

Transformational Prayer

“...for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

Isaiah 56:7, NIV

Aims

- ▶ What is Transformational Prayer?
- ▶ Why is Transformational Prayer important?
- ▶ How is Transformational Prayer achieved?

What is Transformational Prayer?

Basic definitions:

- ▶ Transformational: the ability to bring change (from one state to another)
- ▶ Prayer: communication with God (two-way communication)
- ▶ Transformational prayer: communication with God (prayer) that brings about positive change in a situation/circumstance

Prayer is a "means to an end". When we pray we must expect a response and respond in obedience when it is received.

Why is Transformational Prayer important?

See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Isaiah 60:2, NIV

Family	Church	Nation
Breakdown in the family unit/structure	Disunity	Unrighteous government/rule
Homosexuality	Compromise	Corruption
Teenage pregnancy	Procrastination	Crime and violence

How is Transformational Prayer achieved?

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Quotes from George Otis, Jr. (Christian investigative researcher)

- ▶ *"...it is not How but Who is praying"*
- ▶ *"We should spend less time praying and spend more time preparing to be heard"*
- ▶ *"three elements of Transformational prayer: praying with specificity, within a timeframe, with an expectation of results"*
- ▶ *"7 people who made themselves eligible to be heard can do more damage than 70,000 going through the motions"*

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The Role of the Individual "Spend more time preparing to be heard" by George Otis, Jr.



The End

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