

多方禱告

1。必須要從禱告開始: 是的，教養兒女，父母必須要從禱告開始，因為禱告是我們屬靈生命的呼吸，一離開禱告，我們的生命就要停息，因此我們的生命影響兒女也就毫無果效。「(詩四二 8) 白晝耶和華必向我施慈愛· 黑夜我要歌頌禱告賜我生命的神。By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me- a prayer to the God of my life.」

2。突破一切困難阻擾的關鍵: 雙膝跪拜在聖靈裡懇切禱告是突破一切困難阻擾的關鍵。「(但六 10) 但以理知道這禁令蓋了玉璽、就到自己家裡、(他樓上的窗戶、開向耶路撒冷) 一日三次、雙膝跪在他 神面前、禱告感謝、與素常一樣。Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.」

3。蒙恩得力的禱告: 蒙恩得力的禱告是建立在平時持續讀經靈修，並且要遵守神話語的教導；如此禱告是順乎神的旨意，神必然垂聽成就。「約 15:7 你們若常在我裡面、我的話也常在你們裡面、凡你們所願意的、祈求就給你們成就。If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.」

4。祇是要求孩子「不可做這，不可做那」，會有果效嗎: 如果祇是要求孩子「不可做這，不可做那」，會有果效嗎？孩子做得到嗎？孩子愈大愈不聽從，該怎麼教養兒女呢？請分享你的經驗！「羅 7:7b 只是非因律法、我就不知何為罪· 非律法說、『不可起貪心。』我就不知何為貪心。Indeed I would not have known what sin was except through the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "Do not covet." 8 然而罪趁著機會、就藉著誡命叫諸般的貪心在我裡頭發動· 因為沒有律法罪是死的。But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire. For apart from law, sin is dead.」

5。神供應的話語就是我們的生命和力量: 我們是神的兒女，所以神供應的話語就是我們的生命和力量；你讀了神的話語之後，你有晝夜思想，消化吸收，遵守力行，成為你的生命嗎？如果有，你一定會經歷到：神的話語就是你心中的歡喜快樂。「耶 15:16 耶和華萬軍之神阿、我得著你的言語、就當食物喫了· 你的言語、是我心中的歡喜快樂· 因我是稱為你名下的人。When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O Lord God Almighty.」