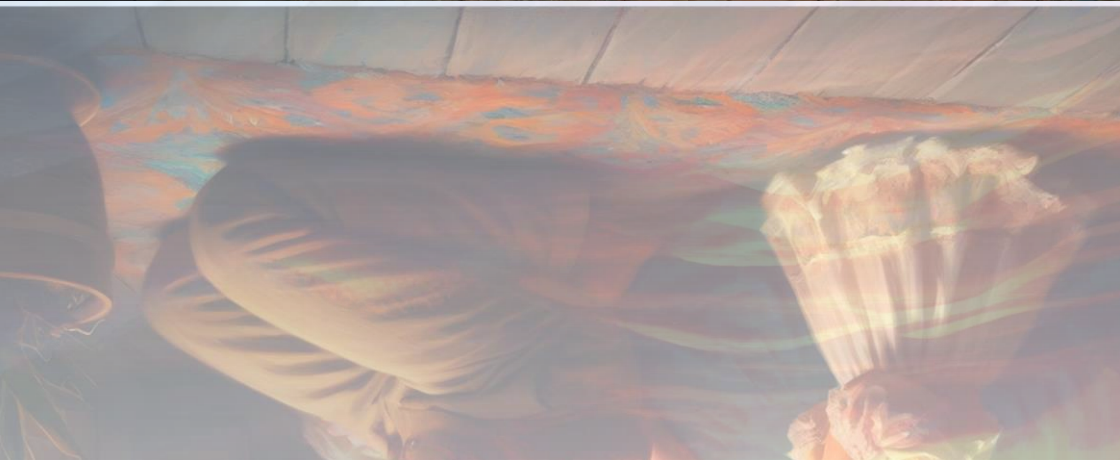


Pray Without Ceasing



***From The Sermons Of
WILLIAM MARRION BRANHAM***



I Thessalonians 5:17

Pray without ceasing.

I Samuel 12:23

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

Luke 18:1

And he spake a parable unto them to *this end*, that *men* ought always to pray, and not to faint;

I Timothy 2:8

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

A man with short brown hair, wearing a brown jacket and pants, is kneeling in a snowy mountain landscape. He has his hands clasped in prayer and his eyes are closed. The background shows snow-covered mountains and a bright, hazy sky. The text "Listen what the Prophet of God said about it:" is overlaid on the image in a bold, red font with a white outline.

**Listen what the Prophet of God said
about it:**

**Go early if you want to pray;
rise up early.**



William Marrion Branham

*Title: 50-0821 - The Angel And The
Commission*

17 I went to the hotel that night, my brother Donny and my little son, Billy. They went in the hotel. It was about two o'clock in the morning. And I was lying down sleeping, had just went to sleep, which I don't sleep very much at night, always in prayer.

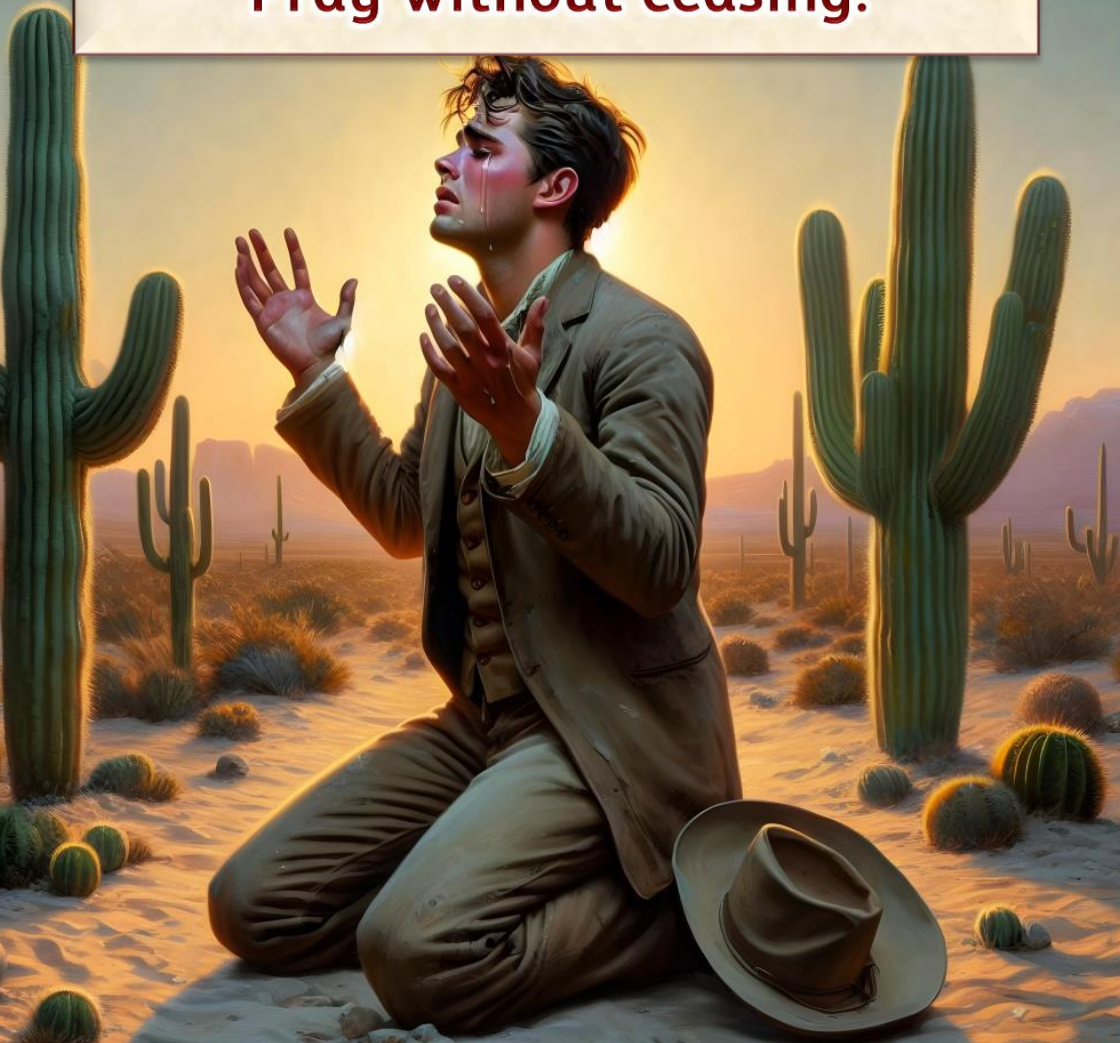
Nighttime, when all demon powers shut down towards morning.

When they're not roaming, that's the time the Holy Spirit moves in and talks to me.

Go early if you want to pray; rise up early.



**Prayer changes things.
So always bear that in mind.
Pray without ceasing.**



William Marrion Branham

*Title: 55-0604 - Jairus, A Secret
Believer*

**Prayer changing from death
to life.**

**It'll do it for every sinner
here tonight from death to life.**

**It'll do it for every sick
person tonight from sickness
to health.**

Prayer changes things.

So always bear that in mind.

Pray without ceasing.

If you want to be an indebtedness to the meeting, just don't pray. **If you want to be the greatest help this meeting can have, it's not financially; here's the greatest help you can be to this meeting: set aside an hour or two every day that you pray for the meeting.**

Go out and visit someone if the Lord puts on your heart

and bring them into the meeting.

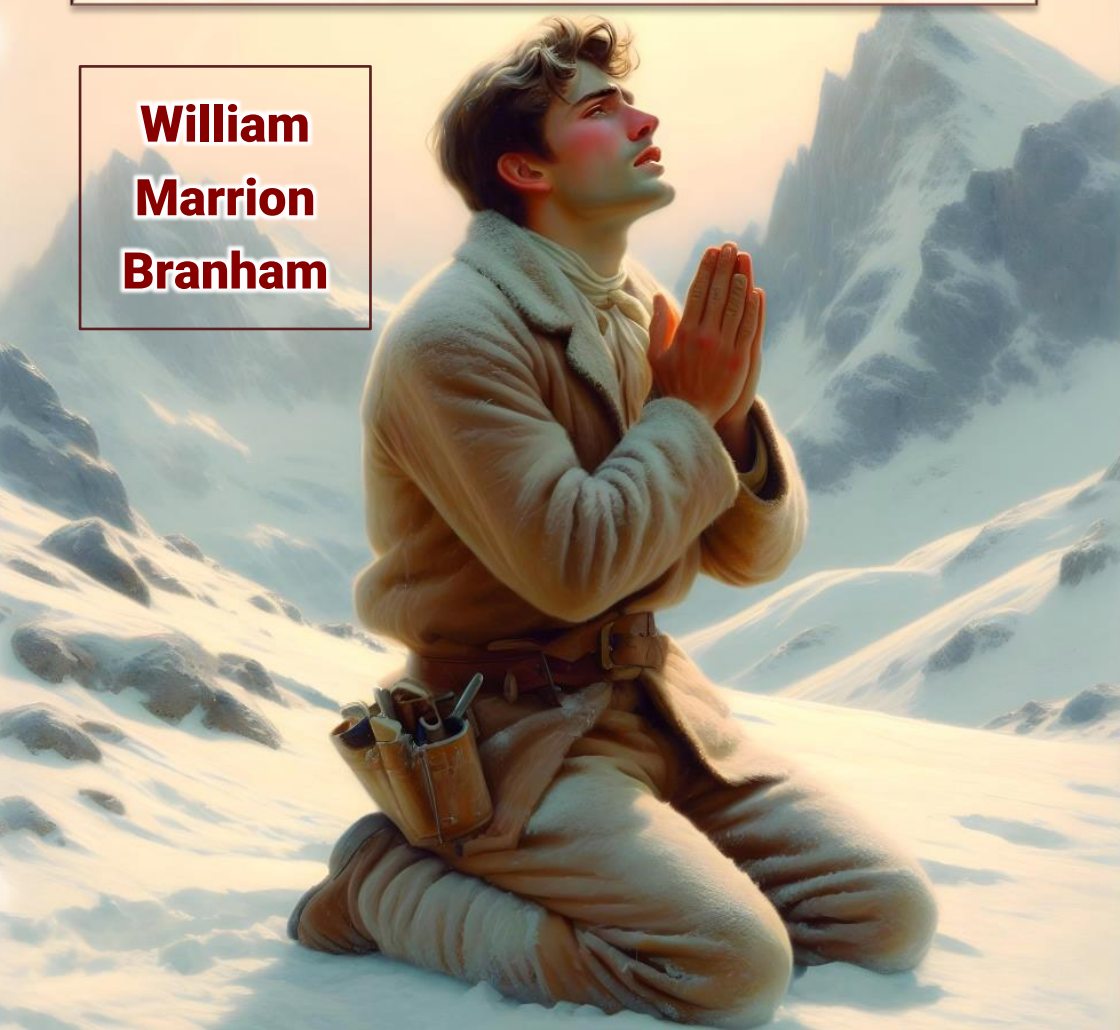
Then pray that God will save them when they're in there if they're not saved, heal them if they're not, if they're sick and in need of healing.

