

**The Universal Centre of Truth For Better Living**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m**

**THEME FOR THE YEAR**  
**Tremendous Good For You In 2022**

**LESSON SERIES**  
**UFBL: Unapologetically Sharing the Good News**

**PLATFORM CHAIR**  
Conroy B. Wilson

**TODAY'S LESSON**  
**Prayer Positions You for Overflow Not Overdraft!**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**  
"Be persistent and devoted to prayer, being alert and focused in your prayer life with an attitude of thanksgiving."  
Colossians 4:2 (AMP)

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

**WELCOME**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRST TIME GUESTS**

**AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT**  
I consciously devote time to pray, building an intimate relationship with God.  
I Am One with God.  
I Am One with all people.  
I Am One with all life.  
I Am One with the One.

**RESPONSIVE READING**  
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## **WHAT WE BELIEVE STATEMENT #6**

**Music by Joy Mechanics**

**WE BELIEVE** that learning to listen to the whispering of the still small voice within us will ensure that we are guided into right action.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **HEALING EXPERIENCE "Holy Ground Medley"**

This is holy ground  
We are standing on holy ground  
For the Lord is present  
And where He is, is holy  
This is holy ground  
We are standing on holy ground  
For the Lord is present  
And where He is, is holy

We are standing on holy ground  
And I know that there are angels all around  
Let us praise Spirit now  
For we are standing in Its presence  
On holy ground

### **SCRIPTURE**

#### **Matthew 6:6 (NRSVUE)**

'But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.'

### **LESSON SERMON**

#### **Prayer Positions You for Overflow Not Overdraft!**

The Rev. Sheila R. McKeithen

**DEFINITION (The Revealing Word by Charles Fillmore)**

**Prayer** - Communion between God and man. This communion takes place in the innermost part of man's being. It is the only way to cleanse and perfect the consciousness and thus permanently heal the body.

Prayer is the most highly accelerated mind action known. It steps up mental action until man's consciousness synchronizes with the Christ Mind. It is the language of spirituality; when developed it makes man master in the realm of creative ideas.

**Introduction:** For 48 years the Universal Foundation for Better Living's (UFBL) message has unapologetically shared its 4th and 5th Core Principle, Practicing the Presence and The Law of Demonstration, respectively. Prayer demonstrates its own results.

'...[P]rayer can change things. Prayer can change circumstances. Prayer can change YOU. When...WE learn how to pray, we will be able to turn this world upside down.'  
Johnnie Colemon's, It Works If You Work It, pg. 115

## **MAJOR POINTS**

1. What is Prayer?
  - a. Rising in consciousness, moving up to the level of God's light of Truth.
  - b. Conscious knowledge and application of Truth Principles.
  - c. Realizing what God says is already so.
2. Are there Prayer Results? Yes.
  - a. Intimacy with the Holy Spirit;
  - b. Divine demonstrations of God's OVERFLOWING goodness in your life, world, and affairs;
  - c. Healing in every form (financial, social, mental, physical etc); and
  - d. Peace in your heart, mind and affairs.
3. When we do not pray:
  - a. We live in Overdraft mode - there is never enough.
  - b. We live in constant separation from our spiritual inheritance.
  - c. We harbor fear that causes us to search for our good 'outside of ourselves' rather than 'within ourselves'.

## **QUOTE TO PONDER:**

*"You have to take responsibility for your prayer life and the results you are getting."*  
Johnnie Colemon's, It Works If You Work It, pg. 115

## **MUSICAL INSPIRATION**

**BLESSING OF TITHES, LOVE OFFERINGS,  
BUILDING FUND & SUPPORTING GIFTS**

**BENEDICTION**