



Media Questions – Rick Astle

People often say, “Prayer is where the POWER is.” Is the power they are referring to actually *in a prayer*, or is the power with *God*, and prayer connects us to Him?

You say, “No Christian will be stronger than his prayer life. We walk with God not primarily to get answers or to get things from Him, but to be *with* Him.” Tell us more about that.

People have suggested that there is a “urgency” in our Nation and in our world today for Christians to practice intercessory prayer more faithfully than ever before? What are your thoughts?

On your website you talk about your ministry *Helping People Reach Their Prayer Potential*. How does your ministry do that?

You refer to your new book, *His Prayers and Mine*, as a “Devotional Commentary.” Why does today’s Christian need to *learn* more about Biblical prayer *in addition to* simply being “inspired” and “encouraged” through using the typical devotion book?

Explain how the reader of *His Prayers and Mine* will learn from the instruction and example of Jesus concerning prayer, and consequently make God-honoring adjustments to his own prayer life.

You have spent the last twenty years speaking on the subject of prayer in churches and at conferences in over thirty states. Does your audience want to simply hear “teaching” on this subject, or do they come with the desire to have the “experience” of praying with like-minded Believers?

Why do “prayer meetings” in so many churches still focus on the needs of the “physically sick” instead of on matters concerning the kingdom of God

In April of 2002, while the recovery period at Ground Zero was still in progress, you were invited to pray with members of the Port Authority Police on site, inside the trailer where they took their “breaks.” How were you received, and what kinds of things were you asked to pray for?

On the National Day of Prayer in 2007, you were invited to be the Guest Chaplain for the House of Representatives and to pronounce the opening prayer in the House Chamber. As you stood and prayed behind the very podium where we have watched several Presidents speak while delivering their State of the Union speeches, what went through your mind?

You were invited to and attended two Annual National Prayer Breakfasts in Washington D.C. during two different administrations. What do you remember most about those occasions?

You made two trips to Haiti just to share the Gospel with witch doctors in several voodoo temples. Describe the various ways in which the prayers of faithful intercessors back home affected that ministry experience.

Missionaries in the isolated country of Lesotho (luh-SOO-to) in Africa invited you and your wife to “prayer walk” there for two weeks. Why were you invited to go there, and why is prayer so desperately needed in that country?

E.M. Bounds has written, “Prayer and sinning cannot keep company with each other. One, or the other, must, of necessity, stop. We pray feebly because we live feebly.” What do you think he meant, and do you agree?

You have additional books on prayer and leadership in the church. Please share some key points about those books.

Where can your books be purchased? What is your website?

Is there a final thought you would like to leave with our audience today?

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