



THE KINGDOM UNLEASHED

DISCOVERING GOD'S KINGDOM MOVEMENTS



RAISE THE SAILS

DMM TRAINING

6 WEEKS:

FEBRUARY 25TH - APRIL 1ST

6:30-8:00 PM EST



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MESSAGE 3: PRAYING

BRAND-NEW MOVEMENT

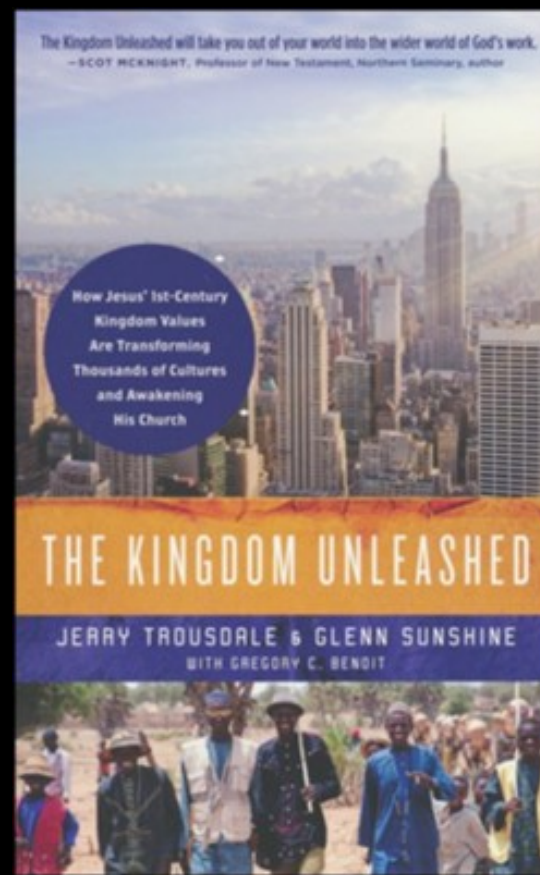
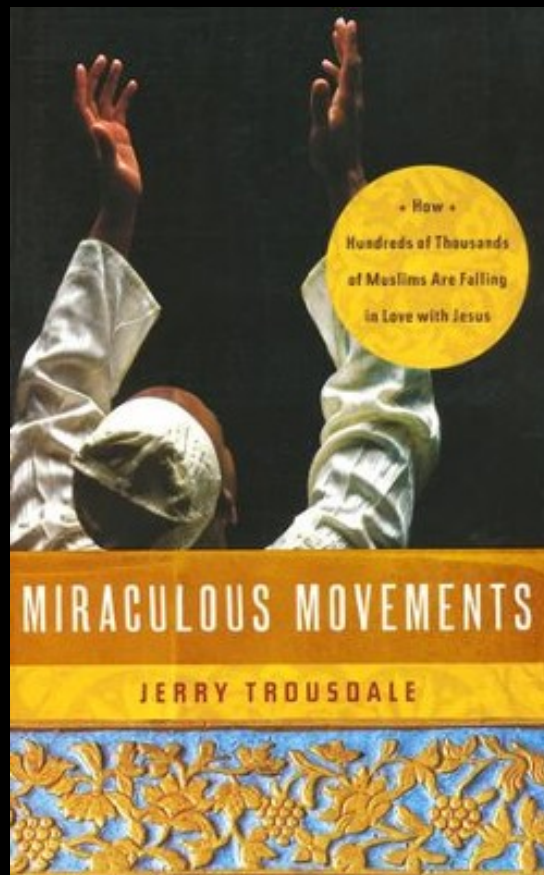
BRAND-NEW AGREEMENT

BRAND-NEW COMMANDMENT

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ABUNDENT PRAYER

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*Jesus taught more about **prayer** than any other subject except the **Kingdom** of God. We also know that both **Jesus** and the **early church** spent **much time** in prayer including **praying** the Psalms. We can also say that every major **revival** and **movement** of the **Holy Spirit** was preceded by **long, intense** prayer. We find **powerful prayers** recorded elsewhere in Scripture, such as in **Paul's epistles**, but in **all cases** these prayers reflect the **priorities** and **petitions** of the **Lord's Prayer**.*

