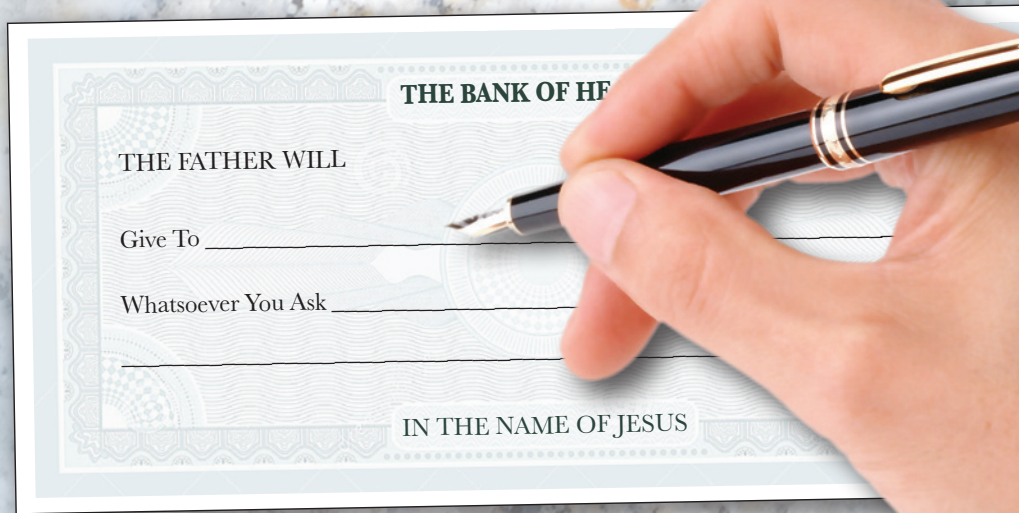


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Forward

Don Gossett took many lessons from the “School of Hard Knocks.” God lovingly met him as he cried out for help. The Lord showed Don scriptures, like John 14-16, and “word pictures,” like a cheque drawn on the “Bank of Heaven,” to help him understand “the Name of Jesus.” Don marveled at the thought: *“Could the Jesus really mean that He has given us a type of ‘power of attorney’ to use His Name? Then it would be like using an authorized cheque. Jesus has the account. God the Father gave Him the Name above all names. Jesus gave us authority to use His Name. Simply astounding!”*

Don wrote down what the Lord showed him in his personal life so you and thousands of others could be helped by the truth contained in the book you now hold in your hand.

Don experienced the Lord meeting his needs first in his young family. Don’s first wife, Joyce (mentioned in the book), was healed, lived well, then passed away in the early 1990’s. The Lord led Don and I to meet in 1994. We married in 1995 and were a team for His Kingdom until Don went home to heaven in 2014. In our ministry I witnessed Don teaching what he had learned about praying in the Name of Jesus. We would then hand out cards in the format of a cheque just like you see in this book. One by one, as they came in a line, Don and I would agree in prayer, naming their requests out loud with them, to be done in the Name of Jesus. In so many nations, over the years, tens of thousands of people were ignited to be in faith for God’s promises in their lives using these prayer cheques, later sharing their victories with us.

This prayer cheque in itself has no power, of course, but is a tool to help you focus on God’s promises and Jesus’ mighty Name. When you ask Jesus to come into your heart you become part of a great and divine family because of the His sacrifice! God raised Jesus from the dead and resurrection power is released and available for us all who believe.

I pray that you, too, will be ignited in your faith to believe for God’s working in your life and family for salvation, healing, restoration of relationships, finances, wisdom, destiny... Let us know the great things God does for you! We praise God in advance and give Him all the credit!

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This is a message on prayer that God has honored in ministering to tens of thousands of people all over the world.

I am sharing with you a revelation on the power of prayer born out of a desperate need in my life.

Consider the dire circumstances of that bleak year of 1953: our second daughter was born with club feet and deformed hands. We had to leave her in the hospital in an incubator when it came time to take my wife home.

