

JULY 25

## **“WHEN I CLOSE THE DOOR BEHIND ME, GOD OPENS ONE IN FRONT OF ME.”**

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### **READ**

*Matthew 6:6*

Every time we pray something happens. Praying is never in vain. Praying is never just a religious gesture. It really does connect us with God. Here's something I have learned; prayer does not change things, it changes me. Things don't need to be changed; I need to be changed. So, when I pray, it is God working in me, changing me to understand His will, to conform to His predetermined path for my life. When I realize God is ordering my steps, then prayer becomes a privilege. It keeps me peaceful to know that God is the one doing the work. Jesus said, "When you pray, go into your closet." Separate yourself from everything else and be with God. Be still and know that He is God. Be quiet. Let there be a time where you rest and really wait before God. Close the door, get away from everything that distracts you and affects you. When you grasp that kind of prayer, you will have gotten ahold of the mightiest act that you can do on earth.

### **PRAY**

Jesus, I want to be with You. Change me. Make me more like You. When You open the door, I will walk through it. I am waiting to hear Your voice.

*From February 24, 2016*