



# RAISE THE SAILS

**MULTIPLYING  
PRAYER**

# FOCUSING ON GOD'S WORD

Focus on God's Word to us by ...

- **HEARING:** "Discovering" God's Word to us.
- **DOING:** "Obeying" what he says to us!
- **SHARING:** "Telling" others our God Stories.

# MULTIPLYING PRAYER





# MULTIPLYING “EXTRAORDINARY” PRAYER

*How Jesus and the early Church prayed ...*

- **EARLY AM:** Prayer in the **early am**.
- **FASTING:** Prayer and **fasting**.
- **WALKS:** Prayer **walking** (to circle).
- **VIGILS:** Prayer **vigils** at night-time.

*They all met together and were **constantly** united **in prayer**, ...*

- Acts 1:14 NLT

*All the believers **devoted** themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and **to prayer**. - Acts 2:42 NLT*

*Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the **three o'clock prayer** service. - Acts 3:1 NLT*

*When they heard the report, **all the believers** **lifted** their **voices** together **in prayer** to God ... - Acts 4:24 NLT*

*After this **prayer**, the meeting place **shook**, and they were all **filled** with the **Holy Spirit**. Then they **preached** the **word** of God with **boldness**. - Acts 4:31 NLT*



# EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER

*"We pray because our **vision** exceeds our **abilities**.  
Prayer is the **soul's** deepest cry of **rebellion** against the way **things are**,  
**seeing** the **lost** of this world and **crying out**,  
'This does not glorify God, and so, by God's grace, it **must change!**'  
**Prayer** comes **from** God and ascends back **to** God  
on **behalf** of those who do not **know God**.  
**Extraordinary** prayer lays a firm **foundation**  
for a Church Planting Movement."*

David Garrison

Church Planting Movements (2004)



**PRAYER IS FOUNDATIONAL**



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- 6. PRAY WITH OTHERS:** *Gather with others to pray.*

*One day **Jesus** was **praying** in a certain place.  
When he finished, one of his disciples said to him,  
“Lord, **teach us to pray**, just as John taught his disciples.”  
He said to them, “When you **pray**, say (**model prayer**):  
“**Father**, hallowed (glorious) be your name,  
your **kingdom come** (unleash it here),  
**Forgive us our sins**,  
for **we also forgive** everyone who sins against us.  
And lead us not into temptation (**rescue us**).*

Luke 11: 1-4 NIV



**“SHAMELESS” AUDACITY**



# PRAYER IS THE LIFEBLOOD

*"We can also say unequivocally that that every **major revival** and every **movement** of the Spirit is preceded by long **intense prayer**. ...*

*Prayer is the **lifeblood** of movements.*

*The church in the Global North does not **rely** on **prayer**, and if behavior is any indication, it does not **believe** in it, either.*

*If we are going to see **movements** in the Global North, we will need to see a new, ongoing **commitment** to serious, intense, **persistent prayer** for God to open heaven, to raise up disciple makers and church planters ...*

Jerry Trousdale

The Kingdom Unleashed (2018)





**WIGTAKE?**

