



## **Broadway MBC - Tree Of Life Inspirational Word**

**Mark 11:24 ESV**

**Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.**

**The Late Theologian C. S. Lewis once said this: “An ordinary simple Christian kneels down to say his prayers. He is trying to get into touch with God. But if he is a Christian he knows that what is prompting him to pray is also God: God, so to speak, inside him. But he also knows that all his real knowledge of God comes through Christ, the Man who was God – that Christ is standing beside him, helping him to pray, praying for him.”**

**Prayer is real, and prayer is powerful because when we are praying to the Lord we are acknowledging our need for the Lord. When we follow the Lord, and when we are focused on the Lord, that is us opening our hearts and our minds to the Lord for the right direction for what the Lord is doing in our lives!**

**Don't neglect the Lord, and when you have the Lord it is good to submit to the Lord and when we are submitting to the Lord it is the Lord guiding me, it is the Lord leading me, and it is the Lord giving me strength to follow His path! Prayer is directing me to the Lord, and when I have the Lord in my life I'm motivated and determined to make sure that I follow the Lord, and in following the Lord I want more of the Lord.**

**When we are focused on the Lord, that is us making sure that we don't allow anything to get in our way that is going to stop us from living for Him! Prayer is making sure that I have the Lord, and as long as I have the Lord it is going to be joyous and strong because I have decided to follow the Lord, and in following the Lord I am focused on making sure that life is about the Lord!**

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