Not long after, my late wife, Joyce, was afflicted with rheumatic fever. Because I had to leave the field of evangelism, where normally I derived my income, we were soon broke. Financially, our backs were up against the wall. I was not free to seek employment elsewhere because someone had to take care of my wife and three babies. I had no money.

One of the blessings of adversity for a true Christian is that it causes one to turn to the Lord with all his heart. Half-heartedness is a blight in any Christian endeavor. In the matter of prayer, God only responds to the whole-hearted petition unto Him. This doesn't necessarily mean loud praying, or exerting unusual physical energy. It is simply total commitment unto the Lord for His help. It is trusting in the Lord with all your heart. I found the answer. It is an answer right from God's Word that inspired faith in my life in a beautiful manner.

In this message on prayer, I will share with you in detail, step by step, how you, too, can receive mighty answers to prayer as you pray to the Father in the Name of Jesus Christ.

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I was one of the speakers at the Burning Bush Conference at the Civic Center in Hartford, Connecticut. Before I went to the platform to speak in the first of three services where I ministered, a man approached me to share this testimony:

"Brother Gossett, I was at the School of Ministry in Florida last fall," the man told me. "From the service where you gave out the Bank of Heaven Prayer Cheques, I received some wonderful answers to prayer. I filled out one of those cheques, you

agreed with me as we presented it to the Father in the Name of Jesus Christ.

“I wrote on my cheque, asking that the Father would minister salvation miracles to eleven members of my family. Also, I wrote down that they all might receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

“I thank God that nine of those eleven have now received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and are born again. Most of them received that Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

“Another request I wrote out was answered almost in detail. I asked that my family living in Florida might all make a new commitment of their lives to Christ. Just a few weeks later, my daughter wrote me and expressed herself in those exact words: ‘All of our family has made a new commitment of our lives to Jesus Christ.’”

The brother concluded, “I am just rejoicing how God was pleased to answer these prayers by His miracles!”

I asked the man to come to the platform to share his testimony.

This kind of report has been forthcoming hundreds of times since the fall of 1953 when the Holy Spirit gave me this revelation about prayer to the Father in the Name of Jesus. It was then He let me see that praying to the Father in Jesus’ Name was similar to writing out a cheque on the Bank of Heaven.

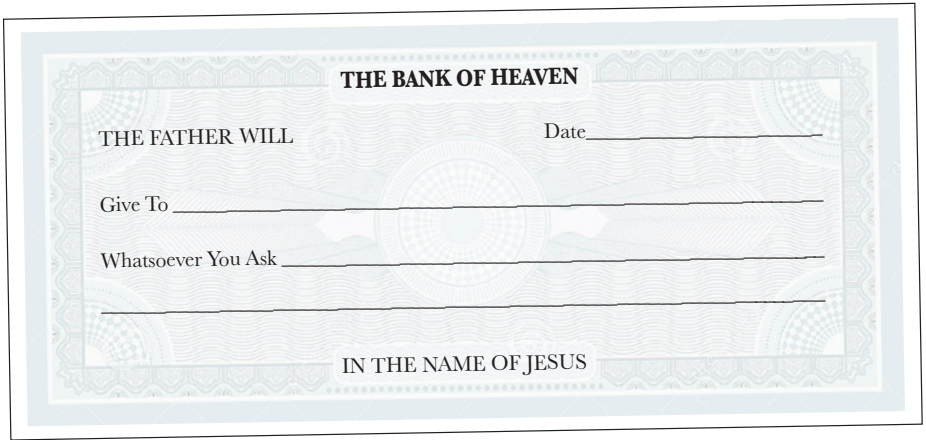
A few months after this service at the Burning Bush Conference, I was again ministering at the Christian Retreat, Bradenton, Florida. A mother of five children approached me in between my schedule of daily services.

“When you were here two years ago,” she stated, “I filled in one of the Prayer Cheques and asked you to unite with me for the salvation of my five children. I was over \$60,000 in debt. I was having health problems and there were other needs. I wrote out all those things on my Prayer Cheque and you presented it to the Father with me.

