## What is God saying to me about today's message?

#### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- □ Pick a TIME and determine a PLACE to pray for the rest of the #40DPC
- □ Determine to be present every Sunday of the challenge
- □ Join a CIRCLE MAKER small group this quarter .
- □ Purchase the book DRAW THE CIRCLE: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge
- □ Post a thought or feedback about today's services on your social network @TheGraceAG #40DPC
- □ Share a testimony or encouragement about the #40DPC via email to info@graceassembly.org or on the chuch's Facebook page.

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### **Praying Like a Crazy Woman**

The 40 Day Prayer Challenge Week 4
Pastor Wayne Murray
February 2, 2014

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The Goal of the #40DPC: Pray every day for forty days January 12 through February 21

#### How do I participate in the 40 DPC?

Set a TIME and determine a PLACE that you will pray each day
Read "Draw The Circle: 40 Day Prayer Challenge"
(avialable at Resource Centers or on Kindle/Nook/Amazon)
Join a CIRCLE MAKER small group this quarter
Write down "Your Jericho" on prayer cards (at altar areas)
Participate in Seven Day Daniel fast in February
Download 7:14 Prayer App from Google Play or Apple Store
Optional – read the book "THE CIRCLE MAKER" by Mark Batterson

The goal of the #40DPC is not just learning how to	pray
but learning to be	
in prayer.	

"Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'"

**Luke 18:1-5 NKJV** 

# "This woman is driving me crazy." Luke 18:5 NLT

<b>God honors</b>	prayers

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us day by day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one."

Luke 11:2-4 NKJV

"Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need."

**Luke 11:5-8 NIV** 

Don't Just Pray Right, Pray	
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"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. "

Luke 11:9-10 NIV

# Persistence in prayer is just as important as the in prayer

Intercede until God intervenes
Ask until you get an Answer
Seek God until you See God has moved on your behalf
Knock until you Know the door is open

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,"

**Hebrews 12:1 NIV** 

"It is not enough to begin to pray, nor to pray alright; nor is it enough to continue for a time to pray; but we must patiently, believing, continue in prayer until we obtain an answer."

- George Mueller:

"Satan does not care how many people read about prayer if only he can keep them from praying."

- Paul E. Billheimer

""Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees."

- Corrie ten Boom