21 Days: Pray Until Something Happens

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Question: Did you stay up to ring in the New Year or to make sure the old one ended?

"Prayers are prophecies. They are the best predictors of your spiritual future. Who you become is determined by how you pray. Ultimately, the transcript of your prayers becomes the script of your life."

"The Circle Maker" by Mark Batterson

Read Daniel 10:12-13

Just because it is God's will doesn't mean it is going to be easy.

Questions: What have you experienced in life that you knew was God's plan, and yet it has not gone as planned? How have you processed and responded to this?

P - pray

U – until

S – something

H-happens

Read Daniel 10:2–5, 12–13

Questions: When did God hear Daniel's prayer? When do you think God hears your prayers? Why?



Why we need to be persistent in prayer:

• Persistent prayer develops faith our in God.

Read Matthew 7:7

 Persistent prayer develops our relationship with God

Read Psalm 27:8; Daniel 10:11

• Persistent prayer clarifies our priorities

Read Hebrews 11:6

Questions: Are the issues you are wrestling with and the difficulties you are facing serious enough serious enough that you are going to earnestly seek God? If not, what needs to change?

• Persistent prayer gives God room to work in our world.

Read Ephesians 6:12; 10–11; 18

There is something about prayer that releases God's willingness and power to act in our world.

Questions: What are big issues in your life you need to pray through? Because God will use your prayers to change your world, how does it look in your life to pray:

- for yourself
- for your family and friends
- for your church
- for your community and world

Download the "Prayer Worksheet" listed below this study guide at https://generations.ca/studyguides.