That's the greatest contribution that you can give to any meeting is to pray and seek God to help in this time of trouble.



**Prayer changes things.
Prayer changes death to life.
Prayer changes sickness to
health, changes sinners to
saints. It's prayer.**

**William
Marrion
Branham**



Title: 56-0427 - Faith

5 We're just looking forward for a great time in the Lord, and with your prayers I'm sure that we'll do the best we can for the glory of God.

Prayer changes things.

Prayer changes death to life.

Prayer changes sickness to health, changes sinners to saints. It's prayer.

You may laugh too much. You may shout too much. You may eat too much, but you'll never pray too much.

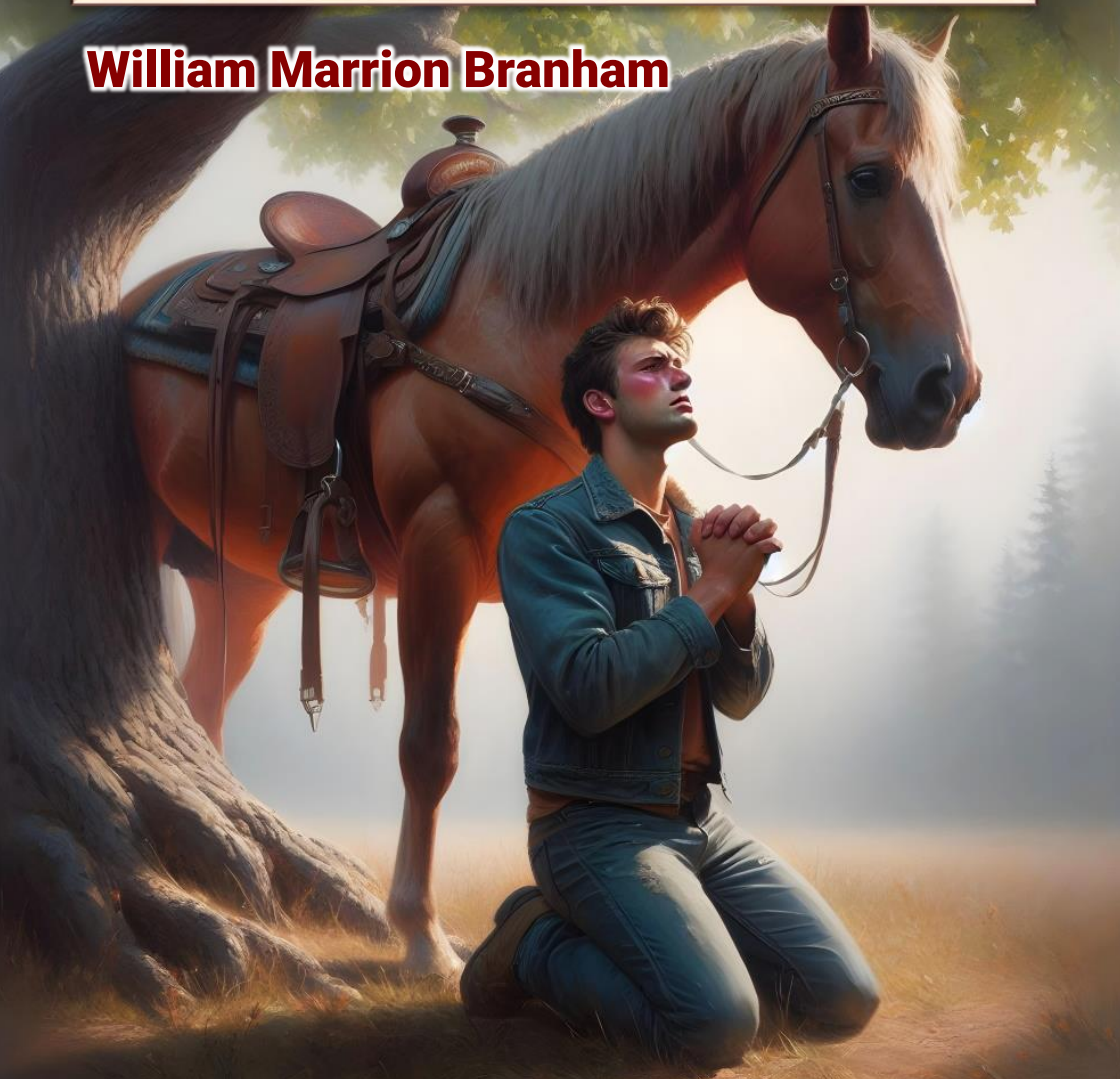
The—the Bible said, “I would that man pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands.” So you'll never be able to pray too much.



And just because everything is
going wrong, that's no sign we
should quit praying.

We just pray on, anyhow, don't
we? That's right.

William Marrion Branham



Title: 56-0513 - Teaching On Moses

84 But, little boys and girls, does God hear prayer? [The boys and girls say, “Yes.”—Ed.]

He hears prayer. Does God answer prayer? [“Yes.”] Yeah.

Does He answer real quick? Not all the time. Does He? No. Sometimes He makes us wait. Is that right? [“Yes.”]

**But, God answers prayer,
doesn't He?**

**And just because everything
is going wrong, that's no sign
we should quit praying.**

**We just pray on,
anyhow, don't we? That's right.**

Now, you answered right.

God answers prayer.

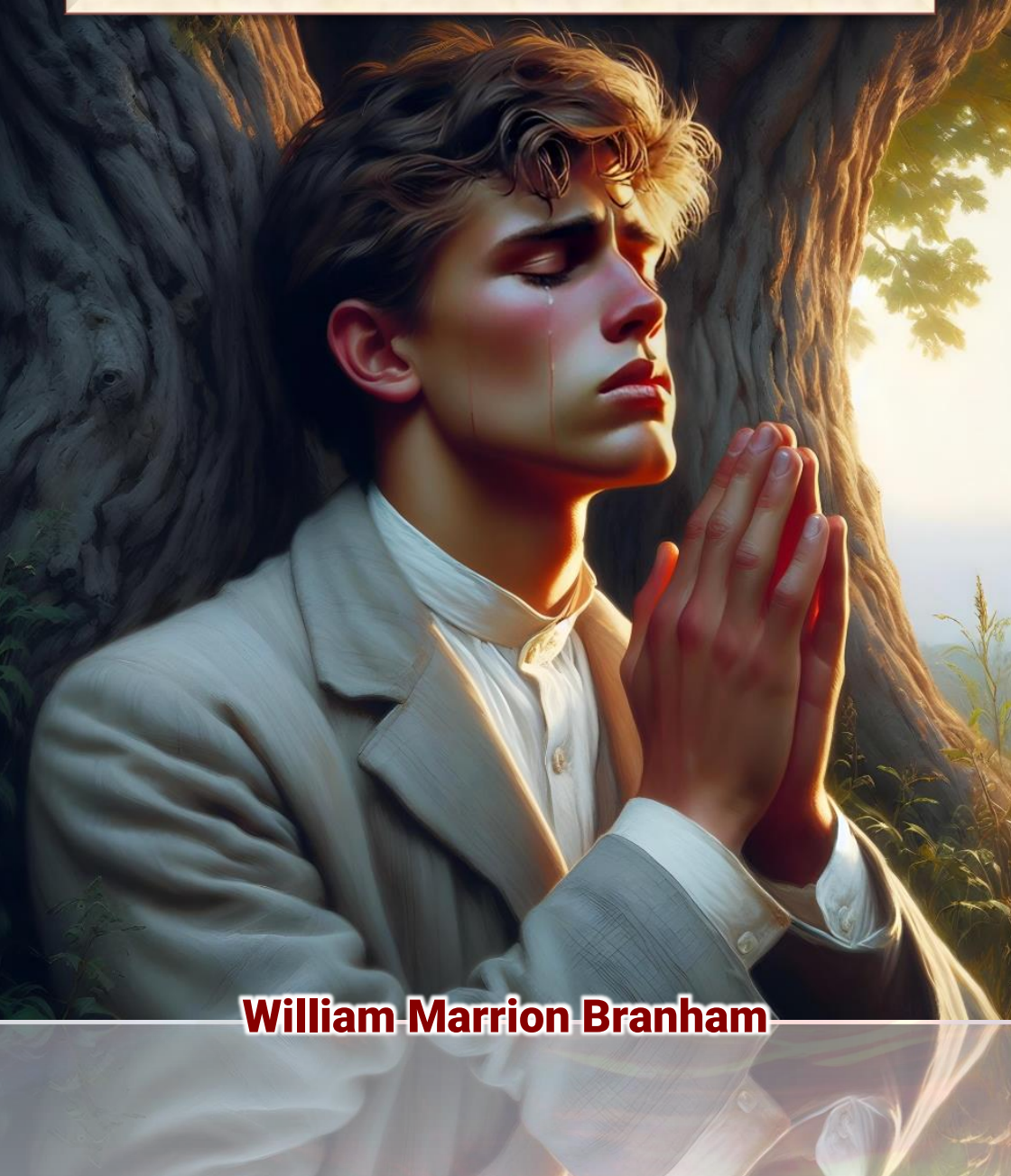
**Let's all say it together.
"God answers prayer." Yes. No
matter what the circumstances**

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are, He answers, anyhow. All right.



**Read your Bible and pray, all
the time.**



William Marrion Branham

*Title: 57-0407M - God Keeps His
Word*

**58 So, children, back to your
God, quickly.**

**Don't tangle with the world
for anything.**

**Stay out of this modern
world.**

**Stay out of these modern
theologies.**

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Just look to the Lamb of God.

**Read your Bible and pray,
all the time.**

Don't be weary.

**Be rejoicing, happy, for the
redemption of the Church is
drawing nigh, when we shall
see Him Who died for us.**



That's the success of my meetings, is because real godly people pray for me. That's it. That's the reason success in my meetings.



**William
Marion
Branham**

Title: 60-0304 - Thirsting For Life

If you're a Christian, you long to go where other Christians are, and fellowship with other Christians.

