# **Prayer Meeting Podcast**

Episode 022: Enacting Lasting Changes in your life

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### NOW LET US SING/AMAZING GRACE

Unknown / John Newton

Now let us sing
(Sing to the power of the Lord come down)
Now let us sing
(Sing to the power of the Lord come down)
Lift up your hands
(Lift up your hands)
Don't be afraid
(Don't be afraid)
Now let us sing
To the power of the Lord come down!

- 1. Amazing Grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see.
- Praise God Praise God Praise God
   Praise God Praise God
   Praise God Praise God Praise God
   Praise God Praise God Praise God
   Praise God Praise God

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#### THERE'S A MIGHTY GLORY COMING

Unknown

There's a mighty glory coming
And it's coming in our day, and it's coming now to stay
There's a mighty glory coming
And it's coming from the presence of the Lord.

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## O ZION, HASTE

Mary A. Thomson, James Walch

1. O Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling, To tell to all the world that God is Light; That He Who made all nations is not willing One soul should perish, lost in shades of night:

## Publish glad tidings; Tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

- 2. Behold how many thousands still are lying Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin, With none to tell them of the Saviour's dying, Or of the life He died for them to win.
- 3. 'Tis thine to save from peril of perdition The souls for whom the Lord His life laid down; Beware lest, slothful to fulfill thy mission, Thou lose one jewel that should deck His crown.

4. Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation That God, in Whom they live and move, is love: Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation, And died on earth that man might live above.

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#### IT'S A NEW AND LIVING WAY

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It's a new and living way, walk ye in it It's a new and living way, God has planned It's a new and living way, I am walking day by day I am guided and led by His right Hand.

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#### PSALM 23

Nick Alexander

The Lord is my shepherd In verdant pastures, He gives me repose He leads me by the restful waters He refreshes my soul.

He guides me through right paths
Even though I walk through the dark valley
I fear no evil, for He is at my side
And I shall lack nothing.
And I shall lack nothing.

He spreads the table before me At the sight of my foes He anoints my head with oil And my cup, overflows.

All the days of my life on earth Only goodness and kindness follow me And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord For all eternity.

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### **GIVE ME JESUS**

Spiritual

In the morning when I rise In the morning when I rise In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

I heard my mother say...

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world. Give me Jesus.

When I come to die...

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#### **HEAR OH ISRAEL**

Unknown

Hear, Oh Israel
The Lord our God is one Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all of your heart.
You shall love the Lord your God with all of your soul.
You shall love the Lord your God with all of your mind.
You shall love the Lord your God with all of your strength.

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## DAYS AND MOMENTS QUICKLY FLYING

Trier Gesangbuch, 1872; E. Caswall, 1814-78

- 1. Days and moments quickly flying, Blend the living with the dead Soon will you and I be lying Each within our narrow bed.
- 2. Soon our souls to God who gave them Will have spread their rapid flight Able now by grace to save them O that, while we can, we might!
- 3. Jesus, infinite Redeemer, Maker of this tiny frame Teach, O teach us to remember What we are and whence we came.
- 4. Whence we came and whither wending Soon we must through darkness go To inherit bliss unending Or eternity of woe.

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#### ADORATE DEUM (Psalm 97:7c-8a)

Roman Gradual

Adorate Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audivit, et laetata est Sion: et exsultataverunt filiae Judae.

Worship God, all you angels of God Sion heard and they were glad; yes Sion. And rejoicing was with the daughters of Judah

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### SONG OF THE WEEK

"Lamb of God" by Tenth Avenue North From the album "The Struggle" (2012) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIY3Q6Sq1Dc Copyright (c) 2012 Provident Label Group LLC, a division of Sony Music Entertainment

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- This episode I talk about a fantastic resource to creating lasting change in your life.
- The book is called Change Anything by Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, David Maxfield and Ron McMillan.
- This book may be found in either the Business section or selfhelp sections. (Don't let that deter you--some really good resources can be found there!)
- It goes without saying that every major change must begin with prayer, and a focus that this be accomplished as part of God's will for your life.
- It is a mirage to assume that willpower alone will enable change in your life.
- The six major hidden influencers are as follows:
- Do you have a plan to enact this change?
- Is there anything that can spark or remind you of this desire to change?
- Do you have a coach?
- Do you have cheerleaders in your life?
- Are there automated systems that can help grease the wheels for you to complete the task?
- Are there signs, songs, visual reminders, audio reminders, cinematic reminders that surround you to remind you of this?
- These six major influencers are best encapsulated in this chart:

	MOTIVATION (Heart)	ABILITY (Mind)
PERSONAL (Me!!)	Spark or Reminder	Personal Plan
SOCIAL (Others)	Cheerleaders	Coaches
STRUCTURAL (Stuff)	Signs/Songs/Movies	Stuff that greases the wheels

- I reference this FANTASTIC 7 min video from http://www.changeanything.com/about that demonstrates these six attributes in action.
- If you answer these six questions honestly, you can find yourself naturally drawn to make lasting change in your life.

#### **Episode Log Times**

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- 37:53 Personal Reflections ("Enacting Lasting Changes")
- 51:46 Final Comments and Doxology

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