# The Leadership Secrets Of Jesus Mike Murdock

The Megachurch Book juxtaposes the way of the scripture to the way of the modern day church, particularly the megachurch. A broad range of subjects are explored including church membership, lavish buildings, dual church locations, the absence of men in the church, neglect of community, the corporate orientation of the megachurch, the tax exempt charter, and many more intriguing topics. The book primarily focuses on trends and practices that are found in African American community based megachurches. Certain topics are written in prose and biblical metaphoric style for greater impact. The more biblical versed a reader is, the more the book will resonate. In order to accommodate various levels of biblical familiarity, the author includes a Discussions and Supporting Scriptures section at the conclusion of each topic. The Megachurch Book was written to open dialogue, invoke discourse, and inspire church attendees to not only consider the appropriateness of certain megachurch practices, but to also question such practices.

Discover the wonder of a life with God you can't contain. The pages of scripture are full of ordinary people who walked with God as he poured himself out through them to a world in need. What if God never changed? What if he is still speaking to us and longing to work miraculously through us? What if it isn't a matter of more training or effort but simply receiving and releasing

everything he already purchased? "Life in the Overflow" invites you to know God intimately as your Daddy in a way that spills out of you naturally. Filled with disarming honesty and fervent expectation, this book mirrors a reflection of who you are, who your God is and what he actually longs to do through "ordinary, messy kids" today!

Draws on biblical principles to offer insights into the key concepts of mentor leadership, focusing on the importance of building meaningful relationships with others to significantly impact team performance. Leadership By Divine Design: How to Be An Effective Christian Leader is another significant work by Anthony Osuobeni, author of the seminal book on revival. Hashtag Revival. He writes to add his voice to the vast body of literature on Christian leadership, highlighting believers' call to leadership in the Body of Christ. He encourages believers, pastors and church leaders, to see leadership the way God sees it and to practice it in their churches according to divine dictates. Because the more people we lead the more leaders we need, we must prioritize on developing leaders in our congregations and populate the ministerial landscape with effective Christian leaders. Finally, Anthony prays that God's people in the churches of Christ all over the world will become God's designer-leaders. The book is purposeful, practical and on point! David shows all that is in his heart to the LORD God, and accepts the blessing God offers; by submitting and

throne forever! Then went King David in (to the

expressing appreciation to God, which is to establish his

tabernacle, where the Ark was kept?), and sat before the LORD, and he said, who am I, O Lord GOD (that God would take time out from running the universe to consider me)? And what is my house that thou hast brought me hitherto (or to this place of honor)? And this was yet a small thing in thy sight (or not a difficult thing at all for you to do), O Lord GOD; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come (eternity, in fact, is what the LORD God said!). And is this the manner of man (or is this what God have in store (or the final state) for man?), O Lord GOD? And what can David say more unto thee? for thou, Lord GOD knows thy servant. For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make thy servant know them (these great things). Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for there is none like thee. neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have (learned and, ) heard with our ears. And what one (or other?) nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible (or awesome things?), for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt (or the heathen world), (and) from the (other?) nations and their gods (or false gods and idols!)? For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee forever: and thou, LORD, art become their God (forever?). -2 Samuel 7:18 through 7:24

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This is not just a book just to be READ - it is a book to be SAID! "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life]." Proverbs 18:21 If I could hand you a key that is guaranteed to change your life and circumstances; a principle that places the supernatural power of God on tap for every situation in your life and ministry, would you want to know what it is? Sometimes people shroud the simplicity of the gospel in a mess of religious rhetoric and theological confusion. Thankfully the Scriptures make plain and simple how we are to engage with God and receive and release His transforming power consistently in our everyday lives. In this practical Spirit-filled series of books, pastor and Bible teacher, David Lee Martin, unpacks the amazing truth concerning the power of the words that you speak, and shows clearly how you can apply this truth to change your world, and the world of those around you. This Edition: COLOSSIANS The book of Colossians is a book of putting off the old, and putting on the new. The truths you are about to declare will uproot all that hinders you in your walk with God and with others, and firmly establish your present and true identity in Christ. Take the words on the following pages, salt them with your own thanksgiving, and let God's love and

