



Chapter Three: Devotional Four

Location, Location, Location

You may have heard it said in real estate, “It’s all about location, location, location.” Well, this is certainly true of prayer. Where we pray is integral in developing a habit of prayer. Jesus had many special places he liked to pray. He prayed in a boat, a garden, in the wilderness, with people, and alone in quiet places. Since God is everywhere, we can pray everywhere.

Considering that we can pray in any location and everywhere there is a need, Author Donna Barrett says it this way, “When we are willing to pray on location, we pray now and with a person rather than later and for a person.”

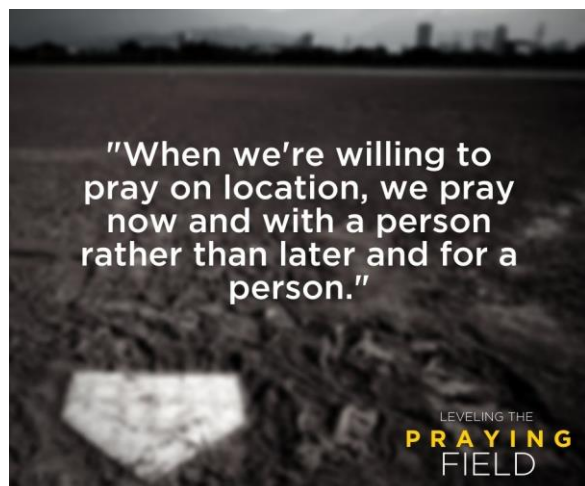
Excerpt from Leveling the Praying Field:

“God is everywhere. He can hear our prayers from the side of our bed or the altar of a sanctuary, but as I often shared with our congregation when we prayed for missionaries in foreign lands, ‘We can travel on our knees.’ Let me encourage you not to miss out on the benefits of praying on location when the opportunity presents itself and you feel God prompting you to do so.” p. 60

God wants to activate you in the present to touch people as you see the need with His ever present help.

1 Timothy 2:8 says, “I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling.”

Whether you are praying daily in your own prayer closet or praying on the location of an immediate need, God hears you and answers.



Prayer:

Lord, help me to establish a healthy habit of daily private prayer. Help me to also take the faith step to pray with people throughout my day as you lead me. I know you hear me wherever I am. Thank you that you are always with me and I can talk with you at all times. Amen.

Reflection Questions:

- 1) When we pray for people on location, how can the Holy Spirit help us to pray wisely?
- 2) Do you think that praying on location can be a step of faith? Explain.

Key Thought – *We can connect with God anywhere.*

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