**Titus Women’s Discipleship Summit**

**40 Days of Devotions**

***“Abide in Me and I in You ... the Key John 15:4*.”**

Day 33

*“‘Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.****8****For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.’”* Matthew 7:7 (NLT)

I believe praise and prayer is God’s gift to us. God cherishes our praises and delights in our prayers. God works when we pray. He created prayer for our benefit, because He loves us so and wants to have an intimate relationship with us, and because we can pray, we can be a part of His kingdom work here on earth. God is but a breath away, eager to hear every word, whether it’s audible or not.

These five incredible scriptures below are about prayer; note the underlined words in each verse.

*“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”*

Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

*“Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble and keep on praying.”* Romans. 12:12 (NLT)

*“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.**And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”* 1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

*“Rejoice always and delight in your faith;**be unceasing and persistent in prayer;**in every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (AMP)

*“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”* Philippians 4:6 (NASB)

These verses were written by three different authors, found in five different books of the Bible and are from five different translations. There is no doubt that God wants us to pray. There is not one thing that God has forbidden us to pray about, there is no problem too small, too big, or too ridiculous to pray about. God designed prayer for every man, woman, and child, and we are all invited to the throne of our Father. God says, call to Me, ask Me, tell Me your requests, keep on praying, and to be persistent in our prayers.

Prayer

*“My heart is confident in you, O God; my heart is confident. No wonder I can sing your praises! Wake up, my heart! Wake up, O lyre and harp! I will wake the dawn with my song.* *I will thank you, Lord, among all the people.  I will sing your praises among the nations. For your unfailing love is as high as the heavens.
Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens. May your glory shine over all the earth.”* Psalm 57:7-11 (NLT)

In Your Name Jesus, Amen