#### Essential #1

### We Need God's .

Luke 4:18-19 (NIV) <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 9:1 (NIV) When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases.

Luke 24:49 (NIV) <sup>49</sup>I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

1 Corinthians 2:3-5 (NIV) <sup>3</sup>I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. <sup>4</sup>My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

Ephesians 1:16-20 (NIV) <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead...

# Our role is \_\_\_\_\_.

John 14:12-14 (NIV) "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

# WHEN PRAYING FOR A MIRACLE...

Luke 18:35-43 (NLT) <sup>35</sup> As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. <sup>36</sup> When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. <sup>37</sup> They told him that Jesus the Nazarene was going by. <sup>38</sup> So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup> "Be quiet!" the people in front yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>40</sup> When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. As the man came near, Jesus asked him, <sup>41</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he said, "I want to see!" <sup>42</sup> And Jesus said, "All right, receive your sight! Your faith has healed you." <sup>43</sup> Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too.

1. Be\_\_\_\_\_.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV) <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

# 2. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 18:1-8 (NIV) Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup>He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup> "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

# 3. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

James 4:2 (NIV) You do not have because you do not ask God.

### 4. Be\_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 11:24 (NIV) <sup>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

### 5. Be\_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV) <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

### What am I asking God for in 2025?

**Corporate Prayer Gatherings This Week:** 

Monday - Friday 6:30pm-7:30pm, Saturday Morning 9am-10am