



One thing
THAT IS NEEDED

PARENTING

WORK

FRIENDSHIPS

HOBBIES & RECREATION

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

CRISIS MANAGEMENT

HEALTH & FITNESS

Life

SLEEP & REST

HOLIDAYS

CAREGIVING

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

FAITH & CHURCH

LEADERS MEETING

BBTC ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS DRAMA

MARKETPLACE MINISTRY

QUIET TIME

CELL GROUP

MENTORING

Church

WORSHIP

CAMPUS MINISTRY

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

BREAKFAST DUTY

MIRACLE WEEKEND

READ SALT&LIGHT/THIR.ST

DISCIPLE TRACKS

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WORD INTAKE

MENTOR

READ SALTS

HE'S AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS FOR CHILDREN'S PARTIES AND WEDDINGS



ACADEMY

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WE ARE BUSY WITH
MANY THINGS BUT

One thing

IS NEEDFUL

LUKE 10

- 39** Martha had a sister called Mary,
who also **sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.**
- 40** But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she
approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister
has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."
- 41** And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha,
you are worried and troubled about many things.
- 42** **But one thing is needed,** and Mary has chosen that good part ...

“There are two kinds of people in church ...”



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There are many suggestions on what the church must do to **Turn Singapore Godward** and **Win The Youth**.

(Eg: How to worship, how to preach, how to do community...)

All are good. All are needful.

But it is my firm belief that the real key to church health is that we need to **reclaim the passion for prayer**.

Without prayer, we do it all without partnership with God.

Prayer is both
the sign and the source
of a healthy
Christian/Church.

7 REASONS WHY

Prayer

MUST BE OUR
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#1: Every church is called to be a house of prayer

**“My house shall be called
a house of prayer for all nations.”**

Isaiah 56:7, Matthew 21:13

7 REASONS WHY PRAYER MUST BE OUR TOP PRIORITY

#2: Every church was told to pray

“Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” **Colossians 4:2**

“Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. Keep alert
with all perseverance, making supplication for all saints.” **Ephesians 6:18**

“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving,
let your requests be made known to God.” **Philippians 4:6**

“Pray without ceasing.” **1 Thessalonians 5:17**

“What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit,
but I will pray with my mind also.” **1 Corinthians 14:15**

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#3: Without prayer, your church is just a Godless building

“Now, my God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. Now arise, Lord God, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.”

2 Chronicles 6:40-41

When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. The priests could not enter the temple of the Lord because the glory of the Lord filled it. ... The Lord told Solomon: “I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.”

2 Chronicles 7:1,2 & 12

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#4: Failing to pray for others is a sin

“Far be it from me that I should sin
against the Lord by failing to pray for you.”

1 Samuel 12:23

“Always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

Ephesians 6:18

7 REASONS WHY PRAYER MUST BE OUR TOP PRIORITY

#5: Our prayers are especially important in the end-times

**Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain ...
take the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.**

**And when he had taken it, the four living creatures
and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb.**

**Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense,
which are the prayers of God's people.**

Revelation 5:6-8

(This was followed by the opening of the first of the seven seals)

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#5: Our prayers are especially important in the end-times

When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, **with the prayers of all God's people,** on the golden altar in front of the throne. The smoke of the incense, **together with the prayers of God's people,** went up before God from the angel's hand.

Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

Revelation 8:1-6

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#6: When Jesus comes again, He wants to find us praying

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that **they should always pray and not give up.** He said: “There was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town **who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’**

“For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, **yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’**”

And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for **his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night?** Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly.

However, **when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”**

Luke 18:1-8

7 REASONS WHY PRAYER MUST BE OUR TOP PRIORITY

#7: God wants everyone – “multitudes” of believers – to gather to pray to Him

Hezekiah sent word to all Israel and Judah and also wrote letters to Ephraim and Manasseh, inviting them to come to the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem and celebrate the Passover to the Lord, the God of Israel.

The king and his officials and the whole assembly in Jerusalem decided to celebrate the Passover in the second month.

They had not been able to celebrate the Passover at the regular time because not enough priests had consecrated themselves and the people had not assembled in Jerusalem.

... It had not been celebrated in large numbers according to what was written.

2 Chronicles 30:1-5

7 REASONS WHY PRAYER MUST BE OUR TOP PRIORITY

#7: God wants everyone – “multitudes” of believers – to gather to pray to Him

“People of Israel, **return to the Lord**, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, that he may return to you who are left, who have escaped from the hand of the kings of Assyria. ... **Do not be stiff-necked**, as your ancestors were; **submit to the Lord**. **Come to his sanctuary**, which he has consecrated forever.