So you cannot stay away from church and live the same life.

You—you can't do it, because it's like, "I—I—I—I'm hungry, but I'll never go to a

table. I just... I'll never eat. I just—I ain't going to do it." See?

You've got to go and feed on the Word of God, and fellowship one with another.

We need one another—another more now than we ever did need each other, is now.

When you get yourself singled out from the rest of

them making yourself just a little different, you don't want to associate with them because they believe this, and don't want to associate with that, you're getting on dangerous ground, right then, keeping away from church.

Find the one of your choice, and remain there, and be a Christian brother to all of them. That's the way to be a real Christian. Then we've got

fellowship, protection; people love you and pray for you.

That's the success of my meetings, is because real godly people pray for me. That's it. That's the reason success in my meetings.

When I come in and introduce these things about the visions and things, there's a many old mother and dad, sister and brother, setting out there that believe that with all their

heart. The Holy Spirit drops right down on them then. If they didn't do that, I have no way of doing it. No matter how great it would be for myself, it has to be for you the same. We have to do a unit, two of us together, to make the contact with God: you, as a believer, and myself, as a believer.



**That same faith will save your
children that saved you.
If you just keep praying. God
will answer prayer, don't worry.**



William Marrion Branham

Title: 61-0209 - Jehovah-Jireh

If you can believe for yourself, you can believe for your house also.

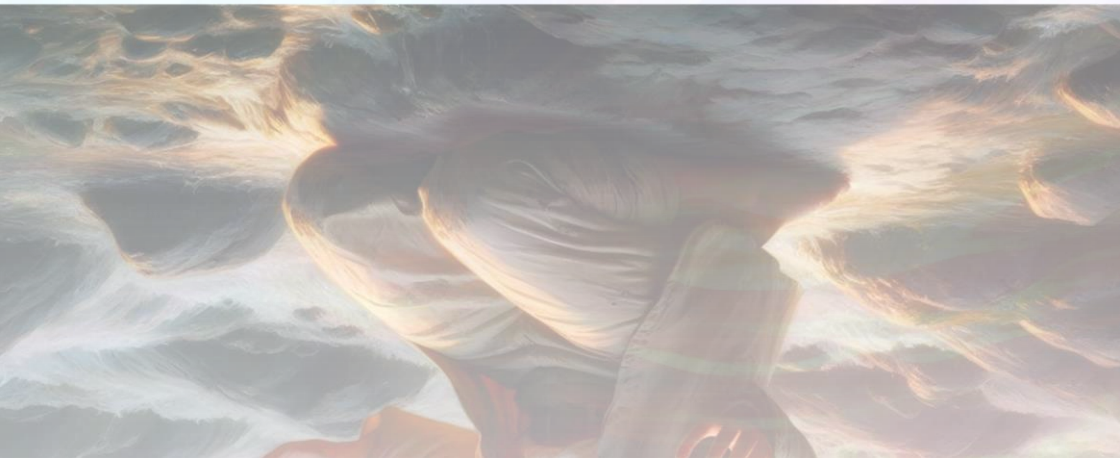
Have enough faith in God to believe for yourself, then believe for your children also.

That same faith will save your children that saved you.

**If you just keep praying.
God will answer prayer, don't
worry.**

**Just ask Him, and believe it,
and get it anchored in your
heart, and just keep moving
on.**

**That's the way it's done.
Yes, sir.**



My wife at home, my children,
my loved ones, people, my
friends, fast and pray. There's
the success.

William Marrion Branham



*Title: 61-0215 - Thou Son Of David,
Have Mercy On Me*

Sometimes someone says,
“Why...what’s the success of
your service, Brother Branham?”

Of course, it’s Christ.

“How do you hold up so, and
just keep going night after
night?”

11 My boys, the—the people that with me; this boy here goes sometimes days without even eating, laying on his face, crying to God for help for me. Now, God just can't turn that down. See? My wife at home, my children, my loved ones, people, my friends, fast and pray. There's the success.

12 See, every one of us...All of us can't preach, and all of us...some of us can't do one thing, another. But we can all do

something, and that helps out.
You see?

13 Just like this watch here. It's got a—a hand on it, it tells time. Now, I wouldn't know how many times that little thing switched back and forth in there to tell what time it was; the hand tells. But if that little wheel hadn't been jumping back and forth like that, it—it—it—it wouldn't be any hand here to make any time. See? I wouldn't know where it was at. And if

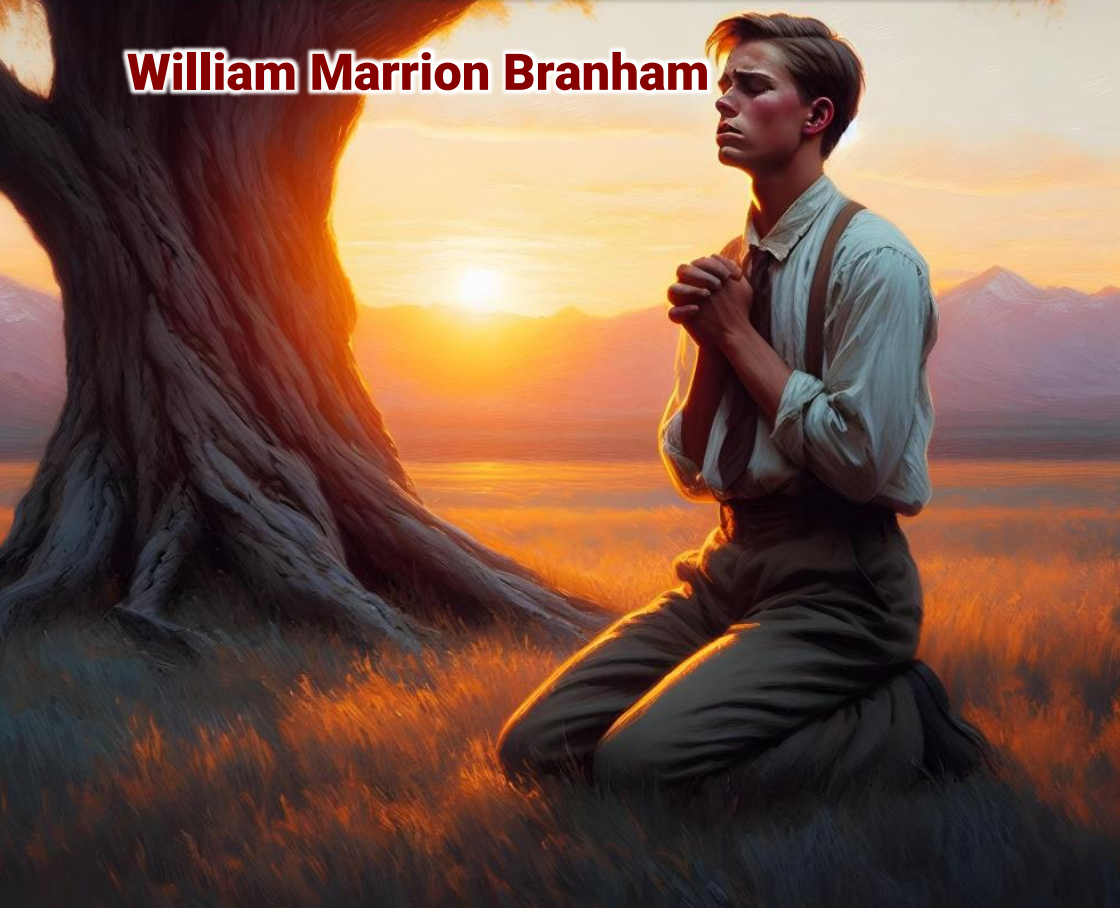
there wasn't a winding spring to wind that little thing up there, why, it wouldn't be jumping back and forth. See?

14 So we—we...**Everything has to work together. All the church has to pray, and all the laity has to pray, the deacons and the trustees and the pastor and all together we come into the Presence of God like that, as one great unit.**



And I believe that's where you people praying for your children, and that's the reason your children has the—the manners, and the—and the real lady and gentleman in this wild age that we're living in.

William Marrion Branham



Title: 61-0808 - Thy House

23 Now, I've got my children. There's my little son, Joseph, and Billy, Sarah, Rebekah. Well now, I want to see each one of them a worker in the Gospel, doing something. I want to see them saved and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Now, I've committed them to God and say, "I'm holding on to

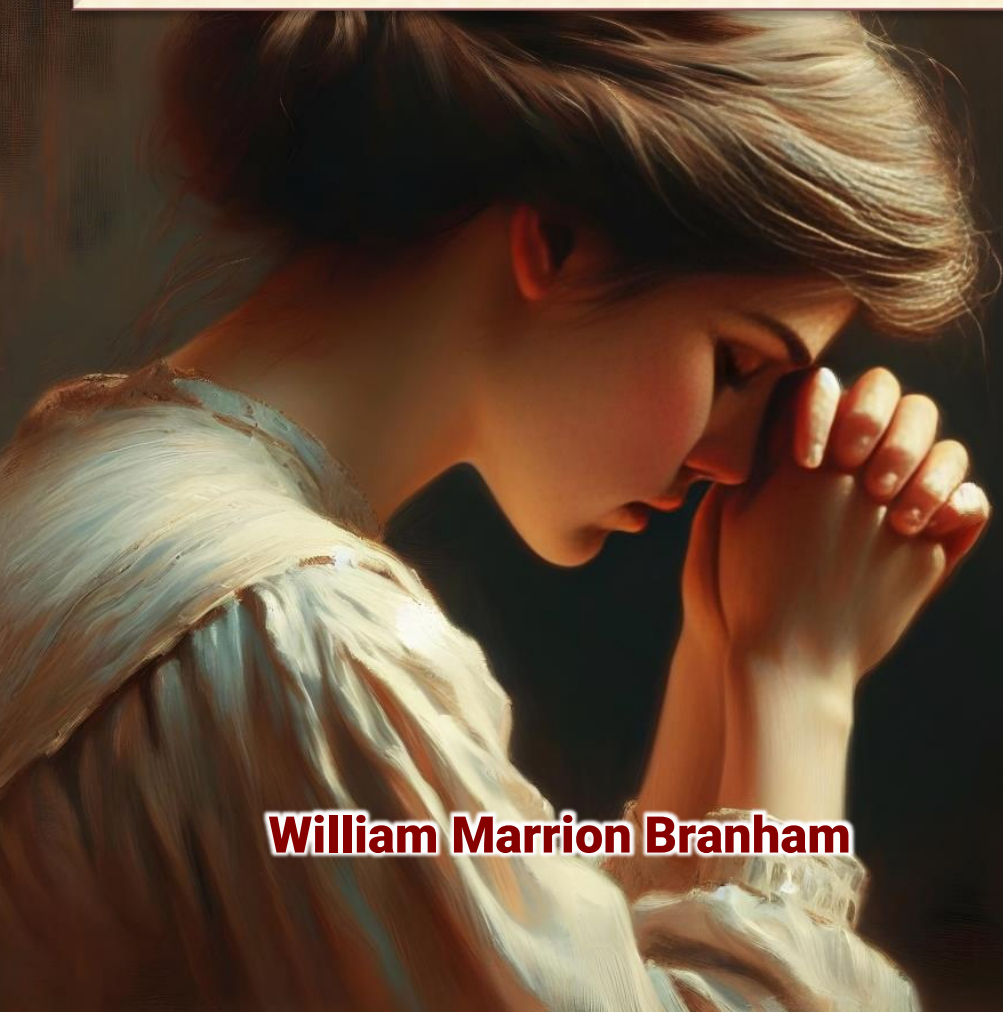
God for them.” See? And I believe they’re going to be saved, every one of them. See? I believe they’re going to be saved, and I’ll have them on the other side. And—and I don’t believe my salvation will save them. No. But my faith in God will do it. You see, my faith believing God will do it, and will cause them to come to Christ.

