



ENABLER #1: GOD

MAXIMIZING POTENTIAL THROUGH PARTNERING WITH GOD

Facing the Impossible

Jesus said: “I am the Vine and you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit, for without Me you can do nothing.” John 15:4

I stood at the foot of her bed. Her tiny body seemed so frail, lying so perfectly still as if she were sound asleep. She wasn't sleeping, she was in a coma. While playing with a friend, she was hit by a car. The doctors determined she had suffered brain damage and was totally paralyzed on one side of her body. If by a slim chance she lived and did come out of the coma, she would have: memory loss, speech problems, permanent paralysis, and other complications. It just wasn't fair. She was only six years old.

How would you react to this situation? I left with a heavy burden and a sense of despair. There was nothing the doctors could do. There was nothing I could do. I remembered an old hymn: “What a Friend we have in Jesus; all our sins and griefs to bear: What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer.” Sometimes prayer seems like such a small thing to do. As I was praying about the situation, tears filled my eyes. It seemed like my heart was breaking and I cried out with all my might unto the Lord for this precious child. While praying, God gave me a vision. I had this little girl in my arms and we were standing before Jesus. He laid His Right Hand upon her forehead and declared, “She is healed.”

At first nothing seemed to change. I kept praying and believing. Over the next two weeks I witnessed her healing with my own eyes. Her memory was perfect! Her speech was perfect! The paralysis was gone! She was not only alive but she was healed, just like Jesus promised! The doctors and nurses were amazed. I was a new Christian. In this one experience the Lord showed me in a special way the power of God's Word and the power of persevering prayer. That one prayer changed the little girl's life. That one prayer changed my life, too.

FAITH IN ACTION: Lord, help me to keep praying with my whole heart even when nothing seems to change. Even when a situation seems hopeless, Jesus, give me the courage to keep believing Your promises.

Prayer changes circumstances and changes us as we believe all things are possible with God.