



PRAYERS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Bold Enough to Ask

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Read 1 Kings 3:5:14.

GOD RESPONDS TO HUMBLE, BOLD, REPENTANT PRAYER.

Scene 1 - A House full of glory.

Solomon does not pray small.

- 1. Do you most often pray small or large prayers?**
- 2. What is the last large prayer you offered to God?**

Scene 2 - Remember what God has done.

Solomon starts by remembering God's faithfulness.

"God, You keep covenant. You keep promise. You have been faithful through generations."

1 Kings 3:6

- 3. Do your prayers recount God's faithfulness to you? Why or why not?**
- 4. What faithful promise has God kept in your life?**

Scene 3 - Ask boldly.

Big prayer is not about big words; big prayer is about big faith in a big God.

- 5. Does not having the right words get in the way of your prayers?**
- 6. How can your prayers begin to be more about faith and less about the words?**

Scene 4 - Name the mess.

Solomon names the mess, the situation he cannot handle himself.

- 7. What 'mess' are you in that you cannot handle by yourself?**

8. Have you brought your ‘mess’ to God? Why or why not?

Scene 5 - Listen, hear and act.

Solomon listens for God’s response and acts on it.

9. Do you listen when you pray; listen for God’s response?

10. Do you act upon what you hear from God through the Holy Spirit?

Scene 6 - Humble, bold and repentant.

“If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

11. When was the last time you offered to God a truly humble, bold and repentant prayer?

APPLICATION – How we can pray now:

Build a real prayer rhythm:

10 minutes a day; prayer in the car, before that meeting, before the hard text, before that decision is made.

Bold enough to **ASK**.

Humble enough to **OBEY**.

Broken enough to **REPENT**.

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