grace touch the very depths of your being. The Benefits of Applying the Word As with several of my other books. this one is intended to be applied. It's words and message are impotent if they are not vigorously acted upon. The 'His Word My Word' series of books take eternal truth and shape it for application right here and now! This series of books will train your tongue by planting the Word in your heart, and harnessing your testimony (the confession of your mouth) with the law of liberty - the perfect Word of our Father. Just a few the benefits you can expect as you act on what you read. and become a doer of the work include: -It renews the mind, building into your consciousness and expectation new truths to live by. -It moulds your vocabulary. harnessing your tongue to speak only those things God (and you) desire for your life. -It conforms your thoughts and words to His thoughts and Words. -It gives expression to the mind of Christ in any and all situations. -It raises our perspective from earthly to heavenly, from below circumstances to above them. -It banishes wrong thinking and emotions, replacing them with God's own thoughts - our emotions will always follow our thinking, and our thinking will follow the deposit in our heart, and the words of our mouths. -It gives you an actionable principle you can apply to combat any adversity you face with confidence. -It establishes Godly boundaries in your life. -It overcomes the devil's plans and purposes because you are never in agreement with him, and they cannot be established. -It develops new pictures of ourselves, ones that are shaped by God's unchanging love for us. -It equips us with the necessary weapons for

the Holy Spirit to bring to our remembrance what is needed to overcome, any time our mind, body or spirit come under attack. -It brings every thought into captivity and conformity to Christ, resulting in increased spiritual authority in the spirit realm and in relationships and ministry. -It is health to our flesh and strength to our bones. There are many more wonderful benefits that flow from disciplining ourselves to speak the Word only, but I am sure that you already you agree, any investment we need to make putting this into practice is far outweighed by the promised returns. It is truly life changing, and a spiritual principle that will stand the test of time and every challenge that is thrown at it.

Possibly The Greatest Leadership Book Ever Written-Powerful "Leadership Secrets" That Build True, Lasting Achievement. Included are...5 Power Keys For Effective Delegation / The Secret of Handling Rejection / How To Deal With The Mistakes of Others...Plus Many More. The way of Kingdom Discipleship is not one of several options for Christians to choose from. There is no other offer being made. Jesus made it clear to all who want to follow Him that they must follow Him on HIS terms alone or they will never make it to the end. Being a disciple of Jesus is the ONLY way to become all that we were intended to be. We who were saved from the world are on the way to becoming fully formed into the image of Christ. This is God's plan; and Kingdom Discipleship is the means to that end. For individual or group study, Kingdom Discipleship is a study guide intended to

lead Christians into a deeper walk of abiding with God. This study concentrates on the teachings Jesus intended His disciples to follow to transform them into becoming like Him in word and deed. A behind-the-scenes analysis of 21 essential leadership principles from the life of Billy Graham. Billy Graham looms large as one of the twentieth century's most influential and innovative leaders. Most people are unaware of his remarkable effectiveness as not only preacher and pastor, but as a CEO and a global leader as well. The Leadership Secrets of Billy Graham is full of transferable applications for leaders in the church, parachurch, academia, government, and business. Lively interviews with his closest associates illustrate 21 principles that have driven six decades of visionary impact. First-hand accounts reveal stories of courageous leadership and growth through painful lessons. Graham's relentless application of core beliefs and leadership principles have resulted in, among many honors, being listed in Gallup's ten 'most admired men' thirty times, more than anyone else. Time magazine named him one of the top ten leaders of the twentieth century. This book asks: How did this happen? What are the essentials he embraced to achieve such extraordinary results? What can we learn from him and apply to our own leadership roles? This book is dedicated to those readers: who sense the pressing need in today's

world for inspired leadership; who rise to leadership's high calling and are willing to carry its weight; who are determined to deepen and expand their capacities and effectiveness.

