



Spirit of Grace

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The Missing Ingredient

We often say that God answers prayer, but that is not quite the whole story. The truth is, God answers prayers of faith, utterances aimed toward our Heavenly Father that include both petitions and faith declarations. We cannot merely say, "God I am in trouble. Please help me, please, please, please help me." We say, "God I am in trouble, please help me. And I thank you that You will help me, because your word says, **"No weapon formed against you shall prosper."** (Isaiah 54:17). And your word promises, **"My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."** (Philippians 4:19). And Jesus has told us, **"Whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you."** (John 16:23).

Here is where the power is – not just in praying, but in mixing faith with prayer. We call on the LORD, we tell Him our situation and fervently ask Him to intervene. And then we praise Him and remind Him of His amazing promises. It is not as though He has forgotten His promises, of course. But as we remind God of His promises and claim those promises for ourselves, we are reminding *ourselves* of those promises and building our faith. A

pile of wood cannot create a fire of itself. It must have a spark, a flame of some kind to turn potential energy into a real fire. And our prayers must be lit with the flame of Holy Spirit-inspired faith in order for them to bring about the results we desire.

Jesus taught us to pray, for sure, but He also taught us to have faith. In fact, no one in the Bible talked about faith more than Jesus. His teachings were not complicated or complex. In fact they can be summed up by these simple words from His mouth: **"Have faith in God."** (Mark 11:22)

So the next time you are in a crisis, talk to the Lord about it. Spend some quality time in prayer, beseeching the Lord for divine mercies. But don't forget to mingle faith and the promises of God with your petitions. Prayer with faith is a dynamite combination and you just might be surprised at what God will do for you, when you petition the Father in the name of His crucified and resurrected Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and mingle those petitions with faith.



Kakamega, Kenya Mission, Aug 2025

We recently completed yet another JESUS CONFERENCE in Kakamega, Kenya. This was our biggest attendance yet, with around 150+ coming every day. As is usual, these **pastors, teachers, evangelists, and church leaders** were extremely attentive and really appreciated the teachings, fellowship, and the food that was provided.

Many of the attendees knew Benedicta and me from our previous ministry in Kenya and were eager to hear more from us. **Three ministers came all the way from Uganda to attend this four-day conference.** The feedback was so positive! One pastor said, "I now know how to evangelize. I was doing it all wrong by not emphasizing Jesus in my ministry."

Most African ministers do not have Bible College training. They know how to preach, they can get up and speak without difficulty, but they have little training in the theology of the New Testament. This JESUS CONFERENCE cannot be a total fix for this, but it can help! And it is helping. **Widows were fed, a free medical clinic was provided, and Jesus Christ was honored and taught.** Thanks for your generous donations to Spirit of Grace Ministries that enables us to train God's servants in Africa and instructs them in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.



Excellent attendance and enthusiasm for these "JESUS CONFERENCE" videos



After each video, participants divided into groups to discuss and share

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