

# Power Through Prayer

## ANSWERS TO STUDY QUESTIONS

### Introduction

1. Established to serve as a hub for receiving and distributing prayer needs among our fellowship. Help UPCI focus prayer with one accord and provide a prayer agenda for producing the power of agreement.
2. Leaders, missionaries, nations, cities, crusades, conferences, etc.
3. Answers will be a variation of the explanation in the lesson.
4. A group praying in one accord and agreement (not necessarily in one place).
5. First week of January for prayer and fasting UPCI worldwide.  
World Day of Prayer for UPCI is the Wednesday prior to the General Conference.
6. Unity, help carrying burdens, lift burdens, prayer affects circumstances and situations, successful spreading of the gospel (answers will vary)
7. More than 30 times
8. Destroy the enemy, fight together, signs and wonders, unity of purpose and action, strengthen each other, burdens lifted, problems solved, lifts up burdened hands (answers will vary)
9. Burden, mother tongue

### Lesson 1

1. Them that diligently seek him
2. His repentant heart
3. Lack of faith  
Sin and the need for repentance  
Lack of forgiveness for those who have wronged you in some way.
4. Change of heart.
5. Confess them to God who is willing to forgive.
6. The Bible says we cannot love God whom we have not seen if we do not

love our brother or sister whom we have seen.

7. To help us overcome feelings of shame over past failures, frees you of the past to make good choices for today,
8. So that we can be forgiven by God.

### Lesson 2

1. All that muscle without any good use was a waste.
2. Spiritual exercise
3. Any of the following seven:  
Be born again  
Wrestle  
Put on the whole armor of God  
Prayer  
Fasting  
Faith  
Challenge Satan by using the Name of Jesus  
Study and use the word of God  
Cast out devils  
Plead the blood of Jesus  
Pray for the manifestation of the gifts of the spirit  
Use spiritual weapons  
Resist the devil and submit to God  
Live committed to truth and righteousness
4. Adversary
5. Flesh, devil, world
6. "We wrestle not"
7. The name Joshua is the Hebrew equivalent to the name of Jesus in the New Testament
8. As Joshua called for his captains to put their feet upon the necks of the Canaanite kings in a symbol of transferring power, Jesus has transferred power to us his followers. Therefore, we have power over the devil.

9. They did not identify the true enemy. They killed the horses, but the soldiers on the horses were the true enemy.
10. He is crafty, a deceiver, a liar and the father of lies, the accuser of the brethren and the tempter.
11. God has no equal and therefore no opposite.
12. As the “god of this age” and the “ruler of the kingdom of the air”, he is walking around like a roaring lion seeking who he will devour.

### Lesson 3

1. To all of us
2. Bold words
3. Spoke against, prayed for
4. Any of the following two:  
Peter (Acts 5:1-11; 8:20-24)  
Peter and John (Acts 3:6)  
Peter (Acts 9:34)  
Paul (Acts 14:10)
5. Timidity, inferiority, self-consciousness
6. Power of aggressive prayer, rooted in faith by the word and executed in boldness of authority by the Name

### Lesson 4

1. Organized prayer that focuses on lost souls.
2. Evangelism, prayer
3. As we use the authority given to us in the name of Jesus Christ.
4. “If ye have love one to another.”
5. Begin with prayer
6. Have a heart for souls, pray for those we do not know
7. We will see dramatic improvement in the spiritual climate around us.

### Lesson 5

1. Prayer
2. Persuasion, programs, promotions and personality
3. Doctrine, prayer, fellowship, giving

4. “Much prayer, much power; little prayer, little power; no prayer, no power.
5. Ephesians
6. Prayer, fasting, unity of the body of Christ and the power of the Word of God.
7. Confusion and impotence
8. Any two of the following:  
Lydia and ladies at riverside (Acts 16:13)  
Paul and Silas in jail (Acts 16:25)  
Peter on the housetop (Acts 10:9)  
Paul on the ship (Acts 27:37)  
Peter and John at Gate Beautiful (Acts 3:1-4)
9. Small group prayer meetings that are arranged on a regular basis in homes, neighborhood prayer centers.
10. William Carey
11. That the Lord’s message will spread rapidly and triumph wherever it goes, winning converts everywhere.