31 full-page, full-color Scripture images complement the short devotions that fill this unique "coffee table" devotional. In its pages, you'll discover that peace can transcend circumstances. "Everyday Praise" explores the practice and blessings of praise through meditations consisting of biblical insights; the author's personal testimonies and observations: probing questions and applications; and heart-felt prayers of praise. The vibrant images pull you into each encouraging word. Reminder phrases accent the point of each message. Each entry in "Everyday" Praise" reads quickly but probes deeply, as a catalyst to spiritual growth. Too often we believe we have to endure life. Yet in Christ Jesus, we can find joy and peace even in the midst of difficult circumstances. But that's only possible when our focus shifts from those circumstances to the One who promises to be our strength ... our hope. That's where praise comes in. We all face struggles. Hard times will come. When it does is, we often wonder, "How can I praise God in the middle of this mess?" It's a question I've asked. Maybe you have too. Because praising God comes easy during life's grand moments. Yet, in the difficult ones, glorifying Him can just as easily be forgotten. However, that's Page 8/23

precisely the time we need to worship! God deserves praise. God commands praise. Christians need to praise! Reflecting on God's unchanging nature offers a reminder of His faithfulness when storms hit. Singing hymns of truth provides an oasis when you find yourself in the desert. Remembering the promises of God brings daily challenges into perspective. Begin to gain greater peace as you practice praising God with this unique gift book. Two additional sections in "Everyday Praise" will further immerse you into this idea of praise. The first pulls out each reminder phrase for ease of memorization. While the second lists 31 additional Bible verses to incorporate into your daily praise habit. Move a little further along the path of peace and contentment as you open the pages of "Everyday Praise," and begin exploring and cultivating the habit of daily praise.(A download link to a free companion journal is also provided in the book.)

Spot the difference is an amazing activity that boosts your child's fine-ground perception. Fine-ground perception is the skill that would allow children to see in-between the negative spaces. This makes it possible to locate hidden objects, which is an important element to learning math and reading. Don't forget to checkout with a copy of this activity book today!

Leadership Principles for Lasting Success Leadership makes great companies, but few of us

truly understand how to turn ourselves and others into great leaders. One company—the Jesuits—pioneered a unique formula for molding leaders and in the process built one of history's most successful companies. In this groundbreaking book, Chris Lowney reveals the leadership principles that have guided the Jesuits for more than 450 years: self-awareness, ingenuity, love, and heroism. Lowney shows how these same principles can make each of us a dynamic leader in the twenty-first century.

Jesus came to bind up the brokenhearted and set the captives free, as He proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom of God (Isaiah 61; Luke 4). As the Father sent the Son, so the Son sends us (John 20). We're called to "prepare the way of the Lord." We can't prepare others unless we're prepared ourselves. We can't minister healing and deliverance to others, unless we've it ourselves. God has given us biblical, spiritual principles to be whole and free, so we can minister His blessings of wholeness and freedom to others through the power of prayer. Faith isn't something your child learns by himself when he's all grown up, it must be taught the earliest time possible. This book will help your child understand Christianity, Jesus' teachings and ves faith through an interesting bible story about the Carpenter's Son. Introduce them to the early life of Jesus by buying them a copy now.

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How To Develop The Leadership Characteristic Already Within You Leaders change the world. Leaders inspire others. Leaders live their passion Vision Knowing what you want and where you are going is vital. The next step is picturing, in your mind, exactly what you want down to the smallest detail. However, the most important piece of the puzzle is your WHY - the reason you want whatever it is you want. Without that it's game over. Courage You may have your purpose, but do you possess the guts to tell the world and follow it through. Courage needn't be loud and aggressive, more often it's a voice in your mind which compels you to keep trying. Integrity Are you honest? Do you speak what you believe? Do you set the example for others to emulate? Are you a person of their word? Are you committed to becoming more than what you already are? Did you answer yes to all the above? Integrity is built upon these questions, leadership is built upon integrity. Humility The initial response to leadership and humility brings up images of oil and water - they cannot go together. On a second look you will find humility running through every great modern day leader. The role of a leader is to serve the people following them. Can you think less of yourself and more of others, to best meet their needs? It's not as easy as it sounds. Self Discipline If you cannot control yourself you will NEVER have the control of others. You will never be able to keep a team around Page 11/23

you who complement your strengths and enhance your weakness. Without those people the dream is just that, a dream, and will never become reality. Planning The first words that come to mind are usually -not again- accompanied with an eye roll. Many great people have said what I'm about to say if you fail to plan you plan to fail. A plan is like the foundations when building a house. Without them all the work that's supposed to be carried out on top. will eventually collapse on itself. Influence The number one skill needed to be a great salesman and one of the 12 pillars of leadership. Influence is the ability to help people see what you see, to paint them the picture of how you see the future and for them to say -I want that too!- Decision My parents can't make a decision and it's frustrating as hell, especially when we go out for a meal. I ask them where they would like to go, I always get the same response -I'm easy-. As mad as this makes me I realised - people will not follow a leader who cannot decide what to do. Listening Sorry to break your bubble, but you are not going to have all the great ideas, you are one mind among billions, someone else will have the same motives as you and will be able to help. Listen to them and by listen I don't mean hear what they say, actually listen with the intent to understand. Responsibility Can you handle it? The pressure, the weight of the dream on top of your shoulders. If you can't, would you turn down a

