



DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Pray Like Moses ... by Billy

READ DEUT. 9:13-21, 25-29

Pray like Moses, that is the theme of my message today.

- I would like to trace the progression of prayer in the life of Moses.
- I will begin with the formative seasons of prayer when the Lord first spoke with Moses.
Turn to Ex.3:11-13

The message comes as a result of communion with God. Moses returned to the Lord in prayer often so that he could fully understand what needed to be said.

- It is a good practice to talk with God about men before we talk with men about God.
- Secondly, it was very natural for Moses to admit his own weakness.
- **Turn to Ex.4:1-13.** The Lord provided several signs to Moses in order for him to be assured that God was truly sending him.
- Even though faced with these miracles Moses still resorts to self-doubt. He was saying to God in effect; I don't doubt you but I doubt myself. (v.10,13).
- But this is self-delusion. Of course Moses doubted God's power to work through him.
- Moses felt overwhelmed by the burden of caring for those who showed so little appreciation for God's purpose in his leadership. This did not prevent his intercession but it produced within him a greater urgency.
- The sense that so many are turning back from following the Lord ought to awaken a similar urgency of prayer within us.
- Fourthly, the confession of fear is also within the plan of God. Ex.6:12.
- Such expressions of innermost fears and forebodings brought Moses to a place of greater dependency upon God.
- When we feel feeble and powerless in prayer, we need to learn to pray through fleshly weakness into the presence and power of God.
- Lastly, notice that there's a time to pray and a time to go forward on God's mission. Ex.14:15.
- **"Then the Lord said to Moses, Why do you cry to Me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward" (SIX)**



WEEKLY EVENTS/NOTICES

Events /Notices

- ▶ **No prayer meeting** on Wednesday.
- ▶ **Late night prayer meeting** next Saturday 9th Oct @ 8.00pm. God is moving among us and through sustained prayer we will go forward according to His purpose.

Extra Services

- ▶ *If you have children with you, these are the facilities provided:*

Crèche and Pre-school Praise

Our crèche is based on the floor above the Meeting Room with baby changing facilities and toys to keep your young child occupied if they do not settle during the meeting. Parents are to attend to their children at all times. There is a short and simple pre-school Bible lesson during the sermon for 3 - 7 year olds in the Crèche (as arranged).

- ▶ **Sunday School**

Our Sunday School is open to children of school going age and operates during the sermon in the Sunday School room on the top floor. Our teachers have a Bible story and songs prepared for your child(ren), teaching them the need for Salvation and Christian living.

- ▶ **Tea and Coffee**

After the Sunday morning service, tea, coffee and light refreshments are available on the top floor in the Hospitality Room. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ().