

“What Can God Help Me Conquer Today?”

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Matthew 18:19 - (Jesus said,) "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

† Too often our askings to God are selfish.

† God does not answer my askings, my prayers, by giving me an escape.

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20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

† When prayer is unselfish, it is always answered.

† Praying with others helps me to keep my focus on God's will in my life.

† The Basic Law of Prayer:

When I pray and it is not selfish, I do receive, maybe not the answer which I desire, but the answer which God, in His wisdom and His love, knows to be the best for me.

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† God always answers my prayers by enabling me to:

- Accept what I cannot understand.
- Endure that which would be unendurable without God.
- Face that which I could not face alone ... with the help of others.

Applying Today's Message to My Life:

† What challenge(s) do I have going on in my life?
- Am I trying to handle the challenge(s) alone?

† How would I like God's assistance?

† Who is praying with me in my latest askings of God?

† Do I want to escape or conquer the challenge?
- Which will God help me with?

† What must I do, with God's help, to help me conquer the challenge?