**And I believe that’s where
you people praying for your**

children, and that's the reason your children has the—the manners, and the—and the real lady and gentleman in this wild age that we're living in. Yet they have that—that part about them that's the best I know of any kids. See? Well, I think the reason of that is because it's your prayers for them. And you've committed them to God and holding on.



Now, if you want God to save your husband or your wife, just keep praying for them, just keep praying. That's all you have to do. Just keep praying and believing.



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*Title: 62-0720 - A Testimony On
The Sea*

Now, if you want God to save your husband or your wife, just keep praying for them, just keep praying. That's all you have to do. Just keep praying and believing.

If there's any spark of life there at all, God will put something across the path that they'll see it. Then if they reject it,

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then that's up to them. But
notice.



Come in, at nighttime, where
fathers and mothers was
gathered together, and their
little children around on the
floor, kneeling around; and
fathers and mothers on their
knees, crying and praying.



William Marrion Branham

Title: 63-0714E - Humble Thyself

97 That's the Lord. That's what this church was established upon, that godly, brotherly love for one another.

I seen them even shake hands with one another, leaving the place, and cry like babies, to leave one another.

They loved one another that well.

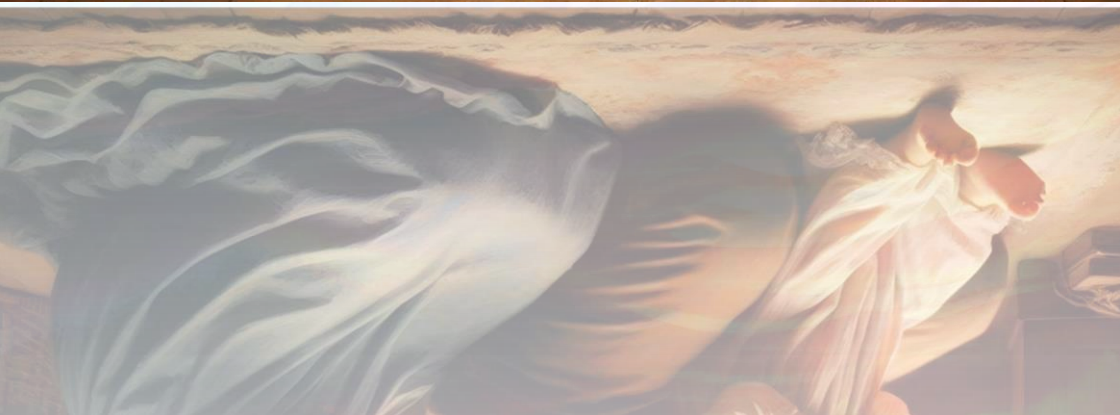
And I could go to their house to visit them, and times the Bible was laying open and stained with tears.

Come in, at nighttime, where fathers and mothers was gathered together, and their little children around on the floor, kneeling around; and

fathers and mothers on their knees, crying and praying.

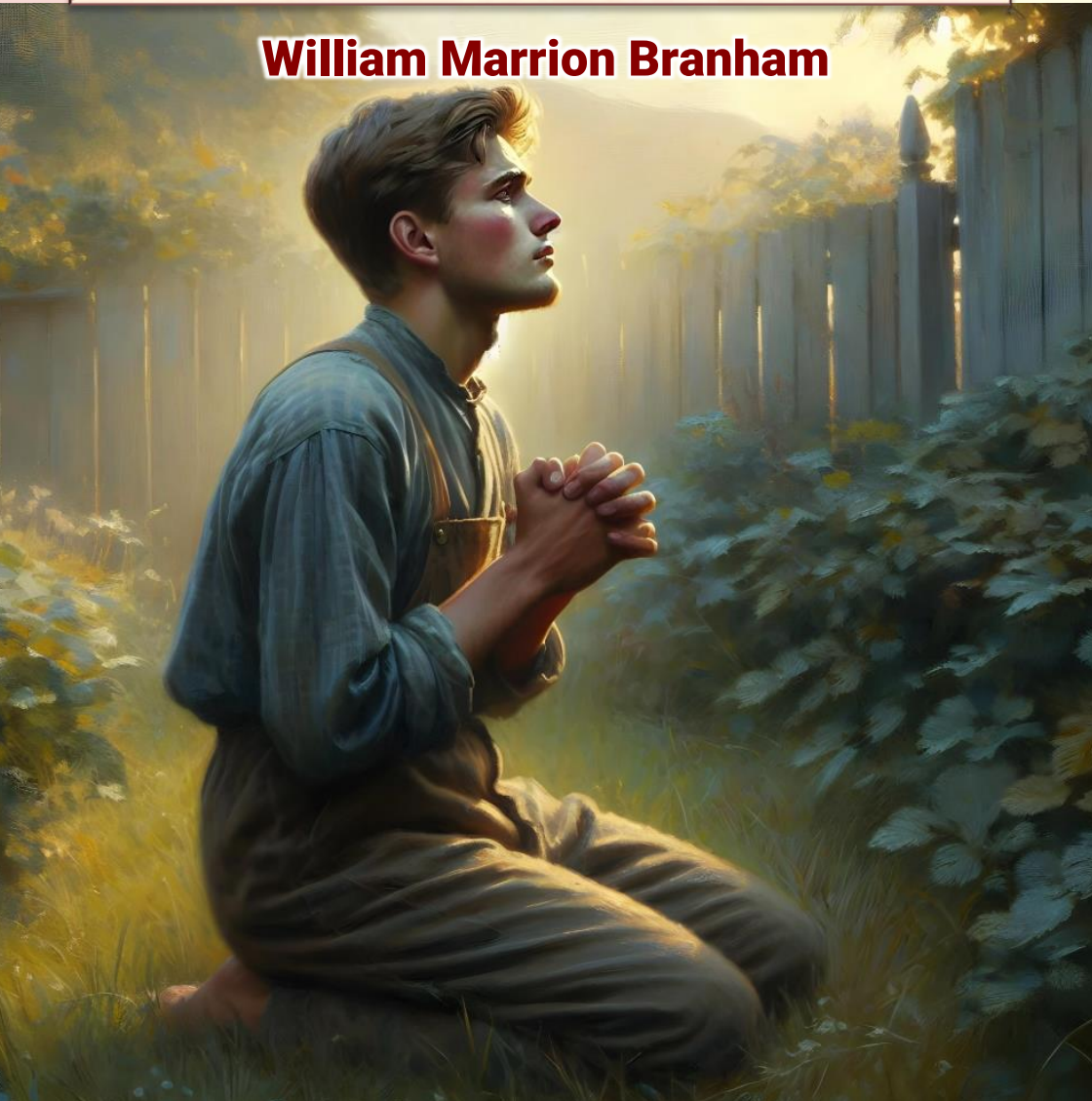
I'd stand at the door and wait and wait and wait. And they didn't stop praying, I'll just set down on the steps and start praying, myself, waiting for them, see.

And that—that was what...and they love one another. **They love one another.**



**And now, and above all things,
keep praying one for another
and never let the devil show
any bitterness anywhere.**

William Marrion Branham



*Title: 60-1207 - The Pergamean
Church Age*

28 And now, and above all things, keep praying one for another and never let the devil show any bitterness anywhere. See?

Keep your souls pure in this hour, for we're in the closing hours of the history of this world.

**Be happy; be in meditation,
always expecting God at
any moment to appear to
you.**

William Marrion Branham



Title: 60-0311 - Mary's Belief

16 Oh, if we didn't have so many other things on our mind.

You know, sometimes we'll come to church, thinking about, "Tomorrow I gotta do this; the next day, I've got to do this."

When we come to church, we ought to lay aside every thought and every thing of the world, and enter into fellowship with Christ and

**worship: meditating,
worshipping in our hearts, and
giving songs and praises to Him,
thinking of His goodness, and
what He means to us,
worshipping in the Spirit,
singing spiritual songs, making
melodies in our heart.**

