

Message: “Tools for the Mission”

- If you are taking notes, we will be covering four tools for the mission.
- They are; **Prayer, Perseverance, Possibilities, and Preparation.**

Prayer -

- Prayer is the starting point and is our number one tool.
- Might I suggest that everyone one of us here that is “In Christ” is so because someone prayed for us.
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- **“Ask and it will be given to you.” - (Matthew 7:7)**
- **“You do not have because you do not ask God.” (James 4:3)**
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- Wayne Gretzke - “You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.”
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- **“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” - (James 5:16)**
- The word ‘POWERFUL’ is the greek word...

Transliteration	Pronunciation
<i>ischyō</i>	ē-skhū'-ō (Key) 

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- ... which is a verb and means; to be a force, to have power as shown by extraordinary deeds.
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- (SHOW SLIDE OF ATOMIC BOMB BLAST)
- An atomic bomb was detonated underwater at Bikini Atoll July 25th, 1946.
- (SHOW SLIDE CLOSE-UP OF ATOMIC BOMB BLAST)
- The battleship Arkansas can be seen being hoisted into the air by the blast. It was 562 feet (171 m) long.
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- Let us walk in the Spirit at all times so that we can pray accordingly as He would lead us.
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- “God does nothing on the earth except in answer to believing prayer.” - John Wesley
- “God shapes the world by prayer.” - E. M. Bounds
- “You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.” - S.D. Gordon

Perseverance -

- Bogota, Columbia - the lesson I learned.
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- **“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial...” - (James 1:12)**
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- **“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” - (Psalm 23:4)**
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- **“Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.” - (Ephesians 6:13)**

Possibilities -

- Africa - “Don’t ever put me in a box!”
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- **Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." - (Matthew 19:26)**
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- **"I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?" - (Jeremiah 32:27)**

Preparation -

- **"A farmer went out to sow his seed." (Luke 8:5)**
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- The Holy Spirit can't use what we don't have.
- **“...be prepared in season and out of season.” (2nd Timothy 4:2)**