

Pastor Danny and Jenny's Daily Updates

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Hello, I hope this has been a great Monday for you. We started a fire this morning, but ended up using our front screen door by the end of the day. Our Florida winter days are numbered now.

We had a great time of prayer last night. Judy (Brunning) led the prayer. We were able to bring a number of serious needs before the throne. The saying is true, "God answers prayer". In my years of ministry I have found that there is much talk of prayer, much requests for prayer, but sometimes too few who really pray. I am so blessed by the turn out we are having for our Sunday night prayer times. James 5:16 says..

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

The Amplified Bible expands upon this fervent prayer and says it,

"makes tremendous power available, [dynamic in its working]"

There are two ways that we pray. There is our **private prayer** time and there is our **prayer time with other believers**. We need both kinds of prayer. There are great examples of the power of believers praying together in the Old Testament and the New Testament. Some of them were "earth shaking" (examples Acts 4:31 and Acts 16:26)

There is nothing like getting "caught up" in the spirit together with other believers as we pray. We take care of things "in the spirit". We bind and loose. We circumvent the work of our enemy, Satan. We release blessings, healing and mercy on the lives of people. Its so great!

One of the side affects of this kind of praying is that, when you are through, you feel so good inside. Many times I feel like I'm "floating" as I drive home. Thank God for this way to communicate with God.

Let's look at our Psalm of Ascent for today.

Psa 128:1 A Song of degrees. Blessed *is* every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.

Psa 128:2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy *shalt* thou *be*, and *it shall be* well with thee.

Psa 128:3 Thy wife *shall be* as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

Psa 128:4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.

Psa 128:5 T LORD shaless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

Psa 128:6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, *and* peace upon Israel.

Amen! We send our love to you. Pastors Danny and Jenny