## **Basic Secrets of Answered Prayers** Pastor's Desk – September 11, 2016



Have you noticed that everybody loves secrets and/or wants to be let in on a secret? Wall Street investors want to know the secret to make a fortune in a phone call; people want to know Michael Phelps' secret to being the best swimmer in the world; the Christian world wants to know the secret to answered prayers and the list goes on. To every one of these questions, there might not be a decisive, specific answer, but The Holy Bible gives us some hints about effective prayers!

Here is some food for thought for your consideration: One of the secrets for effective answered prayer is "Secret Prayers"! We read in the Gospel the following Words: Mat 6:6, "But when you make your prayer, go into your private room, and, shutting the door, say a prayer to your Father in secret, and your Father, who sees in secret, will give you your reward." Something very special happens in those secret moments, in the secret closet, talking to your Heavenly Father in secret! He is so excited about secret times with Him alone, no disturbance of things around, that He promises to reward us immediately! So step one is having a secret place to meet with Him, just the two of you! The Lord Jesus gave us the example in Luke 5:16, "But Jesus would often go to some place where he could be alone and pray." Just Him and His Dad! He said in John 11:42, "I know that you always answer my prayers."

See, there is something special about having a secret place to meet with your heavenly Father, just the two of you. I am not against community prayers at all. It's just, there are times that He wants quality time, just the two of you!

Have you chosen you secret spot yet? He is waiting to hear from you and start answering your prayers right away!

In His Kingdom your fellow prayer friend, Pr. Paul

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