**Even the Bible said, “If
there’s any afflicted, let them
sing songs.”**

**Be happy; be in meditation,
always expecting God at any
moment to appear to you.**

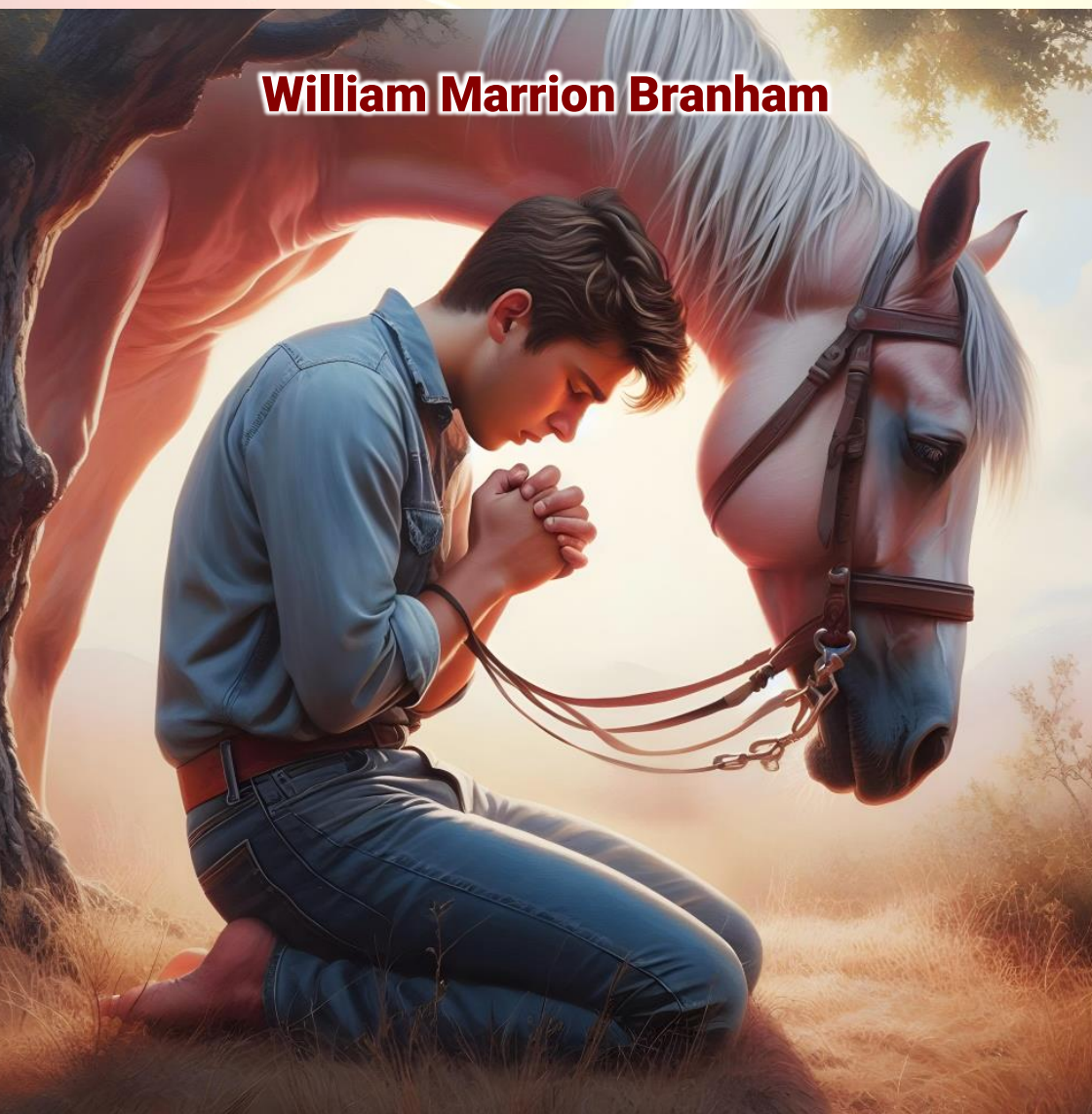
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Are you doing it just now before
this healing service?



**Keep thinking about Him,
how lovely He is, how sweet
He is, of His promises.**

William Marrion Branham



Title: 59-1126 - Jehovah Of Miracles

And the Holy Spirit, God's Angel is here tonight with a message for every believer.

Just keep Him on your mind.

Keep thinking about Him, how lovely He is, how sweet He is, of His promises.

If you're sick, get this on your mind, "He was wounded

for my transgressions; He was bruised for my iniquity: the chastisement of my peace was upon Him; and with His stripes I was healed.”

Keep your mind centered like that; something will happen to you.

All of a sudden there'll be a—something draw nigh to you, an anointing will come on you and out of that chair you'll go.

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**“Draw nigh unto the Lord,
and He will draw nigh unto
you.”**



It wouldn't take very much of a preacher or I couldn't do the preaching, but of an audience like you who are praying and support the Word with your prayers, it's easy for anybody to preach in a place like this.

William Marrion Branham



Title: 57-0106 - Jehovah-Jireh

6 And I—I thank you, and God's rich blessings to you all. It's so good to... I oughtn't to preach tonight, 'cause it's getting late, but you're such a wonderful audience, and any minister... It wouldn't take very much of a preacher or I couldn't do the preaching, **but of an audience like you who are praying and support the Word with your**

prayers, it's easy for anybody to preach in a place like this.

I really believe that Billy Paul could preach right here.

Ha. Where you at, son? Ha-ha-ha.

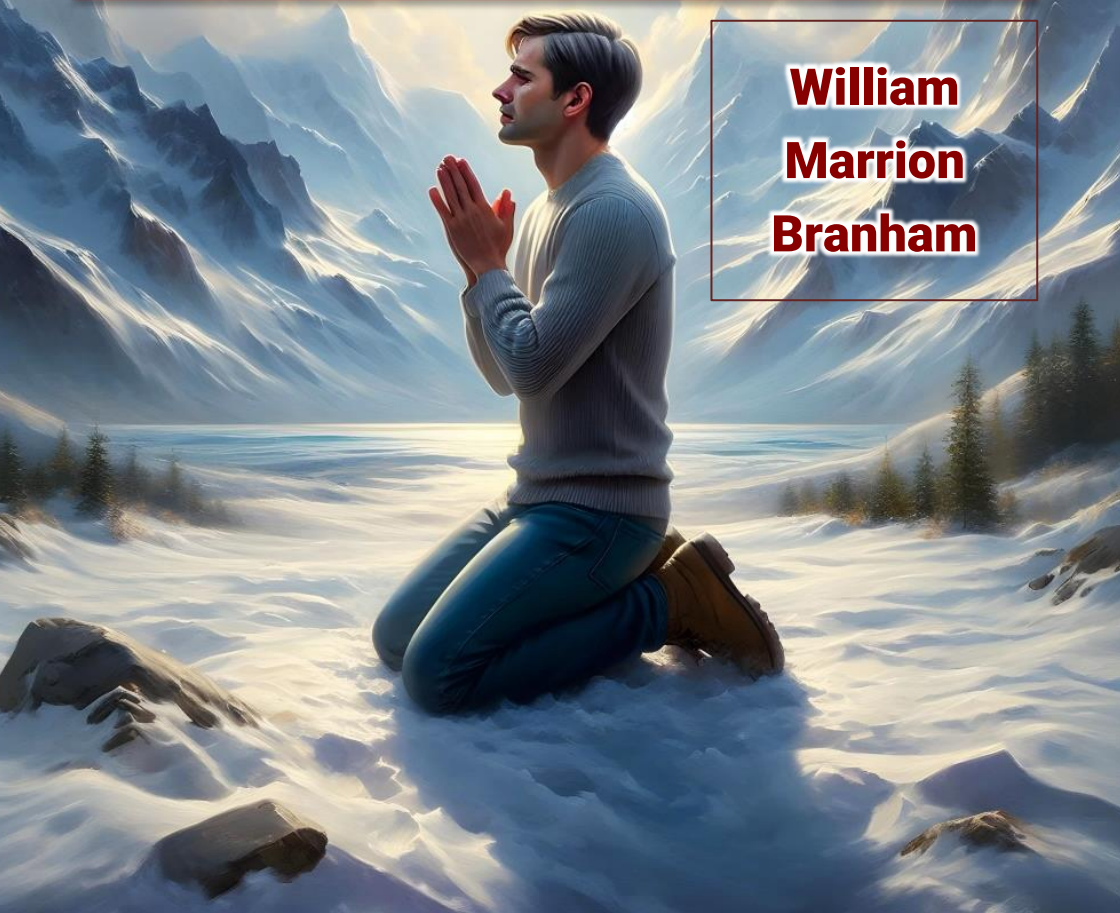
And he's so bashful, he keeps his head down when he's talking to me, almost.

But it's a... I believe he could do it. It's very easy, because it's the Holy Spirit.

**What type of an atmosphere
should we live in?**

**In a consoling, soothing, healing
atmosphere, we should live in, with
our hearts constantly in
prayer, with a deep love for every
person we come in contact with.**

**William
Marrion
Branham**



Title: 56-0826 - Divine Love

53 Then what type of people ought we to be if we're a Christian?

What type of an atmosphere should we live in?

In a consoling, soothing, healing atmosphere, we should live in, with our hearts constantly in prayer, with a deep love for every person we

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come in contact with. And that
be...

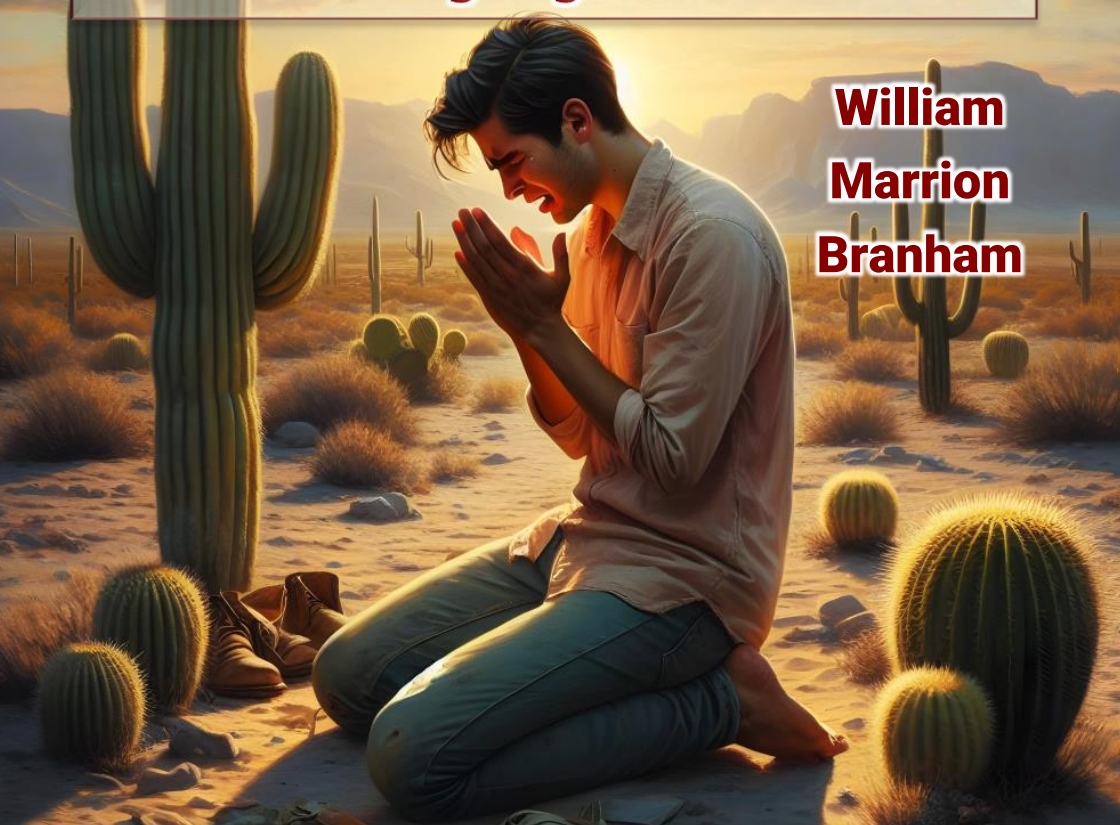


And that's what prayer does for
the believer.

