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## PRAYER STREAM

We want to give prayer the anchor role in serving God in healthcare. All other actions follow prayer. Prayer is the master key to life and enables us to fulfil the calling placed on us as healthcare workers. Jesus started with prayer and ended with prayer.

Prayer allows us to invite God into our daily lives. He wants us to ask him to come into our lives. Prayer allows us to enter places where we cannot enter physically in our daily work due to many reasons.

What does Prayer do to us in our daily life and work?

### **1. Prayer allows us to thank God, know God and hear God.**

Prayer is the opportunity to thank God and rejoice in the Lord. Rejoice always give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God. (1Thessalonians 5: 16 - 18)

Prayer allows individuals to communicate with God and develop a personal relationship. To foster a deeper connection through daily supplication and gratitude. (Acts 2:42: Ephesians 3:16)

Prayer is to know God and hear from God. "Call to me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." Jeremiah 33:3

### **2. Prayer prepares and provides us with what is needed for the work ahead.**

We prepare by asking for forgiveness and ensuring peace in our own hearts. Prayer is an act of preparation to align our hearts with God.

We pray claiming the scriptures and the promises to come through in our life and work. Show me your ways Lord. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are my God my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long. Psalms 25:4-5

We pray so that we will have all what is needed for us each day to do what he has called us to do.

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him". 1 John 5:14-15

### **3. Prayer is the vehicle for inner change and power source for external actions.**

Prayer opens our hearts to allow the word of God and the Holy Spirit to bring about the inner change and perspective in Kingdom terms we require to fulfill the calling in our lives.

Nehemiah 1: 4-11

Prayer then becomes the vehicle to see the spiritual relevance, build inner courage, increase reliance on God, reminds the promises in the word and even an opportunity to have a supernatural direct encounter with the living God.

Prayer releases God's power through us as we yield to Him. The act of God's power will then be seen externally.

Oswald Chambers famously stated that "prayer changes me, and then I change things," emphasizing that prayer's primary impact is on the individual's transformation, which then leads to positive change in the world.

May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17

So, our dear brothers and sisters in healthcare let us encourage you to “pray without ceasing, for this is the will of God”.

The health fields of Australia and the globe desperately needs prayer to lift JESUS CHRIST as the Lord of healthcare.

With you in Healthcare for Christ.

**PRAYER STREAM TEAM**

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