Jerry Trousdale: The Kingdom Unleashed (2013)

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JESUS' MODEL PRAYER

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*"Our Father, dwelling in the heavenly realms,
May the **glory** of your name be the **center** on which our **lives** turn.
Manifest (**unleash**) your **kingdom** realm (**reign**),
and cause your every **purpose** to be **fulfilled** on earth,
just as it is fulfilled in heaven. We acknowledge you
as **Provider** of **all** we **need** (give us bread for life) each day.
Forgive us the **wrongs** (sins) we have done **as we** ourselves
release forgiveness to **those** who have **wronged** us.
Rescue us every time we face tribulation (**testing**) and **set us** free
from evil (the evil one). For you are the **King** who **rules**
(Kingdom) with **power** and glory (**goodness**) forever. **Amen.**"*

Matthew 6:9-13 TPT

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JESUS' MODEL PRAYER

1. God's **Glory** (Goodness) **Revealed** to **All** People.
2. God's **Kingdom Unleashed** (Come) in Power.
3. God's **Word** and Will **Obeyed**.

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JESUS' MODEL PRAYER

1. God's Glory (Goodness) Revealed to All People.
2. God's Kingdom Unleashed in Power.
3. God's Word and Will Obeyed.
4. "Give Us" Our Daily Bread for Life.
5. "Forgive Us" as we Forgive Others.
6. "Keep Us" from Places of Temptation (Testing).
7. "Deliver Us" from the Evil One (Satan).

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*Jesus' resurrection is the **beginning**
of God's **new** (creation) **project**
not to **snatch** people **away** from **earth** to heaven
but to **colonize earth** with the **life of heaven**.*

*That, after all, is what
the **Lord's** (Model) **Prayer** is about.*

N.T. Wright: Surprised by Hope (2008)

Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church

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*When he saw the crowds, he had **compassion** on them, because they were **harassed** (weary) and **helpless**, like **(lost) sheep** without a **shepherd**.*

Then he said to his disciples,

*“The **harvest** is **plentiful** (huge and ripe) but the **workers** are **few**.*

*Ask **(pray)** the **Lord** of the **harvest**, therefore, to **send** (thrust) **out** workers into the **harvest** field.”*

*... **As you go**, proclaim **(preach)** this message:*

*‘The **kingdom** of heaven has **come near** (is at hand).’*

***Heal** the sick, **raise** the dead, **cleanse** those who have leprosy, **drive out** demons. **Freely** you have **received**; freely (unleash) **give**.”*

Matthew 9:36-38; 10:7-8 NIV

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DESTROY THE KINGDOM OF SATAN

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... But if it is by the **Spirit** of God that I **drive out** demons,
then the **kingdom** of God has **come upon** you.”

“Or again, how can anyone enter a **strong man's** house
and carry off (steal) his **possessions** (property)
unless he first **ties up** (binds) the strong man (Satan)?

Then he can **plunder** (ransack) his house.

Whoever is not (joined) **with** me is **against** me,
and whoever does not **gather** (the spoils)
with me (makes things worse) **scatters**.”

Matthew 12:28-30 NIV

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MULTIPLY
EXTRA-ORDINARY
PRAYER

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*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, to **guide us** to His
people of peace (POPs), and to **empower** our work. Without that,
there will be **no movements** and the church will continue its
slow, inexorable **decline** into **irrelevance** in Global North **culture**.*

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3 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. Martin Luther reportedly said that he was “so busy” that he could not possibly get “everything done” without taking at least two hours a day to pray. How often and how long do you pray by yourself and with others?
2. In the Global South “Miraculous Movements” that have been happening are credited to “much prayer.” The question, then, is why do Christians in the Global North spend so little time and attention on prayer?
3. Read about Daniel’s prayer, fast and angelic vision in Daniel chapters 9 and 10. What is the “takeaway” on prayer that we can glean from Daniel 10:12-14?

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