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Mighty Prevailing Prayer: Experiencing the Power of Answered Prayer

24. Chapter 21 — Mighty Answers Through Agreeing in Prayer

This chapter shows how believers praying in agreement — united in spirit for the same request — unleashes great answers from God. It walks through biblical cases, then revival history, then modern stories of people brought to Christ through joined, persistent prayer.

Key takeaways

- Agreement in prayer runs through Scripture: Moses, Aaron, and Hur held up hands together against Amalek; Moses and Aaron repeatedly fell facedown together for Israel.
- The 120 in the Upper Room likely received the Spirit only once fully united in prayer; the early church kept praying in agreement (Peter's release, sending out Paul and Barnabas).
- Revival history repeats the pattern: Wesley's 1739 Methodist Pentecost, and Welsh coal miners joined with Pandita Ramabai's praying girls to bring revival to India.
- Modern conversions came the same way: a praying wife's covenant broke an infidel congressman; churches that agreed in prayer for one named 'worst man' saw him saved.

- The chapter closes with a personal challenge: name someone lost, gather one or two to share the burden, clear any disobedience, seek God's glory not your own credit, then claim His promise.

Passages worth keeping

“As we were continuing instant in prayer, the power of God came mightily upon us, insomuch that many cried out for exceeding joy, and many fell to the ground.”

Wesley's journal — the Methodist Pentecost as fruit of united prayer.

How it connects

The thread is Matthew 18:19 — Jesus' promise that where two agree, the Father acts. Every story is that verse working itself out across Scripture and history.

Scripture referenced

- **Exod. 17:8–16** -- Aaron and Hur uphold Moses' hands — agreement in prayer against Amalek
- **Num. 14:5; 16:22** -- Moses and Aaron fall facedown together before God
- **Acts 1:14; 2:1** -- The 120 united in prayer before the Spirit came
- **Acts 12:5, 12** -- The church agreeing in prayer for imprisoned Peter

- **Matt. 18:19** -- Underlying promise: two agreeing in prayer
- **Luke 12:49** -- 'I have come to bring fire' — the girls' prayer that deepened revival