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SPIRITUAL WAREFARE

I was really much discouraged to see that the our prayers for the Camp Heaven, a piece of land God has given us for our church and Bible school building is delayed so many years to be answered. There are several thoughts were disturbing me and I was not understanding why answer is not coming at it should come. I was thinking to give up praying for the land. But the Holy Spirit showed me clearly in the Word of God what is the reason and I would like to share with us and hope that it will bless our hearts.

Most of us have given up on prayer because we “tried and tried and we saw it did not work.” Actually we misunderstood about the prayer. The most important purpose of prayers is **INTIMACY** with our good God. We always focus our minds on answers only, but it is most important that we should focus our minds on INTIMACY with loving God. And also we should keep in mind that, if we want our prayers to be answered then we need to be persistence in prayers.

In prayer life there are some important conditions are there and we need to understand them and we need to follow them. They are: 1) Praying in Jesus` name (John 14:13-14). 2). Praying with faith (Matthew 21:21-22; James 1:1-7). 3). (I John 5:14-16). 4). Praying with pure motives (James 4:2-3). 5). Resolving spiritual issues (Mark 11:25-26; I Peter 3:7). 6). Walking in repentance (Psalms 66:18).

Most of the times these conditions are not met but we need to learn to persist in prayers and understand that our Lord requires from us.

In answering our prayers God operates according to His time. Our God is All wise God who knows very well when to answer and which time is best for us to receive answers to our prayers.

In answering our prayers our faith is being tested (Matthew 15:21-28). Sometimes “No” means “Not yet” God tests our faith and desire and perseverance and how much we are interests to get answers.

Answered prayers may face conflict in the heavenly realm (Daniel chapter 10). There are times when answers to our prayers may be held up because of great spiritual warfare is going on. We must persist in prayers and we will get the answer surely. Let persist in prayer, no matter if we see nothing is happening. Let us not give up, let us not lose our hearts, let us not blame God and each other, but let us continue to pray without ceasing!

May our good Lord bless you and your families too. Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily. Write us for we love to hear from you.

Remember **Jesus is Lord** and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions.
(Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

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