“... If you return to the Lord, then your fellow Israelites and your children will be shown compassion by their captors and will return to this land, for the Lord your God is gracious and compassionate. **He will not turn his face from you if you return to him.**”

2 Chronicles 30:6-9

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#7: God wants everyone – “multitudes” of believers – to gather to pray to Him

**“They slaughtered the Passover lamb on the fourteenth day of the second month.
The priests and the Levites were ashamed and consecrated themselves
and brought burnt offerings to the temple of the Lord.**

**The whole assembly then agreed to celebrate the festival seven more days;
so for another seven days they celebrated joyfully.**

A great number of priests consecrated themselves.

**The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and
God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place.**

2 Chronicles 30:15, 23, 27

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#1: Every church is called to be a house of prayer.

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#4: Failing to pray for others is a sin.

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#6: When Jesus comes again, He wants to find us praying.

**#7: God wants everyone – “multitudes” of believers –
to gather to pray to Him**



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THEREFORE ...

PSALM 32:6

Therefore, let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found;

ISAIAH 55:6

Seek the Lord while He may be found!

QUESTION:

**DOES THIS MEAN THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN
THE FAITHFUL/GODLY/HOLY (AKA US BELIEVERS!)
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YES! WHEN JESUS COMES AGAIN ...

**There will be no separation between heaven & earth.
We will not need to “find” God because we will be in
perfect communion with Him. He will be everywhere.**

Isaiah 65:17-18, Ezekiel 48:35, Revelation 21-22

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BUT UNTIL JESUS COMES AGAIN ...

Prayer is the bridge
between heaven
and earth.

Matthew 6:9-13 ✓ New International Version ✓

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

THEREFORE ...

REPENT OF OUR PRAYERLESSNESS

REBUILD OUR PRAYER ALTARS IN EVERY SPHERE

PERSONAL

FAMILY

SCHOOL

CHURCH

KINGDOM

WORLD



THEREFORE ...

COME BLESS THE
40 LORD
DAY. 2024

EVERY FRIDAY DURING THE 40.DAY SEASON
(5, 12, 19, 26 JULY & 2 AUG)
8PM HERE AT THE SANCTUARY

COME BLESS THE **40** LORD DAY. 2024

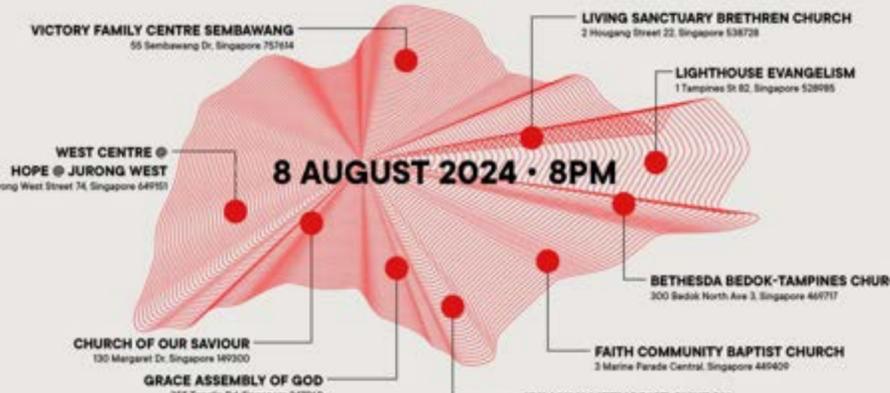
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DAY OF HIS POWER 2024

THE TIME IS NOW!
8 AUGUST 2024, THURSDAY • 8PM
9 LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE



8 AUGUST 2024 • 8PM

- VICTORY FAMILY CENTRE SEMBAWANG
55 Sembawang Dr, Singapore 757114
- LIVING SANCTUARY BRETHREN CHURCH
2 Hougang Street 22, Singapore 538728
- LIGHTHOUSE EVANGELISM
1 Tampines St 82, Singapore 528985
- BETHESDA BEDOK-TAMPINES CHURCH
300 Bedok North Ave 3, Singapore 467717
- FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
3 Marine Parade Central, Singapore 449429
- KUM YAN METHODIST CHURCH
1 Queen St, Singapore 188534
- CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
130 Margaret Dr, Singapore 149200
- GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
355 Tanglin Rd, Singapore 247960
- WEST CENTRE @ HOPE @ JURONG WEST
5 Jurong West Street 74, Singapore 649181

