

# “Making It Happen: By Prayer”

## Basic Truth:

“*God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all.*”  
Ephesians 6:12

## “Why Pray?”

**Because there is a Devil!**

**Because you can pray yourself out of trouble.**

**Because God has Appointed Pray as the Means of Our Receiving Mercy, and obtaining grace to help in time of need.**

**Because prayer in the name of Jesus is the Way Jesus Himself Has Appointed For His Disciples to Obtain Fullness of Joy.**

**Because it is the Means That God has appointed for obtaining Freedom from anxiety, and receiving the peace of God which passes all understanding.**

**Because it is the Method that God Appointed for us to obtain the filling of the Holy Spirit.**

**Because of What Prayer Accomplishes.**

- \* It promotes spiritual growth.
- \* It brings the presence and power of God into your earthly life.
- \* It prepares the way for the conversion of others.
- \* It brings blessings to the Church.

# Study Guide

(07/12/10 - 07/16/10)

*This study guide is designed to allow you to dig deeper into the Christian life. Use this study guide each night at the family dinner table or use this guide during your personal “Daily Reflections” each day this week, as you seek to live as a Spirit-Filled Christian.*

## **Monday - Ephesians 6:10-20**

- Why do followers of Jesus have to be strong in the Lord?
- How often and what kind of prayer should be given?

## **Tuesday - Hebrews 4:14-16**

- How has Jesus prepared the way into the throne of grace for us?
- Who and what are available?

## **Wednesday - John 16:22-24**

- Who is in control of your joy?
- What does Jesus want for you and how do you receive it?

## **Thursday - Philippians 4:4-8**

- Give three character qualities of a follower of Jesus?
- What should your mind, eyes, and ears be filled with?

## **Friday - Luke 11**

- How are humans described compared to God?
- What does God want to give you and how do you get it?