

# The Signal that Activates the Power of God

Jer 33:3

Story – Mind control – Cults in Oregon

TBN / Rod Parsley “Here is how to get God to move”

*Psa 5:2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.*

*Psa 17:1 Prayer of David. Hear the right, O LORD attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer*

*Psa 40:1 I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.*

*Psa 61:1 Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.*

Story – Bat Phone....”Looks like we need to call Batman”

## Difference between CRY and PRAYER

Solomon *1Kings 8:28 Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his*

*supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee today:*

Disciples Boat / Storm

They didn't get help from the Lord until they CRIED out

*Matt 6:8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.*

## 1. SIGNAL OF SALVATION

“cry”- to call out loudly, to shout, a shrill sound, a halloo, an excited shout

“call”- to cry aloud, cry for aid, a loud shriek

### CRY

Publican 1 prayed, 1 cried out

Thieves on the Cross 1 rebuked Jesus, 1 cried out

*Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*  
When I got to the end of myself, I cried out and found God

*Psa 34:15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.*  
*Psa 34:6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.*

## 2. SPECIFIC KIND OF SALUTATION

Baby cries – Ex. Richmond, fake cry, then REAL cry

CRY – Gets God’s attention

PRAYER – Tells Him your need

CRISTIAN LIFE – Series of events that are impossible to accomplish  
We MUST cry out to God for help

*Rom 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*

Conquer – Lust of the Flesh  
Anger  
Bitterness  
Addictions

*Gal 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.*

Story – Star Wars – 3rd Episode

Luke cried out to his Father for help, Parental instinct to

help child

### Blind Bartimaeus

*Mark 10:48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called.*

*Mark 10:51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?*

Jesus asked – Do you just want HELP or a SOLUTION

Jesus heard his CRY, then answered his PRAYER

## 3. SIGNIFY A SITUATION

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| 1. Conquering Pride         | “I can do it myself” |
| 2. Unconditional Surrender  | “I will obey God”    |
| 3. Pleading to God’s mercy  | “I am unworthy”      |
| 4. Recognizing helplessness | “God must do”        |
| 5. Deliverance for enemies  | “Too strong for me”  |

*John 4:46 So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death. Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.*

Story – Olympic Diver practicing late at night in the dark, He saw a cross on the wall  
He knelt down to prayer, lights came on, pool was empty...Cross saved his life