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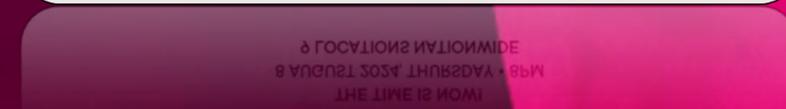
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* ON ZOOM ** ON ZOOM AND ONSITE

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COME BLESS THE
LORD
 1 DAY. 2024



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COME BLESS THE LORD 1 DAY. 2024



LEONARD RAVENHILL (1907-1994; author of *Why Revival Tarries*):

No man is greater than his prayer life.

The Pastor who is not praying is playing; people who are not praying are straying.

Poverty-stricken as the Church is today in many things, she is most stricken here, in the place of prayer.

We have many organisers, but few agonisers;
 many players and payers, few pray-ers;
 many singers, few clingers;
 many Pastors, few wrestlers;
 many fears, few tears;
 much fashion, little passion;
 many interferers, few intercessors;
 many writers, but few fighters.

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... The two prerequisites to successful Christian living are vision and passion, both of which are born in and maintained by prayer.

The ministry of preaching is open to few; the ministry of prayer – the highest ministry of all human offices – is open to all.

Spiritual adolescents say, “I’ll not go tonight, it’s only the prayer meeting.”

... Satan rallies all his infernal army to fight against God’s people praying.

In the matter of Spirit-inspired, hell-shaking, world-breaking prayer, never has so much been left by so many to so few.

For this kind of prayer there is no substitute.

We do it – or die!

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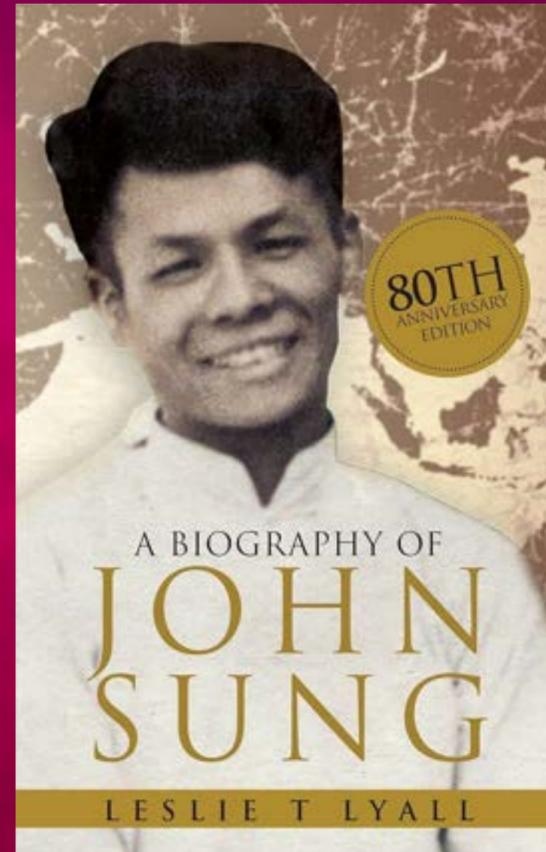
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JOHN SUNG REVISITED

I deemed evangelism the most important work, but now I see that prayer is more important than anything."¹⁷ And in his last letter to the churches in Southeast Asia, he also said,

For God to do a work of great revival, He must first give us a deep hunger and thirst... If there were 100 evangelistic teams in Southeast Asia that have tasted of the sweetness of prayer, the whole of Southeast Asia would turn to the Lord... For 98 days now, I have been praying with brothers and sisters here. Sometimes we pray for 5-6 hours nonstop, without feeling fatigued... If every church could have one of these teams, it would receive revival.¹⁸

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Natural prayer warriors



Intentional prayer warriors

THE SPIRIT OF THE 40.DAY SEASON OF PRAYER

- Started in 1997
- Takes place every year from 1 July to 9 Aug
- Not even the pandemic could stop it!



THE SPIRIT OF THE 40.DAY SEASON OF PRAYER

Started because God gave this word/warning:

1. “Put your house in order”

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TODAY, WILL YOU RESPOND TO
GOD’S CALL FOR US TO BE
A PEOPLE OF PRAYER
AND A HOUSE OF PRAYER?