


# “Lord, Send Your Rain on Our Land”

*“Re-igniting the Church for the Harvest and for Awakening in our Land”*

## Bible Study & Discussion Guide to Pray with Power

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(Please use your Bible to look up  the verses below. Be sure to ask for assistance from your study/discussion leader if you need help.)

 Matthew 9:37-38

What is lacking in the harvest field? What should we pray for regarding the harvest?

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 Romans 15:30

What is one important way we can join others in their ministries and support them in their struggles?

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 Ephesians 6:18 (see the “How to Pray with Power” study at end of look-up verses)

How often should we pray and for whom should we pray?

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 Matthew 8:26, John 14:12

How important is our faith to effective prayer? What are we capable of doing that Jesus did on earth?

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 Revelation 22:17, Psalm 81:10b


What will God do when we come to Him in need? Have you ever felt spiritually dry? What needs do you have right now that you want God to fulfill?

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 Isaiah 44:2-3 (see also Deuteronomy 7:9)

Is our Creator interested in blessing our families? If we love Him, how long will His blessings last?

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 Romans 15:13

What causes us to overflow with hope? Where does the power come from?

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 Isaiah 45:8

Does God want His creation to walk in righteousness? What does He want to “rain” down on us?

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 Joel 2:12-13

What is God asking His people to do here? Do you think Christians in North America should do the same?

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 Joel 2:28 (for an extra blessing, read the entire chapter of Joel 2)

What did God say He would do in the Last Days? Do you think the church is ready for the return of Christ?

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For further instruction...

### **“How to Experience Power in Prayer”**

*“He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble,  
I will deliver him and honor him.” Psalm 91:15*

1. Pray in submission to God’s will (Matthew 6:10, 26:39)
2. Pray in faith (Hebrews 11:6, I John 5:14-15, Romans 10:17)
3. Pray in Jesus’ name (John 16:23-24, Hebrews 10:19-22)
4. Pray with boldness (Hebrews 4:16, 10:19-22, Psalm 66:18, I John 3:21-22, Romans 8:1)
5. Pray with pure motives (I Samuel 16:7, James 4:2-3, John 14:13)
6. Pray with a forgiving heart (Matthew 6:12, Mark 11:25-26)
7. Pray under the Holy Spirit’s direction (Romans 8:26-27, Ephesians 6:18)
8. Pray according to God’s Word ( I Chronicles 17:23, Luke 1:37-38, Psalm 33:6, I Corinthians 14:15)