

## GENERIC PRAYER

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Generic prayer is like buying generic drug which is lower in cost. If you are facing a problem and you have a right size God, you need to get a better perspective on how big God is. Our God is big enough to move than we can possibly imagine (Eph. 3:20). Then, let us expect big things from a big God and say: "Pray big".

### The Why's of Praying "Big":

- 1. Sometimes, we make ourselves bigger than God and we also enlarge our problems and difficulties.** We seem to be larger than God. We think we can handle problems we are facing right now on our own. However, God is bigger; His thoughts are above our thoughts, His ways are above our ways (Isa.55:8-9).
- 2. God is the source of all powers; He is big enough than we can possibly imagine.** God is bigger than any stubborn child, the hardness of a spouse heart, gross financial problems, and other insurmountable challenges. Hence, He is able to accomplish far more than we ask or imagine, by His power at work within us (Eph.3:2).
- 3. We are a "child of God".** We are given the adoption to Jesus. Therefore, we have a very rich father: our Heavenly Father. Hence, let us ask God, what we truly need. He moves mightily if He hears us boldly asking for more. God wants to be glorified through us, to show favor through us.
- 4. God is a Promise Keeper.** Let us ask boldly without hesitation and expect the Lord to perform His promise. Let us remember, He is always awake and He is on the job to accomplish His purpose (Jer.1:12).
- 5. God is accomplishing something for those who have faith in Him.** Let us be persistent in asking.

We should not feel defeated when we do not see signs of what we are praying for. Let us continue to be firm in our faith, expecting answers to our prayers because God looks at our heart. With our faith, He will not waiver, for it pleases Him much (Heb. 11:6).

- 6. He is a God of the impossible.** Believe that we are His children. He is our provider, even expecting things unknown to us, mighty things if only we "Pray Big" (1 Kgs. 17:15-22).

### CONCLUSION:

To pray big prayers is to pray to a big God, who can do big things. We are encouraged in our prayer life to dream the impossible, to ask for the improbable, and to believe in the power of God, who specializes in big mighty things. Then, when tragedies or difficulties strike: "Come, let us pray big."

### REFLECTION:

What big things did you receive from God from praying big?

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