

**NBC Devotional
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“By His Spirit - A Return to Intercession for the Souls of Mankind”

Pastor Garza asked us to reflect on, what is our purpose? Is it concern for the lost? He showed how essential prayer was by telling of Charles Finney, American evangelist, and how he had pastor Daniel Nash go before him to pray and intercede before Finney’s revivals. While Daniel Nash was Finney’s prayer warrior, altars were filled and hearts were changed.

Pastor Garza also pointed out that the apostles asked Jesus how to pray, not how to preach or evangelize. Garza said that we need a fresh move of God/the Holy Spirit. Nothing else will do to move God. David Wilkerson, an American evangelist, would say that renewal and awakening is born in anguish through the Holy Spirit. We need revival in our hearts. No man is greater than his own prayer life.

The need of the day is prayer. Matthew 6:6 says, “But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” The prayer closet is where we get God’s heart, pray through, prevail in prayer, and intercede.

Jesus is the remedy; His blood was shed for sin. Through prayer we have a passion for the lost. It is where there is conviction of sin. It is how dormant forces are awakened. Pray until we preach with unction. Will we do it? Are souls your passion?

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