

# Prayer & Praise

*As you read these praise reports and encouragements, lift up praise to the Father from whom all things flow to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

## Encouragements

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### A Doer of the Word

After the message, "What's a Mom to do with Teenage Sons", a mother of a 20 year old son said, "I've already called my son and asked him if we could talk. I told him I've got some things to confess and deal with in our relationship. She is a doer of God's Word.

### Repentance of Idolatry

We were really blessed by your seminars at the homeschool conference! The one about idolatry was just in time! It really opened our eyes to His truth and the idolatry tendencies we now realized we have in our marriage (which we've certainly been struggling through).

### Encouragement Given

I really enjoyed your messages at the Carolina Homeschool Convention. Thanks for the words of strength.



### I'm a Standard Bearer!

After "The Curse of the Standard Bearers" message a father made a beeline for the stage. "I'm a standard-bearer. What else can I read or listen to so I can get free?" It was obvious God had dealt with this man's heart-answer to our prayers!

### Chariot Sign-ups

Hundreds of people signed up to receive The Chariot of Fire email articles each month. This will give us more opportunities to share the gospel and encourage men to turn their hearts to God and their families.

### "Our marriage will never be the same."

Praise God for His grace to this couple as they listened to "Equipped to Love." They share with conviction and brokenness of the disastrous effect idolatry has had on their marriage. They were excited about repenting.

## God prepares the way.

*Almost every time I speak, I hear stories of how God prepared someone for the message. How encouraging it is to know that God goes before us and prepares hearts for His Word.*

This past weekend at the North Carolina Home Educators Conference, I presented "Equipped to Love" as the keynote address. The next day a wife told me her husband's testimony.

**"I have been praying and reading about love."**

After the keynote session her husband told her he had been reading about love in the Bible and had been praying that God would help him to love more. When he saw the title of the keynote address, he was even more excited that God was answering his prayer. She said that God spoke to her husband of His love for him and further filled him with a joy and excitement about loving with God's kind of love. Praise the Lord for preparing the way!



**God provided a wonderful team of young people to serve in the EM booth in North Carolina. Ryan Bruce, a friend and former church member in CA, and Bethany Cook and Garrison Morris from Evangelical Institute.**

### Fruit that Remains

Another prayer I hope you'll join me in praying is that the fruit of our ministry would remain. This past weekend, a man told me he heard me speak in New York ten years ago. He wanted me to know that the result of that time of ministry had changed his life and the lives of his family over the past ten years. He was planning a "calling out" ceremony for

his 18 year old son. May God continue to bear fruit in the lives of those who heard His Word this past weekend in North Carolina.

### Men's Conference this Saturday in Chicago

I invite you to join me in prayer for a men's conference to be held this Saturday at Park Community Church in Chicago from 9-4.

Father in heaven, through your son, Jesus Christ, we approach your throne with confidence to ask for you to prepare the way in the hearts of the men who will attend the conference this Saturday. Please send your Spirit to manifest the presence of Christ, to convict the men of waywardness, to empower the gospel, to transform and renew their hearts.

Father, there's no one like you! You are good, forgiving, and abounding in steadfast love for those who call upon you. We unite our hearts before you and lift up the souls of these men. Do wonderful things for the glory of your name. Enable me to communicate clearly, humbly, lovingly, and powerfully. Meet us there and produce fruit that will remain for the rest of their lives. Amen.

Thank you for being a part of the Elijah Ministries' prayer team! I would love to hear from you.