“I am just rejoicing how the Father has answered those prayers. Three of my five children have come to Jesus for salvation. In just a few months the Lord brought me out of my \$60,000 indebtedness. He enabled me to purchase a new car that is paid for. I have taken a trip to Israel and have journeyed all over the United States,” the lady beamed as she shared this account. “And the Lord has given me good health.”

This business of writing cheques on the Bank of Heaven was a result of the revelation the Lord gave me when I reached out earnestly for His help at our time of crisis in 1953. God’s timeless truth continues to bring heavenly results to this day.

As I searched the scriptures, the Holy Spirit led me to study passages in the Gospel of John where Jesus gave us the unlimited right to pray in His Name... John 16:23-24 opened up to me, “ And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” As I studied this passage carefully, it was very evident that Jesus Christ had given to me -- and to all of His body -- a blank cheque on the resources, the riches of heaven and told me to fill it in. It broke down like this:



My faith was lifted by this truth of John 16:23. I knew how a normal bank cheque is structured so I designed the date line and the blank spaces to cover the needs. At the bottom of the cheque, I put the signature, “In the Name of Jesus.” I knew it was the signature on a cheque that made it good or bad. A bank will honor a cheque only if the signature is authorized and represents a name of adequate resources on deposit. Since this Bank of Heaven Prayer Cheque was signed, “In the Name of Jesus, “ I knew His Name has Authority to release the supply requested. I knew the cheque would be honored in heaven. Jesus Christ is the very King of heaven!

That first cheque I made out by hand was dated in 1953. I filled it in like this:

The Father will give to: Don Gossett

Whatsoever you ask: The healing of my wife, Joyce, of rheumatic fever, the healing of my daughter of club feet, the supply of our financial needs, my return to the ministry soon.

I held up that cheque to my Heavenly Father and presented it to Him with boldness in the Name of Jesus Christ. I then thanked Him for the answers in advance of any manifestation. I placed that little hand-made cheque in my very flat wallet and carried it with me. Day after day I would remove the cheque, hold it up to the Father, tell him that my expectations were from Him, and praise Him for His miracles.

Those miracles were not long coming. When the doctor removed the casts to put on larger casts on our baby’s club feet, to his amazement and our joy, he discovered that she no longer had club feet. The Lord Jesus Christ had made her completely whole. Later, Joyce was healed completely of rheumatic fever, a fact that has been confirmed through the years by several doctors. The Lord began to minister to our crucial financial problems and supplied our needs. Then it was time for me to return to my ministry.

The very first service I scheduled was a Sunday afternoon rally in a church. I was

so enthusiastic how the Father had answered my prayers in the Name of Jesus for the healing of my wife and daughter, the supply of our money problems, and the restoral of my ministry, I felt I was a debtor to share with the family of God the blessings I had received. I was confident that they, too, could receive similar benefits. I went to a printer and asked him to print 1,000 of these Bank of Heaven Prayer Cheques.

As I drove to that first service I had conducted in months, I had some honest question in my mind: Would the people think the idea of writing a cheque on the Bank of Heaven a bit ridiculous? Will folks think that Don Gossett is some oddball by asking them to do such an unorthodox thing as writing a cheque on the Bank of Heaven?

My doubts quickly vanished after I shared the reports of what the Lord had wrought for the Gossett family and gave them the same Bible basis to act upon for their lives. Everyone was eager to write out their own cheque on the Bank of Heaven.

After people had their cheques filled in, I invited them to come forward for united prayer upon what Jesus promised to do. The first lady to come into the prayer line had two cancers on her head. One was a skin cancer that had burst out from a mole of many years standing. About six months before this service, the mole had budded into this ugly, disfiguring cancer. Another skin cancer was actively developing on her throat.

When I took this lady's cheque in my hand and started to present her needs for healing miracles to our Father in the Name of Jesus, the glory of God suddenly came upon her in a pronounced manner. She began to dance backwards, praising God. Since this was my very first Prayer Cheque to present to the Father on behalf of another person, I was not sure I had concluded my presentation as I had planned. Nevertheless, the presence of God was so much in evidence that I knew something glorious was happening for this lady as her rejoicing heart indicated.

