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The Prayer of Elijah

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued the series *Breakthrough*. We are looking at the connection between prayer and breakthroughs. During this series we would like to invite you to go through these points with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together.

No weapon that is formed against you will succeed; ... Isaiah 54:17 NASB

1. Breakthrough prayer like the prayer of Elijah is within everyone's reach not just special people (read James 5:13-18). Elijah was just like us, an ordinary person doing extraordinary things through the power of God. A righteous person is someone who has a heart for God, a love for God, and trying to live right for God. If we make a mistake, we can confess our sins and keep moving forward. Is there something in your life that you need to confess and ask God for forgiveness?
2. Prayer reaches out and takes hold of the promises of God (read James 4:2). A promise tells you what He wants you to have so you can pray according to His will (read 1 John 5:14). So, reach out and take hold of His promises in faith when you pray. Is there a promise for your life that you could pray today?
3. Prayer perseveres until it sees a breakthrough (read Matthew 7:7). Always pray and never give up. What breakthrough do you need in your life today? Maybe it is in your marriage, or with your children or possibly in your finances or health. Whatever it is look up some promises found in the Bible that you could begin to pray today and don't give up, the answer could be only a prayer away. Remember Elijah didn't get an answer until his seventh prayer (see 1 Kings 18:44).

Close in Prayer