### Lesson 6

1. God’s purpose, souls, kingdom prayers
2. Getting our priorities right
3. Intensely focused on self
4. Matthew 6:31-33
5. Global thinking
6. Begin praying for specific countries.
7. Our prayers

### Lesson 7

1. *Inter* meaning “between”, “among”, “involved”  
*Cedere* meaning “to go”, “to yield”, “to move” or “to pay the price”
2. Jesus
3. Partnering with Jesus in the ministry of reconciling humanity with Himself.
4. Our prayers will be answered
5. Luke 10:19  
Power to tread on serpents and scorpions, power over all the power of the enemy, nothing will hurt us
6. Intercessory prayer
7. Serving, fighting, sharing, weeping and dying
8. Dying to self, our selfish desires and our own will

9. We are more burdened for the lost.

### Lesson 8

1. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us...by whom, we have now received the atonement" (Romans 5:8-11).
2. God gave her three more sons and two daughters after Samuel.
3. That there was no intercessor.
4. Pour out our soul and touch God, intercede.
5. "The LORD shall answer...he shall say, Here I am...thy light (shall) rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday. And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

### Lesson 9

1. "That he will command his children and his household after him and they shall keep the way of the Lord...."
2. We eat differently, dress differently, worship differently, marry for different reasons and follow a totally different code of ethics.
3. 15
4. He revealed all the secrets of his kingdom to the visiting son of a distant king.
5. Because there would be peace and truth in his time. All the judgment of God would be brought to Judah during the reign of Hezekiah's sons.
6. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
7. Children are of no importance, they are only children and not to be taken seriously and that their programs are not important.
8. They will die.

9. We must train our children to walk in the way of the Lord and to Love His word.

10. Families

11. "Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night."
12. Husband
13. To fear the Lord and to walk humbly before Him, teach Christian principles by lessons and example.
14. Through her priorities and actions
15. Samuel
16. Jesus grew in wisdom (mentally), stature (physically), in favor with God (spiritually) and in favor with man (socially). This example gives us a guideline as to how to pray for our children.

### Lesson 10

1. She served God with fasting, prayers and thanksgiving to the Lord night and day.
2. World Network of Prayer (WNOP)
3. Your sons, your daughters, your young and your old.
4. That God is love, that He is one, that they must be born of the water and spirit and that they must live holy before the Lord for He is holy.
5. A prayer program of WNOP patterned after Anna and Simeon
6. Any of the following:  
Children and grandchildren  
Pastor's children  
Children and teens of the church and community  
Missionary kids  
Revival at home and abroad
7. Generations that follow

### Lesson 11

1. Protection around their mind that Satan would not fill their minds with evil.
2. God will hear our prayers, our work will be rewarded, they will return from the

land of the enemy, there is hope for our future when they return to their own land.

3. Answers will vary, the lesson gives the following two:  
Lamentations 2:19, Luke 23:28-29
4. Dishonesty, cheating, laziness, discontentment, jealousy, immorality, disobedience and ungodliness
5. Their salvation, health, education, future, talents, marriage, character
6. "Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him."
7. They are mistreated, abused, led into false teachings that will cause their souls to be lost in eternity.
8. We must love them as Jesus loves them.
9. Frustration, confusion and despair
10. A few words, focused, fervently and fitly spoken in prayer with faith in the name of Jesus

### **Lesson 12**

1. We must first develop our own prayer patterns and life.
2. Prayer is like breathing, without doing it we cannot live.
3. Prayer is talking and expressing your feelings with God and listening to what He has to say to you.
4. Anywhere that we can pray without being interrupted. It is the atmosphere of being alone with God.
5. "Vain" means something that is ineffective, it does not do any good. "Repetition" is doing or saying something over and over. When we are praying we should not repeat the same thing over and over. This praying the same words over and over doesn't do us any good.
6. Worship, praying for others, physical needs, repentance, spiritual needs and worship.
7. It is not to be repeated, but we are to use the prayer of Jesus to see in what

manner we should pray. We should use it as a model for our prayer.