About two weeks later, this lady came to a meeting I was conducting in another church. She met me in the church vestibule before the service commenced. I saw this lady enter the church and she looked at me with an enormous smile on her face. I did not recognize her. When she came within about ten feet of me, she stopped, raised her head up, and dramatically brushed her hand across the side of her head. Then she lifted her head even higher, brushed her hand across her throat, and smiled again triumphantly.

"What kind of weirdo is this?" That was my first reaction to this odd behavior. I continued thinking to myself, "Why is this woman doing these unusual gestures?" She detected my puzzlement and walked up to me, "You don't remember me, do you?" "No," I confessed, "I don't remember you."

"Well," she explained, "It's no wonder you don't recognize me. I am the lady your prayed for two weeks ago for the cancers on the side of my head and at my throat. I was doing those unusual gestures to demonstrate how the cancers are completely gone. The Lord has healed them both."

She then related what happened that Sunday afternoon after the rally. "After the Sunday afternoon rally, I returned to my home. I laid down to take a short nap. Upon

rising, I was washing my face in some cold water. Accidentally, I brushed the cancer on the side of my head. When my hand touched the cancer, it fell right out, roots and all into my open palm. I was very surprised but praising God. I looked into the mirror and saw that dark blood was flowing from the spot where the cancer had been. The blood oozed out, I took tissues and wiped the blood away. This flowing of blood continued for several minutes until finally the place closed up and became as smooth as baby's skin.

"A few days later, the skin cancer on my throat dried up and fell off. The Lord has healed me of both cancers!"

John 2:11 gives the account of the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast: "This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee." That was how Jesus' miracle ministry was launched.

"The beginning of miracles" for others who dared to write out a cheque on the Bank of Heaven was the healing of this lady of the two cancers.

From that service in 1953, everywhere I ministered I shared what the Lord had done for our family and what He had done for the lady with the cancers. The reports of God's miracles continued to grow all the time. Best of all, hundreds of testimonies were shared of the salvation of souls. Family members especially embraced God's promise of salvation of loved ones.

In Australia

In March and April 1977, my family and I were invited to minister to large gatherings in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Mildura, cities of the land "down under." In ministering in these three states of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, we witnessed the same results everywhere, even as we had witnessed across Canada, United States, the West Indies, Africa and South America. In every city I shared these prayer cheques, challenging the Australian people to write out cheques on the Bank of Heaven.

Months later Cliff and Helen Beard came to Canada from their home in Australia. Cliff shared a report of our ministry in his native land on our radio broadcast:

"The Lord beautifully used the ministry of Don Gossett to promote faith in God's goodness and greatness everywhere he went. Since he left Australia I have visited all of the cities where he ministered. The most outstanding feature of his ministry has been the results from the Bank of Heaven Prayer Cheques that thousands of people filled out. Testimonies were coming forth from every place they visited as a result of people taking God at His Word... writing out a cheque on the Bank of Heaven and getting great answers from the Lord."

In most services where I ministered with these prayer cheques, I invited people to bring them forth personally for united intercession as I presented their prayer needs to the Father as they have written them on the cheque. It is not necessary, of course, that I personally do the praying. You, too, can pray to the Father and see His wonderful miracles.

The Greatest Miracle

The greatest miracle of all has been the salvation of souls. In one of my early years of ministering with the Bank of Heaven Prayer Cheques, a lady came forward for prayer. This scene has been typical of hundreds where I have ministered. She showed me her prayer cheque. On it she had written the first name of each of her ten children.

“Brother Gossett,” the lady looked anxiously at me, “For 26 years I have prayed, begged and cried for the salvation of my ten children.”

“How many of your children have been saved?” I asked her.

“None of them.”

My heart went out to her. She was so sincere. “If you have prayed, wept and begged for 26 years.” I replied, “Then the answer is not in begging prayers.

“It is evident that you have had long enough to beg, plead and cry for the salvation of your ten children. **Now is the time to stop begging and start believing.** Believing is acting on the Word of God. When you are a Bible believer, you are no longer a beggar.” I continued, “Before I will lift up the names of your ten children in prayer, I must get a promise from you.”

“What do you want me to promise?”