That's what daily keeps the world
out of you, is when you pitch
yourself on your knees, and say,
"Lord Jesus!"

And the Blood comes down, and It
seals you all up so the devil can't
get you.

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Title: 56-0513 - Teaching On Moses

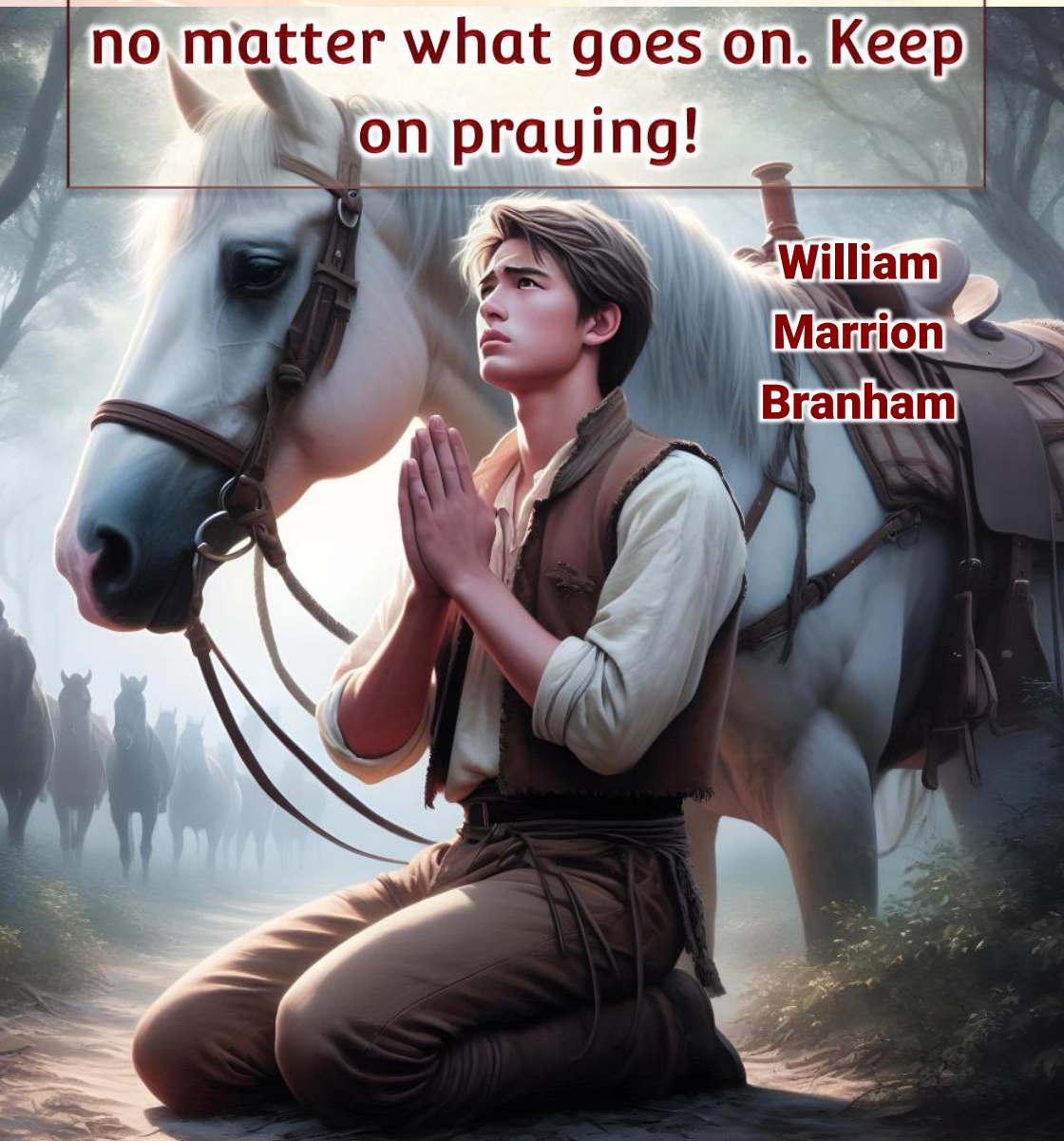
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**Are we supposed to keep on
praying? Oh, pray on! Is that
right? Just keep on praying,
no matter what goes on. Keep
on praying!**

**William
Marion
Branham**



Title: 56-0513 - Teaching On Moses

**115 Are we supposed to
keep on praying?**

Oh, pray on!

Is that right?

**Just keep on praying, no
matter what goes on.**

Keep on praying!

And we started praying



William Marrion Branham

*Title: 54-1207 - At Thy Word, Lord,
I'll Let Down The Net*

63 He said, “Oh, Brother Branham,” said, “poor mother,” said, “she wanted to see you so bad before she died.” Said, “She’s such a good woman, Brother Branham.” Said, “She harrowed over those old clods up there and made me what I am.” And said, “She took cancer two years ago.” And said, “We took her to St. Louis. The doctors

operated. They done everything.” Said, “I’ve even sold my mules and everything,” he said, “to try to—to try to get her healed.” And said, “The doctors has give her up. And we heard that this man come up this morning testifying.” And said, “We went and sold some quilts that she made and some blackberries that she canned last year, to get the ambulance to bring her down.” And said, “Now, she’s dead, Brother

Branham.” And said, “Oh, I don’t what I’m going to do without her. To go back home, it’s so lonesome.”

64 And I said, “Well, dad, the only thing I know to do is, let’s you and I just offer a prayer.” And I felt her head. And I don’t hardly think the woman was dead, because... Now, she might’ve been. I couldn’t say. But she was... They’d taken her false teeth out and her lips was sunk way back. And it was like muddy

water out of her eyes, and they were set. And her perspiration was real sticky. No pulse at all. No pulse at all. I felt her arm.

And I just knelt down, was holding her hand. And we started praying. And he was just crying and praying. “O God, if I can only see her, talk to her once more,” like that.

And I was praying. I said, “Father, I pray Thee to be merciful to this dear brother. And

to help him and to bless him. And to this dear woman, that come all this way.” I felt her squeeze my hand.

65 The devil said to me, said, “You see that’s muscles. She’s dead. It’s just her muscle twitching.” And I agreed with him. So, I went on praying just a few minutes. And it twitched again. And I thought, “Well, that’s strange.” I looked down; I seen the skin on her forehead wrinkling. Ha, the devil was

wrong there. So she looked at me. And she raised up. I never said a word, just kept—quit praying. He was just a crying and wringing his hands and his hat, like that, looking up in the air. And—and she raised up.

She said, “What’s your name?”

I said, “I’m Brother Branham.”

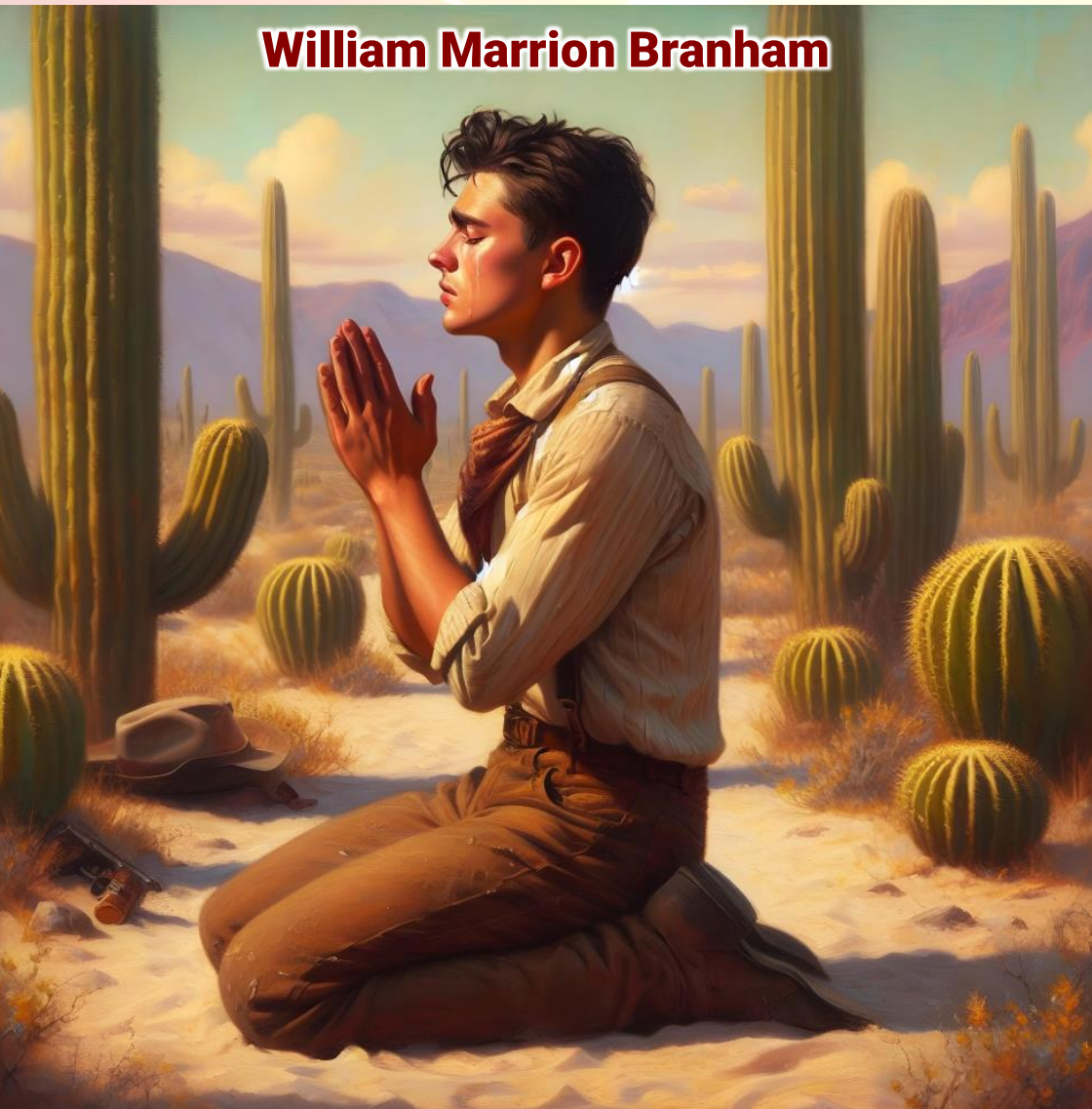
66 When they looked he said... “Mother.” And the poor

old fellow grabbed her in his arms like that and begin to screaming and crying. She followed the meetings for months and months; I heard from her. Well, it's been eight nine years ago. And I heard from her here about two three months ago, just before I went overseas, just fine and dandy. Nothing wrong with her at all, she's just perfectly normal and well as she could be.



