

# Ready - Aim - Pray

## 2013 Message Series

### Why Pray

1. Prayer makes a difference in our lives and spiritual growth. Prayer is the conversational part of our relationship with God.
2. Prayer begets Peace.
3. Prayer brings Results.

### Five Prayer Targets

- 1. God's Honor** – acknowledging His worth, glory, and majesty  
*"Our Father in heaven, hallowed is your name."*
- 2. God's Kingdom** – acknowledging His priority in the world and in your life  
*"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."*
- 3. God's Provision** – acknowledging His trustworthiness  
*"Give us this day our daily bread,"*
- 4. God's Forgiveness** – acknowledging your repentance  
*"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."*
- 5. God's Power** – acknowledging your dependence  
*"And deliver us from the evil one so that we may not be led into temptation."*

This prayer target is really for God's power to empower me for I am about to enter into the world, an ambush by the Evil One, I do not have the power within my flesh, I need His Power.

Four Truths:

- 1) There is an unseen world
- 2) There is an unseen enemy
- 3) The enemy has an ingenious strategy
- 4) God has provided a more than adequate defense
  - a. The Armor of God
  - b. Power of Prayer

### This Week's Prayer Pursuit:

Pray for God to provide you with an opportunity to invite someone to Easter and or our next Investigative Forum (IF).