“I must ask you to promise me that you will never again beg God to save your ten children.”

A surprised, disappointed look came into her eyes. “Oh, but Brother Gossett,” she appealed to me, “whenever I think of the lostness of my children, how they may be eternally separated from God and me, how can I do anything but beg?”

“If begging were the answer,” I replied, “then your children would have been saved long ago. I tell you it’s time to stop begging and start believing. Will you promise me that you will never again beg God to save your children after we pray tonight?”

The lady promised me she would never again beg God to save her children. To fortify this action, I showed her Acts 16:31 that states that the promise of God to save family members is on the basis of **believing not begging.**

Before I prayed with her, she had one more question to ask me. “What am I to do when I feel that sense of burden for my children as I have all these years?” she asked.

“Simply take that prayer cheque out of your Bible or purse, hold it up to the Father and tell him, ‘I thank you, Father, that my expectations are from You. I thank You for saving my ten children!’”

Surely enough it happened that way. When I met her two years later, she walked up to me and showed me a well-used, rather tattered Prayer Cheque.

She explained to me, “For these past two years, since we united in prayer for my ten children, I have taken this cheque out of my purse every day, held it up to the Father and said, ‘Father, I thank you that my expectations are from You. I thank You for saving my ten children.’”

Eagerly, with a joyful smile on her face, she showed me her cheque. She had crossed off the names of eight of her ten children. Eight of them had come to the Lord Jesus Christ for His salvation.

I have never seen the lady since but I fully expect that the other two have also been saved. God is the rewarder of Bible faith!

Are you burdened about this question: How can I see my own loved ones brought to Jesus Christ? I once had this same burden heavy on my heart. I had been saved for about six years, and had already begun my ministry as a Baptist preacher, and yet my family, except for my sister Donnis, had never received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

I thank God that through a series of miraculous events, I saw all of my family come to Christ. There was a specific time before this when I embraced the promised of the Bible, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Acts 16:31.

Since that time, I have seen hundreds of other families brought to Christ in response to believing prayer. When I share with you this Bible knowledge, this ability to write a cheque on the Bank of Heaven, I assure you that God has used this truth to bring multitudes to the Savior. This is good news for you. God is no respecter of persons, what He has done for others He will do for you and your loved ones.

Salvation is the work of the Holy Spirit. All heaven is interested in the salvation of your loved ones. God devised this family plan in the beginning. When our first parents sold out to the devil, God set into motion the marvelous plan of redemption, and finally sent His Son to provide eternal salvation for all. The Holy Spirit does the work of convicting the unsaved as to their need of Christ. The Holy Spirit does His work, in response to our acting on God's Word. God watches over His Word to perform it. His Word will absolutely accomplish that which God says it will.

Jeremiah 1:12, "for I am ready to perform My word."

Isaiah 55:10-11, "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void but it shall accomplish what I please and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

Hundreds of thousands of these cheques have been distributed all over the world where I have travelled and sent literature. To God be the glory, the answers are continuously coming.

I am sharing with you one of the most effective "faith secrets" of getting great things from God. I encourage you to be daring in your faith, to write your own cheque on the Bank of Heaven. The overwhelming results, the mighty victories that have come because of these prayer cheques have been a wonder indeed.

God has been pleased to honor the truths set forth on these prayer cheques in a most remarkable manner. Heaven's riches have met the needs of people. "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus," Philippians 4:19. Many thousands of souls have been won to Christ as a direct answer to these cheques. Amazing miracles of healing, even cases of incurable cancer, have been reported as people have acted boldly on their rights in Jesus' Name. Many have testified of jobs supplied, homes transformed, binding habits broken, and so many other answers... "cashed cheques on the Bank of Heaven."

In Guyana, South America, I shared these Prayer Cheques. I have often challenged young people who were looking to the Lord for His provision of a husband or wife, to write that out on their prayer cheques. One young lady courageously wrote out that she wanted the Lord to send her a Christian husband of His choice.