**That's the time to press on.
That's the devil trying to keep
you from it. Move right on.**

William Marrion Branham



*Title: 51-0721 - Life Of Demons,
And Visions*

**15 And I went over there,
and I knelt down. Did you ever
feel like, you know, the briars
stuck you, and the floor was
too hard? Did you ever have
that? That's the time to press
on. That's the devil trying to
keep you from it. Move right
on. As long as you're doing right,
you can't be doing wrong.**

See? You can't go this way, when you're going this way. And I know it's right to pray. **And I just kept on praying;** the—the wind blew, and a sticker hit me in the face. I just said, "Thank You, Lord." **And kept on praying.**

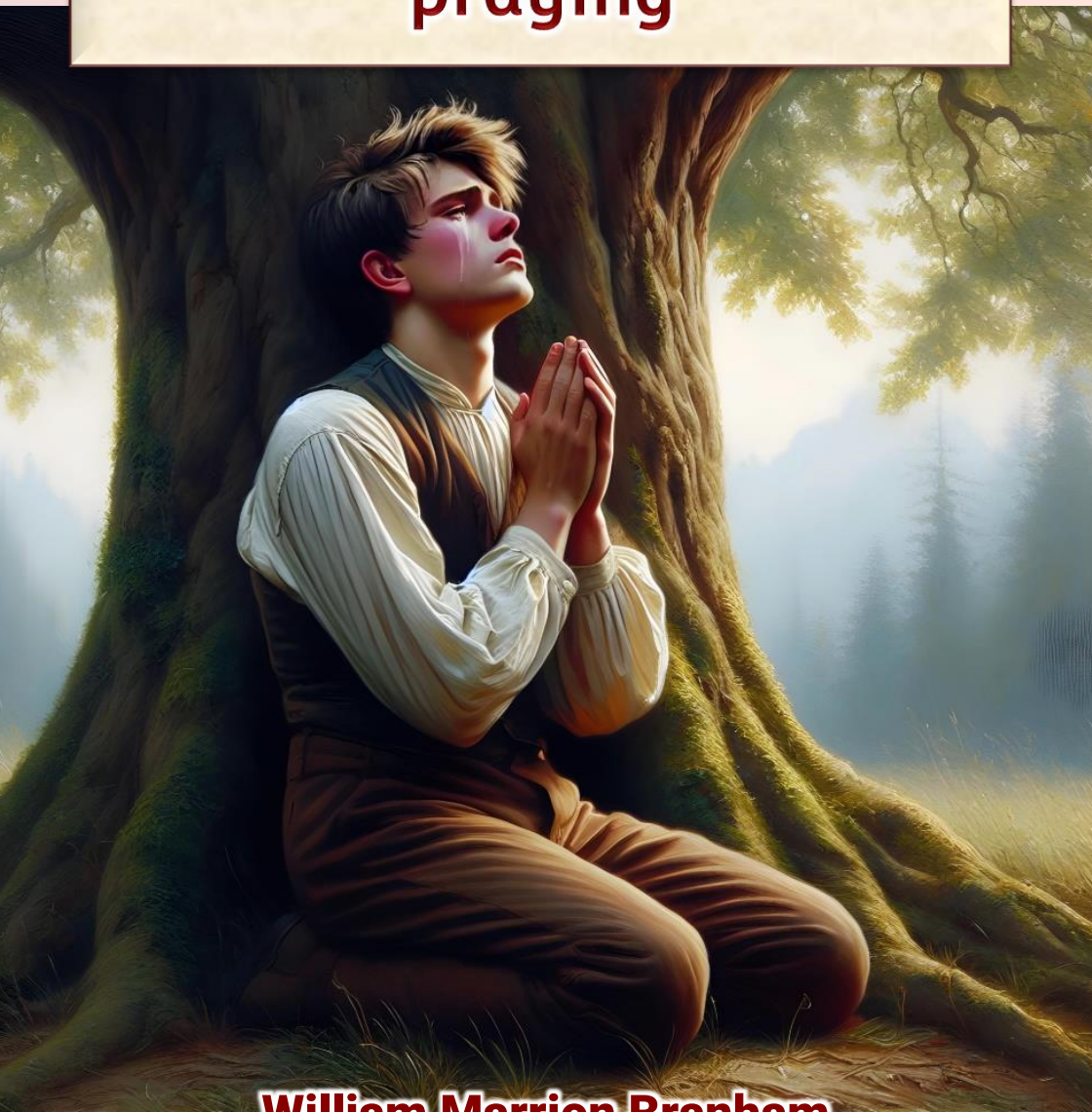
And after while, I got lost in the Spirit. Did you ever get lost in the Spirit? Excuse me for talking fast like a bush on fire, but I'm trying to hurry up. **But I just got lost in the Spirit. I didn't**

hardly know where I was at. I heard that bell ring, but I was having too good a time with God then to think about supper. And the bell rang and rang. And I knowed it was getting dark. **And I was just praying.** I said, “Thank You, Lord, for Your goodness.”

*51-0721 - Life Of Demons, And
Visions*



**I just kept on praying and
praying**



William Marrion Branham

*Title: 51-0923 - The Principles Of
Divine Healing*

And down there at Milltown that day, I went on out to Mr. Wright's to eat supper. Here he sets, right here. And he...

I said, "Brother Wright, I must go up on the hill to pray."

And I went up—up there and knelt down in the bushes, and I was praying, and stickers sticking me.

It seemed like I couldn't quit praying.

I heard the dinner bell ring,
and I know that Mother Wright
wanted us to come.

I just kept on praying and praying.

I said, "Lord, what do You
want me to do?"

And all at once, here come
that Light, came right down
through a dogwood bush, shined
right down on me; and I heard a

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voice say, “Go by the way of
Carters.” That was enough.



**And when you get spiritual, God
will take care of the rest. See?
The rest of it just comes
automatically. See? The main
thing, start praying. The rest of
it will be all right.**

William Marrion Branham



Title: 53-1115E - A Greater Witness

16 Well, down in Korea where the revival's going on, the Methodists, and Baptists, and Presbyterian are having great healing services, speaking with tongues, and everything.

They say, "Are all these Pentecost?"

There's none of them Pentecost.

They're all Methodists, and Baptists, and things, but it just such a pull and a strain...

They just had to start praying.

And when you get spiritual, God will take care of the rest. See? The rest of it just comes automatically. See? The main thing, start praying. The rest of it will be all right.

**If you Baptists here tonight,
and you Methodists, you just
start in your church, just pray
and get all your church to
praying.**

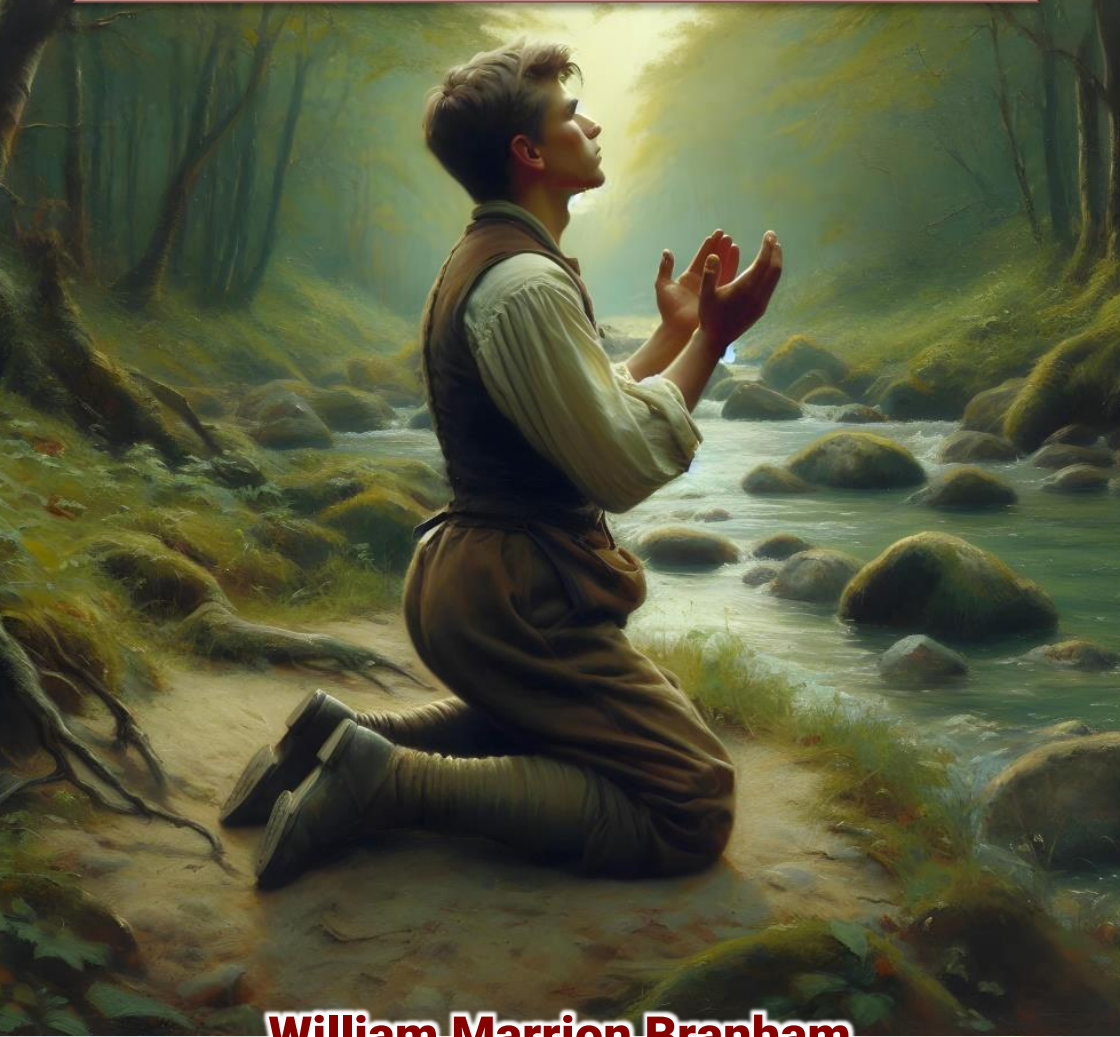
You ministers do the same.

