## **BACK TO PRAYER**

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# NO MOVEMENT OF GOD BEGINS WITHOUT PRAYER

#### **MARK 3:27**

- "But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house."
- We bind the strong man through prayer!

### LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY...

 Learning to pray is sometimes about "learning over."

#### **BAD PRAYER HABITS...**

- 1. We learned to pray thinking more about what other people were thinking then we did about what we were saying to God!
- 2. We learned to pray focusing primarily on ourselves.

#### **MATTHEW 6:9-13**

- 1. Our God is a GOOD Father!
- Jesus teaches us NOT to approach God on the basis of what you do but on the basis of who you are.
  - 1 John 3:1
  - Ephesians 1:5-6

#### **MATTHEW 6:9-13**

- 2. With God ALL THINGS are possible.
- One thing Jesus wants us to learn over is that God is OVER everything.
  - Ephesians 3:20-21

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#### 3. To God be the GLORY.

• Jesus teaches us that the first thing you ask for in prayer is "Honor You."

We must learn something important...

### OUR REIGN IS OVER.