When I returned to Guyana two years later, this young lady walked up with a fine looking young man. She said to me, “Brother Gossett, when you were here before, I filled in a Prayer Cheque that the Father would provide me the husband of His choice. I want to introduce to you my husband. He is a newspaper reporter here in Georgetown. The Lord has wonderfully blessed our marriage. I will always thank God for the inspiration of faith that your Bank of Heaven Prayer Cheque gave me.”

Your Riches In The Bank of Heaven

You are the Father’s child. “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!” 1 John 3:1.

You have right to His presence at any time because you belong to Him. “Come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need” Hebrews 4:16.

You have been purchased into the family of God through the precious blood of Jesus Christ. “Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus” Hebrews 10:19.

You have the unlimited riches of heaven available to you. “In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace” Ephesians 1:7.

With the ear of faith, listen to Jesus speak these words to you: “ whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it” John 14:13,14.

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my Name, He will give it you. Hitherto ye have asked nothing in my Name: Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full” John 16:23-24.

“My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” Philippians 4:19.

What Is Believing?

Real Bible believing is acting on God’s Word. There is no such thing as “believing” without action. Believe is a verb, an action word. James declares that faith without “corresponding actions is dead” James 2:26 (Weymouth).

To believe is to act. Act upon what? Act upon God’s Word. Faith and believing have only to do with God’s Word. As we honor God by acting on His Word, He will honor us by granting our requests and needs. I want to share with you an enlargement upon the study of your resources in the Bank of Heaven. Unless you are confident that you possess these resources, these riches, in the Bank of Heaven you will not pray with real assurance.

You are the Father’s child. You are a child of God, not just a forgiven sinner;

struggling and trying to hold out to get to heaven. This is enough to cause you to stop right here and rejoice... to know that you are a son or daughter of God. He is your own Heavenly Father.

“For the Father Himself loves you” John 16:27. Because of His great love, He will grant your requests. Confess it, “The Father Himself loves me.”

“My Father is greater than all” John 10:29. The God who is your Father is greater than all your anxiety, and He will show His greatness by answering your prayer requests. Confess it, “My Father is greater than all.”

“For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.” Matthew 6:8. Your Father knows about all your unsaved loved ones, your unloved saved ones, your marriage problems, your financial needs, your health problems, and all other things you have presented to Him.

“But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.” Matthew 6:6. Thank God, He is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:6, “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!” Matthew 7:11. We cannot save our own children but our Father can. We cannot heal our own bodies, but our Father can. If we as earthly parents know how to give good gifts to our children, surely the Father knows how to grant His Miracles of salvation, healing, deliverance, financial supply and to meet all other problems. How real this scripture, Matthew 7:11, became to me in asking for the saving of all of my family. The Father did it for me; He is your Father, too!

We are the children of God. What a wonderful Father we have. He loves us today as He loved the Lord Jesus when He walked here. Jesus could look up and say, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You always hear Me” John 11:41-42. We can pray to the Father with the same confidence for we are praying in the Name of His son Jesus. Look up now and say, “Father, I thank You that You have heard me. And I know that You always hear me when I pray in the name of Jesus.”

If you could stand physically in His presence today, you would exercise real assurance as you asked the Father. The blessed Holy Spirit enables you to do that very thing: you pray to the Father in the Name of Jesus. You are His own child, so you go into His presence with great freedom. He has invited you to come.

You have right to His presence. It is according to your blood-bought right to go into the presence of the Father and the Lord Jesus at any time because you **belong**. You have received through the new birth the very life and nature of your Father. It is natural for you then, to live in His presence for you are linked with Him. The Father wants your fellowship. He delights to hear your requests. The Father’s heart is hungry for your companionship. That’s why He has invited you to pray. It is children coming joyously into the presence of a Loving Parent.

You have been purchased into the family of God. It is the blood of Jesus that gives you this access to the Father. On the grounds of the finished work of Christ, you stand boldly, with full assurance of faith, in the Father's Holy presence.

You have unlimited riches. You have been "blessed with all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" Ephesians 1:3. It is impossible to ask "too much" from your Father.

You come to the Father through Christ. Be definite. Don't insult the Father by indefinite ramblings, but ask for what you want. Approach the Father as a son, a daughter – not as a slave or servant. You are His child, He is your loving Father: He loves you, and you love Him and you are free and happy in His presence.