new opportunity? Many people do! Communication You have the vision, the courage and the best plan since Steve Jobs released the iPhone, but can you tell me so they fully understand it without it taking a long time? It's not easy, but if it was everybody would be able to do it. Mentoring Help the people who follow you by sharing what you know. Not only do they learn, every time you share an idea you get to hear it again and again and again - repetition is the mother of skill.

Discover the secrets of King David's success as ruler of Israel. Taken from Psalm 131, the wisdom in this book will be a dynamic influence in your ministry, home, business, and personal life.

As a young urban youth worker, Ted Travis was captivated by a question posed by Christian community development pioneer Dr. John Perkins: "How do we build incentive in inner-city youth, motivating them toward Christ and a life of meaning and purpose?" Over the next 30 years, Ted wrestled with this question as he and his wife Shelly ministered to hundreds of teens in Denver's Five Points neighborhood- an inner-city community facing the daunting challenges of poverty, gangs, crime, and unemployment. Along the way, Ted pressed biblical principles and tried-in the-trenches strategies into a philosophy of youth leadership development he calls "transformational discipleship." In Building Cathedrals, Ted shares his blueprint for transformational discipleship (as well as accounts of its profound impact on young people) and exhorts today's youth workers to reimagine

their ministries and raise up a new generation of visionary urban leaders. This book has been revised and expanded, including the addition of a index. Wilkes explores Jesus' principles of leadership and applies them to church, home, and workplace situations. Just as Jesus shows us the character of God, diving deeper into the events surrounding his birth gives us a better understanding of that character. Christmas is so much more than the holiday we've turned it into. It's the birth of a promise-God's promise to redeem humankind to himself. Sending Jesus was always God's plan, and there is something for us to learn in every detail surrounding his birth. Christmas Speaks is a simple yet perceptive devotional that's broken down into easily understood segments that weave together scripture and insight, giving the reader a deeper understanding of the vast love God has for us and how we should respond to that love. Each chapter examines a different aspect of the Christmas narrative. As we come to better know the people central to this story, we can begin to apply aspects of their character to our own lives for a more meaningful relationship with God. By coming to a deeper understanding of scripture, we can see how God speaks to the world-if we have ears to listen. Reflect on the words within these pages, and receive what the Holy Spirit has for you.

This newly redesigned edition of The Leadership Lessons of Jesus is expanding to include more than seventy unique easy-length readings that explore and adapt the individual techniques that made Christ's leadership so powerful. Going through the gospel of

Mark, the authors highlight succinct examples of guidance methods that can influence your work, church, or family and change your life.

Discover the 99 Success Secrets of the Greatest Teacher of All Time Jesus You Will Learn.. Leadership secrets of Jesus the bible doesn't reveal The hidden lessons in Jesus' teachings Your mission, message and purpose in life The fastest way to unlock your God-given potential Spiritual strategies for achieving your dreams The book achieves these objectives by. Illustrating specific examples utilized by Jesus Unlocking the mystery of Jesus' power Blending spiritual concepts with practical solutions Revealing insights into Jesus' miracles Providing a daily "Action Plan" for success . "say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there, ' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." Jesus Daniel Ortiz is "America's #1 Latino Success Coach"TM and the author of the book 101 Secret Ways to Tell If You Are Living Your Life Purpose." As a business coach, Ortiz has taught thousands of entrepreneurs, managers and sales professionals how to bridge the gap between worldly success and their spiritual calling. Over the last ten years he has developed a unique life coaching system that blends spiritual principles with practical personal development skills to help you unlock your Godgiven potential.

