

63-0714e - Humble Thyself
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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. 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. 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."

64-0402 - Jehovah-Jireh #1
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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PRAYER

The Most Powerful Weapon!

Part 1



SECRET PRAYER CLOSET

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PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

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that they'll see it. Then if they reject it, then that's up to them. But notice.

## SECRET PRAYER CLOSET

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Matthew 6:6

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

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Listen what the Prophet of God said about it:

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Don't you like to get alone with the Lord? My, my, just be alone. There's sometimes... We used to sing a little song, "There's sometimes I like to be all alone with Christ, my Lord." Did you ever hear it? I can tell Him all my troubles all alone. And that's the way He wants to get you, alone to Himself. Your

62-0720 - A Testimony On The Sea

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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.

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.

61-0808 - Thy House

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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.

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

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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

prayers, not so much as when you're, oh, maybe coming, you know, for instance be, well, out in the public when you're praying like in church or around the altar. Get alone. You'll pray a different prayer when you're by yourself than you do when you're in the public. Slip alone, all of you; go out and just have a real secret meeting place, where you and the Lord meet several times a day and pray.

55-0501e - The Faith That Was Once Delivered
To The Saints

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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33 You come first to the kitchen. The kitchen's where you eat. After you come and eat, like the church, you set on the bench and hear the Word. "Faith cometh by hearing, hearing of the Word." Then after you have eaten the Word, then you come into the living room, which is into fellowship with the rest of the church. Then after that, the secret place is the bedroom, where you go in and kneel down, where you a bunch of you mammys used to, a long time ago, go in there and pray for your children when they was out at night. That's what's the matter with the world today,

instead of them old fashion mammys back yonder a long time ago, that prayed for their kiddies and things, they're out with their kiddies tonight smoking, drinking, carrying on like they are. That's the reason we got juvenile delinquency. They talk that we're more civilized than they were. I doubt it. Uh-huh. Then we sure don't act like it. That's one thing true. I like that old fashion type.

55-0606 - The Waters Of Separation
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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How a minister ought to always get alone to himself, even before he preaches, before he prays. Before he does anything he should get alone with God in that quiet place, hid away with God. How that, that veil once coming down...

55-1006a - A Hidden Life
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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44 Now, notice, the first thing was a refreshment. What makes the seed grow? Did you ever get up of the morning and find the dew that

pastor and all together we come into the Presence of God like that, as one great unit.

61-0215 - Thou Son Of David, Have Mercy On Me
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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

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

fell down from heaven and refreshes the earth? How does it refresh it? When it's at peace. The dew don't fall in day time. The dew falls in the nighttime, when everything is at peace. The dew can never fall on you, my brother, as long as you're fussing, and arguing, and stewing about the things here on this earth. Get alone with God and let the dewdrops of mercy fall upon you in the stillness. Precious memories, how they linger, how they ever fill my soul; in the stillness of the midnight secrets unfold. How that God can get His believer with the curtains dropped around him alone to himself, He will bring down a refreshing from heaven, that there's no other person, or no other way in the world ever know it, only he that's laying there.

55-1006a - A Hidden Life
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But then your bedroom is your place of rest. And after the toil of a weary day, always alone in the room, resting. At my house, the prayer room is the bedroom.

Many times I've went into little old homes, and see them mothers and so forth come out of the bedroom with a little old checkered apron on, wiping her eyes, crying; praying, secret place, meeting place, alone with God, isolated. Oh, it's a marvelous place to be.

55-1110 - A Hidden Life In Christ
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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And when you become a Christian, how you long to get in the Presence of God. There isn't a person in here that's ever had an experience with God, but what the greatest joy of your life is when you can get just alone a little while with God, just cut loose every shoreline, and get in the secret closet, and close the door, and lift up your hands and just come into that communion. Oh, there's something about it that's marvelous.

I've got in there and you have too, and just kneel down and weep and weep till you just couldn't stand it no more, just saying, "God, I—I just can't—I just can't stand no more of it."

60-1207 - The Pergamean Church Age
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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.

61-0209 - Jehovah-Jireh
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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?"

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. Are you doing it just now before this healing service?

60-0311 - Mary's Belief

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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.