Your chief desire is that He may receive glory so you talk plainly with Him. Open your heart, lay your desire before His eyes and make your case clear; let Him see that it's for His glory and He will "watch over His Word to perform it."

Jesus Christ has authority great enough to see that your request is honored. For you unsaved loves ones, Jesus says, "You ask for their salvation, and the Father will grant it."

Some Instructions

When you consider the impact of the words of Jesus in John 4, 15, and 16, you are ready to take a bold, decisive action that will put Heaven to work for you.

Boldly ask the Father. Ask Him specifically for the very things and names you list on your Prayer Cheque. Don't pray, "Father, if it be Thy will, save these souls." It is always the Father's will to save souls. He willed it when he gave His Son to save us. He is "Not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" 2 Peter 3:9. Expect that the Holy Spirit starts dealing with these souls whoever they are. Believe that they will receptive hearts to the Spirit's working.

Your joy will be full. O the fullness of joy that comes to your heart as the Father answers your prayers in the Name of Jesus. There is no joy like the joy of answered prayer. Get ready for unspeakable joy as your loved ones come to the Savior; God manifests His healing power; money is provided, marriages are restored, wonderful intervention from Heaven takes place ... in your behalf.

Fearlessly you are acting on the Word. Abandon all fear, for your God has not given you the spirit of fear. 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." Refuse to fear that your loved ones will be lost. You, my brother, my sister, acting on God's own wonderful Word. It is not a light thing to act on the eternal Word of God.

Without reluctance, you have joyfully cast every care on Him. Do not be reluctant in committing your loved ones into God's hands. You act on His Word when you ask the Father in Jesus' Name for the salvation of your loved ones. Cast the care for their souls upon Him. Do it joyfully, knowing that the Father is right now working on the answer.

Sincerely thank Him for meeting the need. You have asked the Father in the Name of Jesus. Jesus said, "The Father will do it." It is being done now. Your part

is to begin to thank Him and praise Him for the answer. Remember: the language of faith is praise and thanksgiving. It is also the language of victory for “faith is the victory” 1 John 5:4. I cannot overemphasize the importance of praise and thanksgiving in relationship to receiving great answers from the Father.

The Word is your evidence. The Father is intelligent and He wants intelligent children. You don’t influence Him in any other way except bold faith in His Word. Honor His Word and God will honor you. If you waver in your faith, God says, “For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord” James 1:7.

The reason so many prayers have gone unanswered is because people waver in their faith and God’s verdict is undeniable, “You will not receive anything from the Lord.” Anything includes the salvation of your loved ones, the healing of your body, supply of your needs.

Your praise is the language of victory. You have asked the Father in Jesus’ Name so now count it done. Praise is your key. Again I can’t overstate the importance of your praise life. Jesus said, “When ye pray, believe that ye receive . . .” If you believe that ye receive then it is yours.

Believe for the saving of thy house. The Philippian jailer in Acts 16 was told to believe for the saving of his house. If you read carefully the verses of that passage, you will know what the jailer did. Believing is acting. There is no such thing as believing without acting. The man believed, he did something. Paul and Silas were taken to that man’s house where the whole family was roused out of bed after midnight to hear the Word of God. The man believed and believing is action. The jailer demonstrated a changed Christian life by the fact that he “washed their stripes” he had inflicted upon them. You, too, must show evidence of the real love and life of Christ by your actions if you are to influence your family for the Savior.

How To Fill In The Bank of Heaven Prayer Cheque

1. **Date the cheque.** It’s important that you date the cheque just as you date a cheque that you write on your local bank. I have discovered this as a key step. You are pinpointing a specific date when you present your needs to the Father in Jesus’ Name. From the date you write on your cheque, from that day forward, you hold your heart steady in faith and praise until the answers are fully manifested.

2. **Write your own name on the top line.** You are the recipient of the Father’s miracles so be sure to write your own name on the top line, not the name of anyone else. Others may be the beneficiary of your prayers or your faith actions but you are the one entering into the contract with God’s Word.