**Just get the people to
praying real good, you—the
rest of it'll take care of itself.**

**God will take care of the
rest.**



**But if I had to have it, I'd put
that first. Cause if you've got
that, the other will take place.**



William Marrion Branham

*Title: 54-0103M - Questions And
Answers #1*

167 Now, look, if there...If this church...If I'd say, this morning, that this here group of people and I...And God say, "Now, look, William Branham, I'm going to make you answer for that group of people, what you tell them. Now, do you want them all to shout?"

"Sure, I want them to shout."

“Do you want them all to speak with tongues?”

“I want every one of them to.”

“Do you want them all to dance in the Spirit?”

“I want every one of them to.”

168 “All right, well, that’s very good, but what would you rather have them to do?” Uh-huh.

169 **“I’d rather have a church that had such a burden on their heart for prayer that they just stayed at this altar**

and would be here day and night, and everything else; and in their house, was constantly in prayer, and humble, and trying to get people to come to God, and making calls at the hospital and visiting the sick, and trying to get people to come to church and do right. I'd rather have that than all the other put together; although the other is right, it belongs in the church."

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170 But if I had to have it, I'd put that first. Cause if you've got that, the other will take place. Uh-huh. See?



**Talk about Him; sing about
Him. Love Him; keep Him on
your heart and mind all the day
and night.**

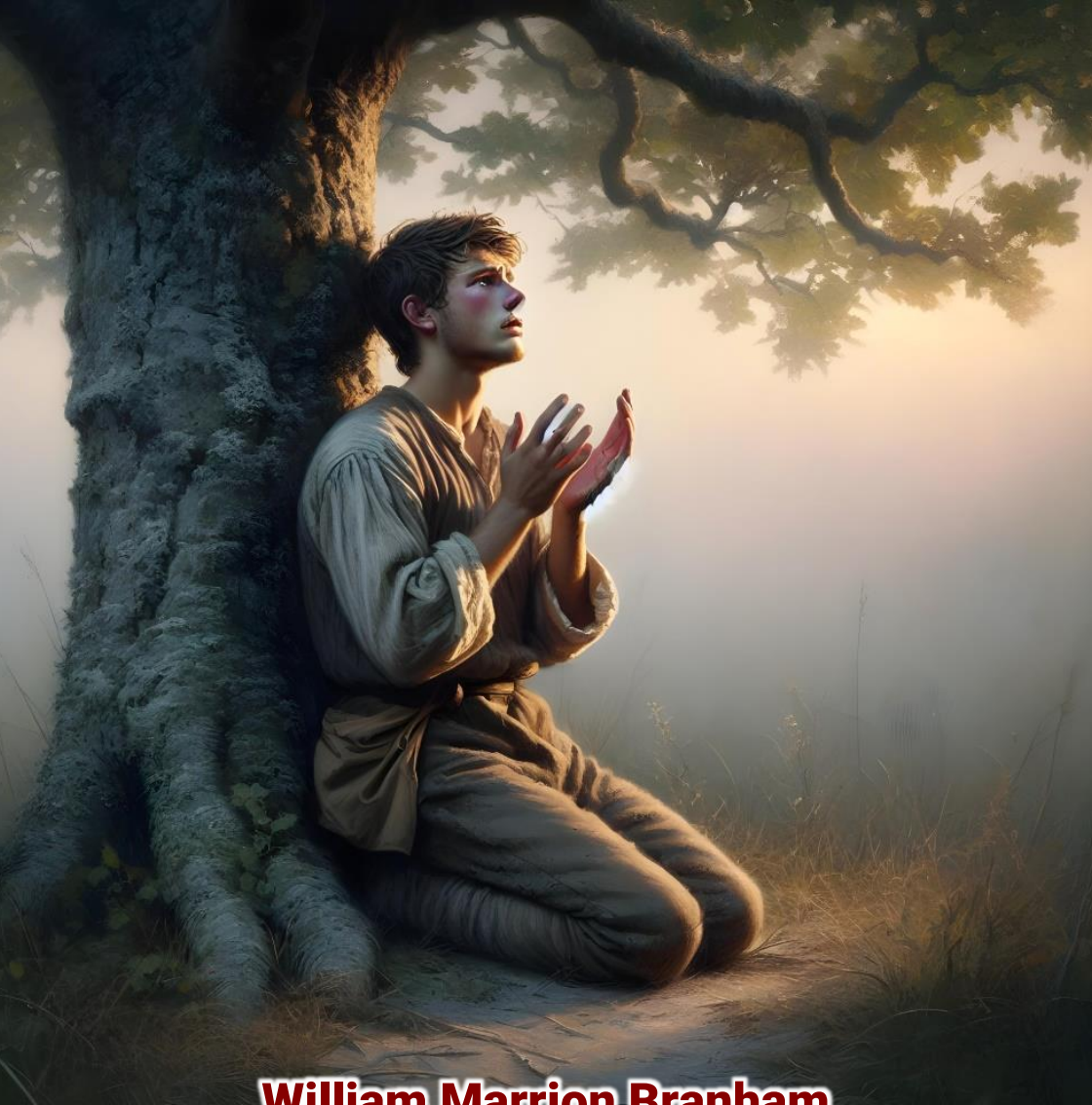
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*Title: 55-0302 - The Resurrected
Lord Jesus*

81 Christians talk about everything but Christ in these days. Go out, they always got a bunch of nonsense and everything they want to talk about or something, but never talking about Christ. **Talk about Him; sing about Him. Love Him; keep Him on your heart and mind all the day and night.**

I love to talk to Him



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*Title: 62-0715 - Behold, A Greater
Than All Of Them Is Here*

34 Now, let us bow our heads again. Just... **Someone told me I have two—two main faults: one of them, bragging too much on Jesus; and the other thing is too many times in prayer. I can't overdo that. "I would that men pray everywhere." I love to talk to Him.**

That's the way, a promise in the Bible, if anything seems like it's kind of mysterious to me, I just keep on praying till I reach it. That's all. That's the way to do it.



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Title: 64-0402 - Jehovah-Jireh #1

77 You know, I look around, if I find something that's a little too high, wonder what's in that, I'll get me a ladder and push it around, and keep climbing till I get up to it.

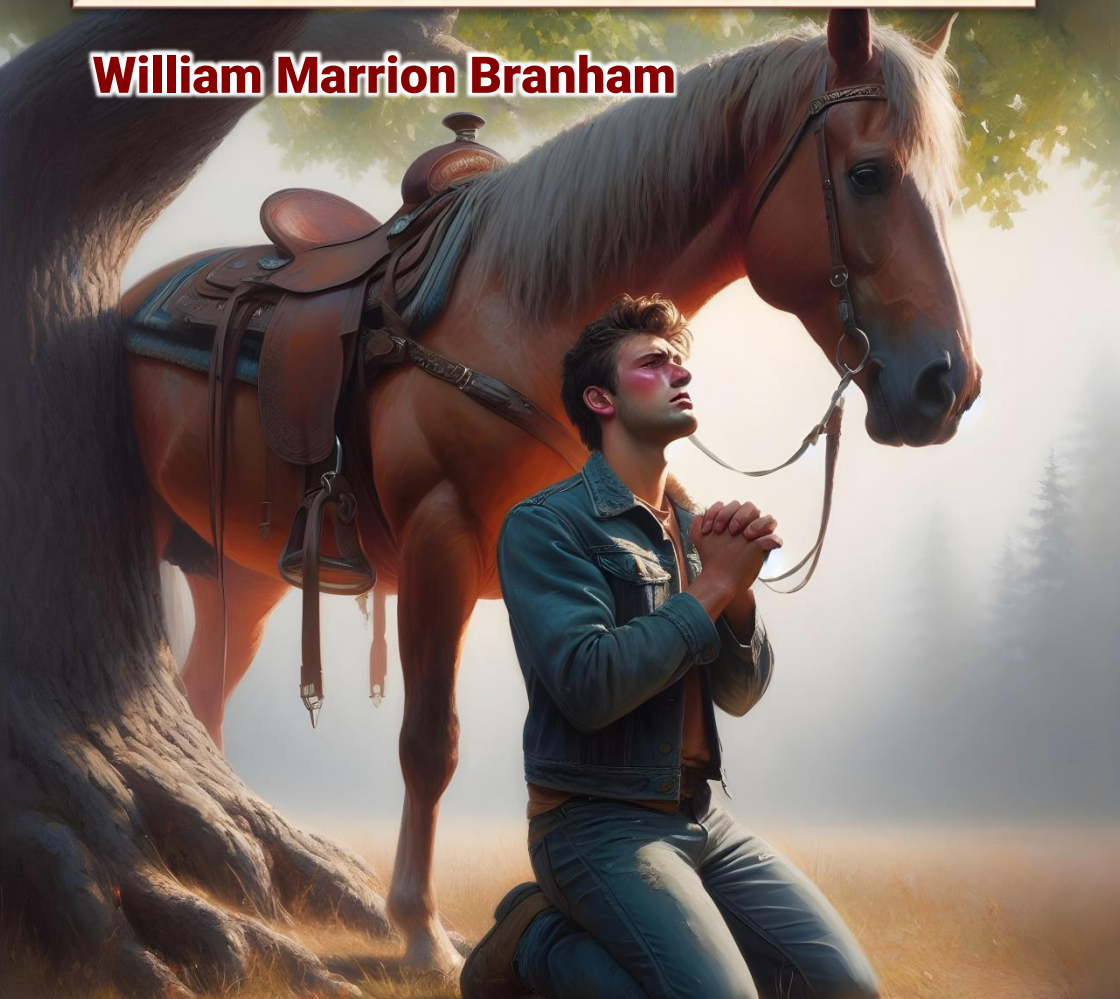
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Keep praying, keep holding on, climbing up, believing, until you're...You're heir to it, you got a promise to it, and you got a right to it, and, "Ask and you shall receive, for all things are possible to them that believe."

**But, God answers prayer,
doesn't He? And just because
everything is going wrong,
that's no sign we should quit
praying. We just pray on,
anyhow, don't we? That's right.**

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