

# The Great Commission of Prayer

{Praying about your most difficult problems}

Matthew 18:18-20

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  - Are you seeking to purge your prayer of selfish desire?
  - Are you willing to see your problem in the light of Jesus' priorities: the lost saved, the fallen reconciled, and the weak protected?

## 2. No Greater Ambition

- 🚩 Will you do the hard work of prayer.
  - Are you passionate for God's perfect will?
  - Do you work diligently at the tasks God gives you?
  - Do you willingly sacrifice things of this world to have the things of God?

## 3. No Stronger Fellowship

- 🚩 Has a Godly person 'joined' you in this prayer?
  - Are you both committed to praying it through to God's conclusion?
  - Are you seeking agreement in how to pray?
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