56-0212 - Fellowship

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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24 So in that time of fellowship and communion, that’s where God spoke to me. That’s the way we want to just get into the spirit of it. You like to pray through and get in the Spirit? That’s the only way you can do it. Shut yourself off from the rest of the world and get alone with God. And the reason that you like to do that, because when the first couple came on earth, Adam and Eve, that’s what they did.

56-0212 - Fellowship

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128 Do you pray? How many little boys and girls pray? Let’s see your hands. Oh, that’s fine. Now, that’s good. Do you have a secret place where you go pray, where mommy and daddy don’t even see you? Do you pray like that? You, you don’t pray like that? Have a little place, slip out and pray, and say your little prayer. You say it every night before you go to bed? When you get up

at morning, and thing? Oh, that's good. How many other little boys and girls (raise up your hand) that prays? Way over the building. Oh, ain't that fine? Well, now, that's good. That shows you got a real mother and daddy that teaches you to do these things. Now, now when really you get in need, you better pray sincerely. Hadn't you?

56-0513 - Teaching On Moses

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8 And I—I'm just kind of a simple-minded person, as you already know. And I went into a little closet, because, well, and God will hear your prayer anywhere, but He said, "Enter into the secret closet," too. And oh, I guess there's just enough about me that I haven't grown up good yet in all these forty-seven years, so I just went into the closet and pulled the door together. And I was just weeping for joy.

57-0127a - The Impersonation Of Christianity

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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.

60-0304 - Thirsting For Life

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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16 Oh, if we didn't have so many other things on our mind. You know, sometimes we'll come to

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. "Draw nigh unto the Lord, and He will draw nigh unto you."

59-1126 - Jehovah Of Miracles
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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

9 You know there's something about getting alone to yourself. Many people never pray until they come to church. Many people thinks that the only place to pray is at church, but the Bible said for men to pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands. And then when we get by ourself, we'll usually pray different than what we would if we prayed in church. It's the secret prayer that Jesus spoke of, saying, "Enter ye into a secret closet, and close the door, and when you have did so, pray to your Father Who sees in secret; and He that seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

And when we're praying like that, there seems to be something to the prayer that takes all the hypocrisy out of it. It seems like that we get in a better connection with God, to get alone. And there's been many times in my life, as perhaps in your life, that you just have to get alone once in a while with Jesus. I've took my car and drove down the road and just studying. After I got to the highway where it was free, or off on some country road, till I would become so filled with His mercies and goodness, till I'd just stopped the car and held the wheel and wept like a baby.

10 That being alone... Many times I've climbed up into the mountains. Where every man thought (was with me), I was going hunting. Go up there, and set down on a rock, and just look up to the sky until looked like that my whole innermost being become filled with something that you could just feel... Oh, everything of the world seemed to pass away. Oh, for those precious hours alone with God.

And it's there that when the greatest revelation and inspiration comes, is when we're alone with God. We'd take more time on that, I'm sure, that we would live a better life, more victorious life in Christ.

57-0301 - Blind Bartimaeus
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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80 But listen to His still small Voice. Every one of you people who profess to be Christians, get yourself quiet before Him. Don't let the washing hinder. Don't let the work hinder. Don't let nothing hinder. Don't let nobody know what you're doing. Just go before Him. Get up in the woods somewhere. Get out on the side of the road. Go

57-0106 - Jehovah-Jireh
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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. 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.

57-0407m - God Keeps His Word
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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;

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 come in contact with. And that be...

56-0826 - **Divine Love**

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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.

into the secret closet and close the door. When the kids gets at school, there get down on your knees. You've heard all kinds of voices everywhere, but just get down and stay there until those voices are silenced and you begin to lift up. It'll change you. It'll make you different, like It did this little Samuel. It'll do something to you if you'll just do it. Now, It'll make you what you should be. It'll make you the kind of Christian that you ought to be.

58-1005m - **Hear His Voice**

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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That's where the most successful times when you get alone with God. See? Get alone with God.

Jesus said, "Enter into a closet and close the door. Pray to your Father what seeth in secret. He will open... He will reveal it to you openly."

61-0124 - **Blind Bartimaeus**

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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And, pray. Don't—don't just come here to gather, 'less you'd come for prayer meeting alone. Do your praying in secret. Stay out in the places. Go into your rooms. Hide out somewhere. And just kneel down, and just stay before God, and stay there.

62-0601 - Taking Sides With Jesus
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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165 See, the main thing now, your prayer is to be in secret, your main, long prayer. Pray all...Enter into a secret closet, close the door. There's where you want to pray all day, all night, or two hours, pray there.

