayer, we deny ourselves the rich blessings, benefits, and breakthroughs that God has reserved for us.

God wants us to experience supernatural results to prayer. He wants us to receive the wisdom and revelation that we need in order to live victoriously. If we are to walk in victory, we must practice a lifestyle of consistent prayer and communion with God. For the record, prayer is not a suggestion; it is a command from God! First Thessalonians 5:17 exhorts us, "*Pray without ceasing.*" The beauty is that God never commands us to do something that does not bring blessing and prosperity into our lives. In fact, to the born-again believer, prayer should be as easy as breathing! We were created to commune and fellowship with God, and we have been given the grace to pray consistently and constantly.

What area of your life could use divine results? Have you prayed about it? If you are ill, you usually go see a doctor. If you are having problems with your taxes, you would probably talk with your accountant. If you were in a legal bind, you would consult your lawyer. Why is it, then, that when we need wisdom, knowledge, or understanding, we neglect to go before our heavenly Father in prayer?

Prophetic Prayer

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank You for who You are and all You have done. Right now I decree and declare that I have perfect fellowship with You. I have a prosperous prayer life. In accordance with 1 Thessalonians 5:17, I pray without ceasing. I receive divine answers to my prayers. I love to pray and spend time with You, Father. I delight myself in prayer. Prayer is the priority of my life. As I pray, I hear specific insights and instructions for my life and the lives of those around me. I pray with both the Holy Spirit and my own understanding. Every time I pray, my prayers are answered in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prophetic Insights

1. How will viewing prayer as a legal transaction affect the way you pray?
2. Who is our agent and advocate in the heavenly courtroom?
3. How can we possess spiritual access to the blessings of God's kingdom?