



## Mission Invitation: Praying the Impossible

**John 14 - 15 – 16**

**The Big Idea:** When you align your prayers and dreams with Gods will, you discover the passion of Gods heart. **Pray the will of God for the world around us!**

So, what do you do in your most heart hungry moment?

Praying the Impossible taps into Jesus open-ended promises about prayer in a way that achieves maximum kingdom impact.

Praying these open-ended promises means presenting requests that resonate with Jesus character and advance his plans on the earth.

This is when you are actually poised to pray the most effective Prayers.

As mission minded people: **We need to pray the kinds of prayers Jesus promised to answer.**

### **Five Prayer Promises ~**

1. **John 14:13** And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
2. **John 14:14** You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

In the bible a person's name represented his or her nature.

When we pray in Jesus name it means presenting requests that resonate with Jesus character.

## **Jesus name comes from the Hebrew root word meaning 'to save'**

Praying in Jesus name means to align your prayers with nature and character of Jesus to save and reconcile the world to himself.

3. **John 15:7** If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

4. **John 15:16** You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

But look now at vs15 the verse that precedes John 15:15

"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."

5. **John 16:23-24** In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Any Promise Jesus repeats 5 times just before his death might be important!

### **We must come to see prayer as the work.**

Any miracle we can make is not from God.

All good prayer begins from a position of weakness.

Praying for the mission of God brings power beyond measure.

We often miss the opportunity to access more of God's Power outlined in Jesus Five-Fold promise because we fail to pray strategic to his nature and character.

**Only the word of God and the souls of people last forever,** and those are the most precious things on the earth.

You should pray that God would use your life to connect the word of God to the souls of people.

### **We need to pray the will of God for the world around us!**

1John 5:14-15 "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."

Prayer becomes a way for us to come to know him.

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### **What does God want to do through you?**

- Is it Impossible?
- Do you lack resources?
- Does it require knowledge and skills you do not have?
- Does it necessitate manpower beyond yourself?

**Faith becomes faithfulness when people obey God because of their faith in him**