### **Lesson 13**

1. No, he said, everyone of you.
2. He was displeased the disciples turned them away. He stopped what He was doing, welcomed the children and blessed them.
3. The Roman standard for these terms included "not only family members with their slaves and servants, but also persons who were under some obligation to the head of the family." Yes.
4. Any of the following:  
I Timothy 3: 4; I Timothy 3:12; Acts 10:2; Titus 1:6
5. 85%
6. God's judgment on Eli, his sons and his family forever.  
Loss of respect for the priesthood  
General spiritual decline of the nation of Israel  
Loss of the glory of the Lord from Israel
7. They must first understand that each child is important in God's kingdom. The child is an eternal soul that needs their help.
8. Praise God for the promised gift of the Holy Ghost.
9. Tears, laughter, stammering lips
10. There is no set position for a person to be in when they receive the Holy Ghost.

### **Lesson 14**

1. Be involved in leadership praying
2. Limit power in the church
3. Give ourselves continually to prayer  
Give ourselves to the ministry of the Word
4. Three of the following:  
Abraham  
Nehemiah  
Paul  
Jesus
5. One of the following

Philemon 4  
I Thessalonians 1:2  
Ephesians 1:16

6. More than fifty
7. Any of the following two:
  - Have a prayer list/prayer planner
  - Have a prayer partner
  - Have a prayer time
  - Have a prayer place
  - Have a prayer team
8. Peter and John were prayer partners that had a specific time and place to pray.
9. When you pray specifically, God answers specifically.
10. Prayer room
11. Answers will vary
12. Samuel considered it a sin NOT to pray for those under his leadership.
13. Intercession for Christian leaders
14. Any one of the following:
  - I Thessalonians 5:25
  - Romans 15:30
  - II Corinthians 1:11
  - Philippians 1:19
  - Philemon 22
15. They have more responsibility and accountability, are subjected to more temptation, targeted in spiritual warfare, more visible and subjected to gossip and criticism.
16. Favor with God
  - Favor with man
  - Pure vision
  - Spirit, soul, body,
  - Warfare and protection
  - Priorities
  - Family

### Lesson 15

1. Its leaders must become people of prayer.
2. Teaching, practice, vision
3. No.
  - Ask God to pour out a burden of prayer on them.
4. Develop and communicate a clear vision of a praying church.

5. Acts 6:4

### Lesson 16

1. There is power in corporate prayer, especially when the people agree together on what they are praying.
2. Whenever there is cooperation, the result of the efforts expended will be greater than the sum of what each can do separately.
3. Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
4. Praise and Worship + Prayer and Supplication = Drawing Near to God.
5. Praying until you have received, without any doubt in your mind, an answer from God.
6. Yes, no, wait, stop
7. They prayed, and they stayed until the promise came.

### Lesson 17

1. That God would bless him.
  - That God would enlarge his territory.
  - That God's hand would be with him.
  - That God would keep him from evil that it may not grieve him.
2. He did not ask for material blessings. He left the manner, time, place and amount of the blessing entirely up to God.
3. God is limited by the way we think and live, not by His resources, power or willingness to give.
4. More influence, responsibility and opportunity.
5. God's will and supernatural power.
6. The power and presence of God that is working through His people.
7. Matthew 6:13 "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

### Lesson 18

1. Praying

2. A memorial is a way of observing the memory of a person, thing, or event. It is a reminder of something.
3. In the Bible a memorial is “an object or activity intended to help God’s people identify with God’s historic acts or words. Throughout the Old Testament and New Testament, ceremonies, words, acts, and physical objects were used to commemorate various ways in which the Lord and His people interacted.
4. Any two of the following:  
Joshua – Joshua 4:5-7  
Passover – Exodus 12:12-14  
Mary – Mark 14:9  
Lord’s Supper – Luke 22:19; I Corinthians 11:24-26  
Cornelius – Acts 10:4
5. Golden containers and come up before God like incense.
6. In the Tabernacle, the incense was a type of prayers and praises to God.

