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Prayer - Your Foundation For Success

12. Chapter 10 — Prayers: Putting Prayer to Work

This chapter is a collection of ready-to-use prayers and Word-based confessions on common life subjects. The author's premise is that prayer rooted in Scripture already aligns with God's will, so speaking the Word aloud activates God's power to perform it. It opens with short guides to salvation and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, then supplies model prayers you can pray as a starting point for your own prayer life.

Key takeaways

- Praying the Word means praying God's will, so you can pray with confidence that He hears and answers (1 John 5:14-15).
- Some of these are confessions, not requests — speaking God's Word over a situation is what releases His power to act.
- To be saved: turn from sin and confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and was raised from the dead.
- The Holy Spirit's power is received by simply asking in faith, just as you received Jesus (Luke 11:13).

- The book gives prayers for salvation of others, health, marriage, children, government, peace, guidance, finances, breaking bad habits, and spiritual growth.
- A recurring theme: God watches over His Word to perform it, and it never returns void.

Passages worth keeping

> *"The speaking or confessing of the Word by the believer activates the power of God."*

States the chapter's core method — why these prayers are worded as confessions.

How it connects

Every prayer here is stitched together from Scripture itself — the chapter is less about technique and more about putting God's own words back in your mouth as prayer.

Scripture referenced

- **1 John 5:14-15** -- Confidence that God hears prayer aligned with His will
- **Isaiah 55:11** -- God's Word does not return void but accomplishes its purpose
- **Jeremiah 1:12** -- God watches over His Word to perform it
- **John 3:16** -- Basis of the salvation prayer

- **Luke 11:13** -- The Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask
- **Acts 1:8** -- The Holy Spirit gives power to witness