3. After the word **Personal**, write out your own needs from God. One of the secrets of these prayer cheques is the definiteness with which people approach the Father for what they need and want. This eliminates indefinite ramblings in prayer that avail nothing. What are your own needs from God? Do you want salvation? Write it out. Do you need healing for your body? Then be specific about writing it out. Do you desire a job or a better job? Is it the fruit of the Holy Spirit you desire? Do you

want the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be in operation in your life? Is it your desire to be a soul winner for Jesus? Do you need victory over your temper, your tongue, your appetite? Do you desire the Lord to send you a husband or wife? Does your marriage need healing? All of these and many more things are proper subjects for prayer. These are worthwhile and honorable requests to present to the Father. While the space on the cheque may be limited after the word Personal, you can write in small letters to fill in all the details for your own needs.

4. Next you write in the needs of **Others**, being as specific as possible, giving first names and what you want the Father to give them. We have dealt considerably on the subject of salvation. This, of course, is the greatest miracle and it's essential that you focus on the salvation of souls. But there are other needs that people have that you can be God's instrument to intercede on their behalf for His miracles. Do you have those on your heart who are bound by alcoholism, binding habits, addictions? Are there marriages that are being threatened by divorce? Homes going on the rocks? Are there those who need financial supply? In the spaces, **others**, write in the needs of others. This is a vital secret of prayer and faith, to become concerned for others. "Faith working by love" Galatians 5:6. Love is always centered upon others, not yourself. So it's highly essential that you fervently minister in prayer on behalf of the needs of others.

5. Thousands have received salvation, healing miracles, financial supply, marriages saved, homes changed, bondages broken. This is a testimony statement of some of the things that have taken place since 1953 as hundreds of thousands of Christians have filled in Prayer Cheques. I have united in prayer with them, many have presented their own prayer cheques to the Father. Constantly, the results of the Prayer Cheques are forthcoming. God is working His miracles.

Beloved, I challenge you to expect similar results. God has wrought mightily for others. Because you are a believer, you have the right to pray to the Father in Jesus' Name. You can also send your requests to this ministry for pray and then we will return your cheque to you, believing God is definitely answering.

6. Keep this cheque in your Bible or your purse or some place close at hand. Until there is a full manifestation of your requests, daily hold the cheque up to the Father and thank Him for meeting the needs. When you fill in your Bank of Heaven Prayer Cheque, you are not playing games. You realize you are engaged in a fight of faith but faith is the victory. God has different ways of performing His results. At times, the miracles of answered prayer have been instantaneous, often the same day. For others, results have been delayed. But the manifestation of God's workings has been undeniable. Thousands have attested to this fact. If you really mean business, if you are wholehearted in your pursuit for God's best, if you realize that God is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him, then follow the simple instructions here in point six. Daily hold the cheque up to the Father and thank Him for meeting the needs.

7. Act like God has heard your prayer by thanking Him. The Word is your evidence. Once each day confess your faith that these specific

requests written on the cheque are being granted. Since those beginning days of 1953, the Holy Spirit has given me more and more insight how to help people get answers to their prayers. Number seven is an important one. You know that the Word of God itself is the basis of your faith. Confession is the forerunner to victory. That is, the confession of your faith. What you confess is what you possess. What you say is what you get. Jesus declared, “He shall have whatsoever he says” Mark 11:23.

As you hold the cheque up to the Father in thanksgiving and praise for meeting the needs, boldly confess that the specific requests written on your cheque are being granted.

Your RICHES in the Bank of Heaven

You are the Father’s child – “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!” 1 John 3:1.

You have right to His presence at any time because you belong to Him – “Let us, therefore, come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16.

You have been purchased into the family of God through the precious Blood of Jesus Christ – “Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus” Hebrews 10:19.

You have the unlimited riches of Heaven available to you – “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace” Ephesians 1:7.

With the ear of faith, listen to Jesus speak these words to you: “And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.” John 14:13-14.

“Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” John 16:23-24

“And my God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19.

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In this message on prayer, I will share with you in detail, step by step, how you, too, can receive mighty answers to prayer as you pray to the Father in the Name of Jesus Christ.

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