### Lesson 19

1. James
2. Either Luke 18:27 or James 5:16
3. A house of prayer
4. They continued daily in prayer. The apostles left off waiting tables and seeing to the day to day activities of serving so they could give themselves to prayer and study of the word.
5. The kingdom of God “was forcefully advancing and forceful men lay hold of it.” Men and women are pressing their way into the kingdom of heaven (Luke 16:16).
6. They do not care what others say.  
They do not care if what they’re doing has never been done before.  
They don’t care how impossible the request is to be fulfilled. They pray and believe anyway!  
They do not care if they must endure physical pain or hardship to get what they want.
7. Answers will vary.
8. Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46)  
Esther (Esther 4:14; 16; 5:1-3)

Joshua prayed, the world stopped, and the sun stood still (Joshua 10:12-13)  
Jacob wrestling with the angel for a blessing (Genesis 32:24-28)

9. I Thessalonians 5:17
10. As told in the lesson.

### Lesson 20

1. Jesus has passed into the heavens. He is touched with the feelings of our infirmities. Therefore, we should come boldly before His throne that we can find grace and help in our time of need.
2. He tells us we are not worthy. He brings up our mistakes and problems to weight us down and interfere with our prayer.
3. Is it scriptural?  
Can I pray and not feel any drawbacks?  
Is it available?
4. Fear
5. Fear not
6. The possibility of rejection. Most Christians feel they cannot be successful in sharing their faith.
7. The human soul on fire for God is a powerful witness.
8. Passion is the God-given ability to feel so strongly about something that it causes the person to move toward the object with great desire. It is the fuel that ignites the fire of our desire. It is the burden that compels us to action.
9. “Fear is the uneasy feeling that we are inadequate.”
10. Prayer, Preparation, Practice, Passion
11. “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind”
12. Satan tries to use fear to paralyze us and rob us of our strength.
13. “The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me”

## Lesson 21

1. Perseverance is when one continues to do something in spite of difficulties, obstacles, etc.
2. Without it, we will be tossed to and fro and we will never survive life's storms.
3. Attitudes are contagious. Without the "prayer vaccine" the negative attitudes of friends and co-workers become our attitudes.
4. It changes us.
5. Answers will vary>  
We must die to self and selfish desires that our life and existence may be in Christ.
6. Our tongue
7. That we receive, that we are pardoned, that we awake to eternal life.
8. We must pray in God's will.
9. A fool
10. "We esteem too lightly."
11. Answers will vary.
12. Prayer, major discipline, saved

## Lesson 22

1. "Pray without ceasing."
2. "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word."
3. Prayer
4. Prayer meetings produce God meetings. That is why they are aptly called, "prayer meetings." It is here that we meet with God.
5. We bring our list of shopping needs with us and trust that Jesus will fill all of the needs.
6. Intercession
7. "Patience is a virtue that carries a lot of wait."
8. Yes, No, Stop or Wait
9. "God's giving is inseparably connected with our asking."
10. "You never did let go."
11. As we continue to pray our prayers are stored in heaven. "...And golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of

- saints" (Revelation 5:8). God considers our prayers a sacrifice to Him, and they remind Him of our perseverance.
12. He explains that this does not mean, "it would be a good idea to pray. It is declaring that it is absolutely necessary-binding upon you - that you pray."
13. The Persistent Widow (Luke 18:1-7)
14. The judge in the story finally answered her because her "continual coming" would make him tired.
15. Ask, seek, knock
16. "Don't ever, ever, ever, give up!"
17. Answers will vary.
18. He knocked.
19. The man at midnight kept knocking on the door until his friend finally got up and provided whatever he needed.

## Lesson 23

1. They asked that the Lord would "...grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word..." (Acts 4:29). Their attitude was, "Do not change our circumstances; change us!"
2. You, better
3. David prayed for a clean heart, and a right spirit. He knew that "*a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart...*" (51:17) were necessary for the Lord to make a change in him. When Saul sinned, he said, "...I have sinned: yet honour me now, I pray thee, before the elders of my people, and before Israel..." (1 Samuel 15:30). He was not interested in a real change in his life through repentance. He was more interested in how he appeared before the people.
4. Psalm 51
5. Change
6. "We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are."
7. Repentance
8. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed

away; behold, all things are become  
new.”