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Urgent prayers may be best

Places of desperation demand desperate prayers! And heartfelt, passionate prayers get God's attention more than the most eloquent of words emptied of all emotion. When we cry out, God will reach out!

Three ministers were talking about prayer in general and the appropriate and effective positions for prayer. As they were talking, a telephone repairman was working on the phone system in the background.

One minister shared that he felt the key was in the hands. He always held his hands together and pointed them upward as a form of symbolic worship. The second suggested that real prayer was conducted on your knees. The third suggested that they both had it wrong--the only position worth its salt was to pray while stretched out flat on your face.

By this time the phone man couldn't stay out of the conversation any longer. He interjected, "I found that the most powerful prayer I ever made was while I was dangling upside down by my heels from a power pole, suspended forty feet above the ground."

Talk about a situation where divine intervention was needed! Can you relate?

Colin Whittaker, in his book, Seven Guides to Effective Prayer, relates an amazing account of answered prayer:

"Things looked bleak for the children in George Mueller's orphanage at Ashley Downs in England. It was time for breakfast and there was no food. A small girl whose father was a close friend of Mueller was visiting in the home. Mueller took her hand and said, "Come and see what our Father will do."

In the dining room, long tables were set with empty plates and empty mugs. Not only was there no food in the kitchen, but also there was no money in the home's account. The children were all standing around waiting for their breakfasts, and Mr. Muller said to them, "Children, you know we must be in time for school." He then lifted his head and prayed, "Dear Father, we thank Thee for what Thou art going to give us to eat."

Immediately, they heard a knock at the door. When they opened it, there stood the local baker. "Mr. Muller, I could not sleep last night. Somehow I felt you didn't have any bread for breakfast, and the Lord wanted me to send you some. So I got up at 2:00am

and baked some fresh bread and here it is." Mueller thanked him and gave praise to God.

Moments later there was a second knock at the door. It was the local milkman whose milk wagon had just broken down in front of Muller's orphanage. He offered all his milk to Muller and the orphans so he could have his wagon hauled to the nearest repair shop."

Wow! What an incredible picture of God's provision! He knows our need. He is able to supply. He will help us when we acknowledge His greatness.

Effective prayer puts things in proper perspective. Its look past the enormity of a problem, and focuses clearly on God's sovereignty! He is in control! And He can help you!

To discover more about the benefits of prayer, visit a local church this week. Service times and locations have been published in the Religious Directory below to help you.

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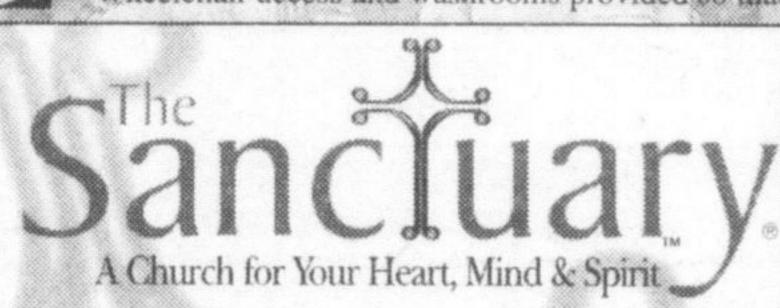
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