63-1226 - Church Order
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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181 That's your, see, your praying's at home. Jesus said, "When you pray, don't stand like the hypocrites do, and—and for a long...make a long prayer, and say *this*, *that*, or the *other*, and—and all like that for a showing." See? He said,

answers prayer. Let's all say it together. "God answers prayer." Yes. No matter what the circumstances are, He answers, anyhow. All right.

56-0513 - Teaching On Moses
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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!

56-0513 - Teaching On Moses
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197 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.

56-0513 - Teaching On Moses
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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.

56-0427 - Faith

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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

"When you prayer...pray, enter into the closet, secret closet, close the door behind you; pray to your Father that seeth in secret, He shall reward thee openly." Now, that's the way to have secret prayer, that's what He said do.

63-1226 - Church Order

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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52 And then Elijah, when he walked in, he walked up and down across the floor, never took any of them with him. He went by himself. He prayed and prayed, and then went and laid his face upon the baby's face, and the baby sneezed seven times and come to life. Isn't that right? Sure.

Not psychology, friends, but the power of God alone. Jesus said, "When thou prayest, be not like the hypocrites, stand and make great big lovely prayers that's taught." He said, "Go into a closet, close the door, and pray your Father Who seeth in secret." It's always that way. Have faith in God.

53-0904 - Healing (What Cancer Is)

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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24 And watch, He's always Scriptural. He said, "Did not our Lord say, 'When thou prayest be not like the hypocrites that like to make a show.' Said, 'Enter into the secret closet, and when you've done so, close the door. Then pray to your Father what seeth in secret and He that seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.'"

And He said, "You remember that name that you were hunting that time that you dreamed about?"

And I said, "Yes."

He said, "I'll meet you in there and this time it won't be a public show." And the vision left me.

56-0219 - Being Led Of The Holy Spirit
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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107 Now, here is something. Notice close. There's a difference between the Angel of the Lord and that Light. Because, I heard something moving, as It does when It comes here at the platform, at night, kind of like a "Whew! Whew! Whew!" and like a Fire whipping around, licking blaze. And It left me, and It went right down over

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 indebtment 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.

55-0604 - Jairus, A Secret Believer
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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.

54-1207 - At Thy Word, Lord, I'll Let Down The Net
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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.

55-0302 - The Resurrected Lord Jesus
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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the top of that audience, and went and stood over the top of that little building, then settled down on top of it. And then, when It did, this One that was standing by me, behind me, the same Voice, the Angel's Voice, He said, "I'll meet you in there. And this is the Third Pull, but nobody will know nothing about it."

And I said, "Well, I don't understand. Why in there? Why there?"

He said, "It will not be a public show, this time."

And I said, "I don't understand, going into that closet like that."

108 And He said, "Is not It written by our Lord, 'When thou prayest, be not like the hypocrites who like to be heard before men. But enter into the secret closet and pray to the Father Who seeth in secret; and He Who seeth in secret shall reward thee openly'?" It's perfectly to the Scripture. Every time, it is.

And I said, "I understand."

109 Then He took me to this place, and set me down in this room where I was at. And then He told me what to do for the third time. Now, Christian friends, that will, when I leave this world, that will still be in my bosom. When I...But, you mark my words, what's going to take place.

56-0408a - What Is A Vision?

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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184 I hope I'm not fanatically. But it just seems to me now just like I go into my room, pull the door together, enter into a secret closet and close the doors. I just close off all the audience from around now, see. "And pray to your Father who seeth in secret, and He that seeth in secret shall reward you openly. Ask, and it shall be given; seek, ye shall find; knock, it'll be opened; for everyone that seeketh findeth."

58-1004 - Faith Is Our Victory

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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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?"

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

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

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### **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.*

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

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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.

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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."

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?

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Live like a Christian. Be like a Christian. Pray all the time. Believe that God is there, and is going to answer your prayer.

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**53-1115e - A Greater Witness**  
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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

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So let us bow our heads again, if you will. Friends, you may laugh too much: you may talk too much; you may walk too much; but you'll never pray too much. "I would that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands without..."

**50-0824 - To Whom Is The Arm Of The Lord Revealed?**

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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**  
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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

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

**51-0923 - The Principles Of Divine Healing**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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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.