

WHAT DOES THE WORD SAY? – Unifmored Prayer – Tuesday, July 6th

- **When many people face a challenge they don't run to the Word, but rather they run to petition God and ask Him or even beg Him to do something-*Jn15:7-If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask what you will and it'll be done***
 - The Word abiding in you is a prerequisite to an effective prayer life-The Word is before the petition, the Word is before your ask God to do something
 - Many run to petition and don't run to The Word-They have no idea what the Word says about their situation and just beg God to do something-This is crosswise of the Bible; There's nothing wrong with petitioning God but it needs to be done in line with how God set it up
- **It is a spiritual impossibility to ignore The Word and “pray” your way into success**
 - God didn't say pay no attention to My Word. petition me and you will prosper-*Js1:8*
 - There's more to prosperity and success than just asking God to do something
 - The way God set it up is that prosperity/success requires something of us-People love the idea of doing nothing, while God does everything based on their request because it requires nothing of them and that is appealing to the flesh
 - What Joshua does where The Word is concerned will have everything to do with the level of prosperity and success that he enjoys-The same is true for you
- **Prayer built on The Word-*1Jn5:14-This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: ¹⁵And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.***
 - I have to pray in line with His will to pray effectively-His Word reveals His will
 - We find out what the Word says first-Then go to God on that basis and pray in line with it, set our faith in agreement with it, meditate in it, declare it
 - Ex: When I was believing for a wife-I went to the Word