Dr. Lyon shows that the Bible promises healing by Jesus if we fulfill the requirements of believing His promises. He points out the Divine healing as the Bible teaches can be instantaneous, gradual, by the use of means, and even death is a form of healing. He also discusses old

age and our service for the Lord. The booklet is not only a presentation for Biblical healing, but a manual showing how we can experience healing and be an instrument for divine healing.

Interested in growing Christian servant leaders in the next generation? It doesn't happen by accident. Albert the Great was born in Swabia, the son of a military nobleman. He was a Dominican priest who taught theology in Cologne and Paris. His most distinguished student was Saint Thomas Aguinas. Albert was called "Doctor universalis" because his breadth of knowledge spanned not only philosophy and theology but all the natural sciences. He was a dedicated student of nature. and although he argued that the physical world can only be known reliably through observation and comparison, Albert distinguished between thruths, which are naturally knowable, and mysteries, which cannot be known without revelation. People can only reach God through Himself - that is, by leaving behind the entanglements of earthly things and contemplating Him exclusively. The image and reality of God's incarnation in Jesus gives human beings the opportunity to attain a more perfect knowledge God through contemplation. Albert refers to the teaching of St. Peter, "Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."

This book challenges every Christian believer to question their preconceived notions on the subject of The Kingdom by deciphering parables spoken by Jesus Christ himself. This is not your typical financial prosperity Christian message but rather an intelligently written study guide to help you come to a comprehensive

understanding on what the Bible has to say about the kingdom, money and purpose. This book gives Christians Biblically sound reasons to prosper in their sphere of influence and puts to bed the old and far outdated poverty is humility message.

This book is a study guide on Revelation designed for individual and group study

"It was the best of church, it was the worst of church..." [not Charles Dickens] In some ways, the church has a horrendous track record and is deserving of much of the hate, accusation and mistrust it has received. But, in many other ways, the church has also been monumental in affecting great systemic change, being first on the scene in crisis and on the forefront of reaching out to and loving well those considered the least of these. To those of you who believe church is the worst thing ever: You're right! To those of you who believe church is the best thing ever: You're right! The church was God's idea and it is the plan He has chosen to bring transformation to a world desperately in need of a deeper experienceof His love. He doesn't appear to have a plan B. We are it! i call this book, 'i, church' because more than a building or a meeting or a list of do's and don'ts, the church is about the people. It is about me. And it is about you. If you love Jesus and have chosen to follow Him, then you are the church. Let's figure out together how to be the best church we can be. "Brett Anderson weaves a picture of the church that is stark and real. He sees through church politics and denominational blinkers and defines the core of what the church is and isn't and what God desires it to be." [Bruce Collins, legend and appreciator of good

#### coffee]

Christ's death on the cross offers victory over bitterness, addictions, occult bondage, and debilitating strongholds. Encounter! Receive Christ's Freedom will show you how to apply Christ's victory to your own life. This book is an excellent resource for someone who is bound by sinful habits or who simply needs to live an abundant life. It explains clearly how to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and then to walk in the Spirit's power. It's a great resource to use individually or in a retreat setting. In the back of the book, there's a coach's section to help guide someone else through the contents of this book. Topics include: Repentance and forgiveness; The power of the cross over sin, Satan, and demonic strongholds; How to receive inner healing; Freedom from the fear of death; How to be filled with the Spirit.

Influence is an art! The Heart of a Leader offers insight and wisdom on choosing values, aiming for excellence, maintaining integrity, finding the courage to change, helping others reach their potential, and more. With the price of admission, you are guaranteed a one-way ticket to hell. There's no deal on Earth like it. Do you want to spend eternity in the Kingdom of darkness but don't want to have to commit any real sins like murder or sodomy? Never before has this kind of deal been offered. All you have to do is pay the fee to purchase this book and your afterlife will be secured no matter how many orphans you feed or puppies you pet. Claim your ticket to Hell with proof of purchase over at www.RottingHorse.comA parody of parables for the new ages.Join Jesus Christ on an adventure throughout the

centuries as he joins forces with an unlikely immortal ally to expose the true faces of evil who call themselves, The Craftsmen. Enjoy this timeless tale of revenge and denial as Jesus delivers his own brand of holy justice. This exclusive early edit is available now for those who want to experience the artistic process. There are typos and other issues in this novel but none that we find too critical to stop us from letting you take a look behind the curtain. The final product may be very different (i.e. changing the the book from present tense to past tense is a strong consideration) from what you purchase here. You can get the whole thing free as a PDF directly from www.RottingHorse.com What's really being sold here is your soul.

