

RETURN TO PRAYER
LUKE 10:42

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PRAY.



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When the Spirit of God strengthens our prayer life, we receive 5 upgrades:

- 1. Pray.**
- 2. Pray joyfully.**
- 3. Pray confidently.**
- 4. Pray consistently.**
- 5. Pray effectively.**



Prayer can be effective when God touches our human spirit and we engage with His heart.

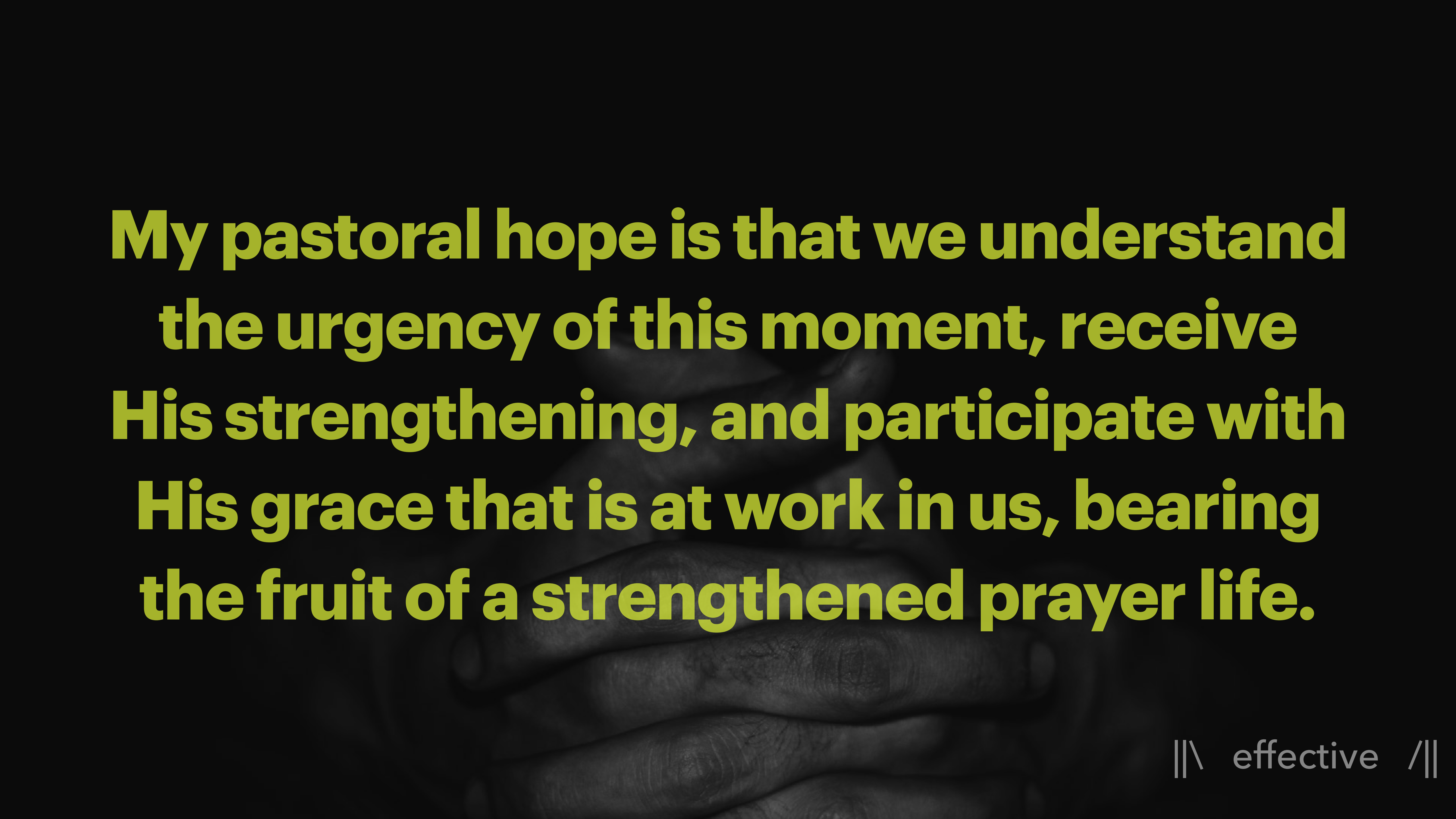
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"Nothing distinguishes the children of God so clearly and strongly as prayer. Prayer expresses a relation to God, a yearning for divine communion. It is the outward and upward flow of the inward life toward its original fountain. Almighty God still loves to hear his people pour their hearts to him in prayer and promises to respond with blessing and power."

- Jim Cymbala, *Complete Works on Prayer* by EM Bounds

**“God does nothing but in answer to prayer.
Every new victory which a soul gains is the
effect of a new prayer.”**

- John Wesley



**My pastoral hope is that we understand
the urgency of this moment, receive
His strengthening, and participate with
His grace that is at work in us, bearing
the fruit of a strengthened prayer life.**



The call and privilege to pray are for everyone; everyone can grow in prayer.



James 5:13-18

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Four Truths for Effective Prayer

1. Effective prayer begins with God's presence.
2. Effective prayer requires faith.
3. Effective prayer involves health.
4. Effective prayer is inspired by the Holy Spirit.



“Our prayer life shapes our legacy.”

- Pete Greig



**I'm sharing this with you because the
call and privilege to pray are for
everyone; everyone can grow in prayer!**

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How can I apply this message?

- 1. When you pray this week, acknowledge His presence in silence and then worship.**
- 2. Use your faith to believe that God is good; He listens and will help you pray effectively.**
- 3. Consistently apply healthy, relational practices.**
- 4. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you during times of prayer.**