SECRETS OF THE JOURNEY, Volume 7 Secrets You Need To Discover Success. 15 Keys To Entering The Secret Place / 7 Facts About Your Dreams And Goals / Sowing Seed Proportionate To The Harvest You Desire...And Much More

Calling all strong, dynamic, wannabe, should-be, could-be, give-it-a-go leaders and everyone in between. Whether you are an atheist, agnostic, Jew, Muslim, Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist or Christian - we can all learn something from the leadership style of Jesus Christ. This is a man who still makes headlines the world over, 2,000 years after his death. Billions of people across the globe, throughout history, claim reading his words and life story has made a personal and tangible impact on their lives. Any CEO would be ecstatic with just one per cent of his worldwide influence. This book aims to identify the unique features of Jesus' leadership skills that set him

light years of ahead of anyone else in human history. No matter your religious persuasion, everyone can be inspired by The Greatest Leader of All Time. This book will allow you to experience, as you read, what it was like for this woman of God, as she graciously started ministry at just 18 1/2 years old. Elder, Evangelist, Della Clark, has been called, chosen, and appointed by God to go into all the world to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She is equipped and anointed to finish the work that He has called her to do. This book is a great read, and as you peel back each page, you will begin to see, that, on her journey, she has made full proof of the ministry by the power of the Holy Spirit. Elder, Evangelist, Della Clark, boldly confesses with conviction that "No devil in hell can stop it" because her work and call into the ministry is ordained by God. And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that, he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; 1Timothy 1:12KJV Authors note... Keep pressing on as you are courageous and free and never held back by fear, intimidation, or defeat. The battle belongs to the Lord, and He has the final victory...

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THE GREATEST DAY OF MY LIFE Uncover The Mystery Concerning The Holy Spirit. The only Person you are capable of satisfying! He is the only Person you are required to obey your entire lifetime. Changes Will Occur In Your Life As You Make Him Your Focus. A Condensed Digest

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4 Critical Steps To Living A Winning Life / The Heart of A Champion / The Mind of A Winner / The Spirit of A Conqueror. You have the power to change! It is shame that the modern world have lost the edge when it comes to the power of prayer. Prayer is so powerful that in the hand of a righteous person, that a man like us named Elijah prayed earnestly that is will not rain and it did not rain for three and half year. And to show how effective prayer can be, he prayed again and the havens gave rain. The bible shows us time and time again how the less powerful have used prayer to conquer their adversaries. Our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ told us Mathew 17:20, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. Why will Jesus give us such an assurance? It is because, the weapon we fight with are not the weapons of the sinful world, we the children of God use divine power of God to tear down the strong hold of the evil one. So we must continue to pray even when you think your answers are not coming as quickly as you wanted. Remember when Martha and Mary send a message to Jesus that Lazarus is sick," his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick" even though the answer took two days to get to the sisters. The most important thing is that Jesus was called and that is when action was put in process and they did not put their request on the righteousness of Lazarus or his status in the ministry or how hard he works or even what he has given to the Church. The appeal was based on the love of Jesus

Christ. "The one whom you love is sick," that is our clue: we must always focus our prayers on the love of God. We also have the confidence that God will answer our prayers if they are in agreement with His will. So I know that anything I ask that is according to His will be answered no matter how sinful the person praying may be. Even though we don't always get yes, but His answer are always in our best interest. And we don't have to follow any secret incantation before praying or offer some unnecessary repetition while praying. And the eloquence of our prayer will not make God answer our prayer. That is why in Matthew 6:7-8, Jesus rebukes those who pray using repetitions. "And when you pray. do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him." "The Word of God is full of accounts describing the power of prayer in various situations. The power of prayer has overcome enemies (Psalm 6:9-10), conquered death (2 Kings 4:3-36), brought healing (James 5:14-15), and defeated demons (Mark 9:29). God, through prayer, opens eyes, changes hearts, heals wounds, and grants wisdom (James 1:5). The power of prayer should never be underestimated because it draws on the glory and might of the infinitely powerful God of the universe! Daniel 4:35 proclaims, "All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: 'What have you done?'" So pray and God who loves you first will answer your prayers.

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