

Paradigm Shift
Ephesians 1:19-20

MBC Prayer Requests
April 4, 2010

Introduction: Paul prays, "I pray that you may know God."

- 1) *The hope of His calling*
- 2) *The riches of His inheritance in the saints*
- 3) *The exceeding greatness of His power*

I. THE DESCRIPTION OF GOD'S POWER

A. "Exceeding": Exceeding what? _____

B. 3 Synonyms for God's power:

- 1) "Power" = _____
- 2) "Might" = _____
- 3) "Working" = _____

God is actually at work in our lives in His unfailing power!

C. Christ's _____ = Illustration of God's Power

II. THE PARADIGM OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

III. THE APPLICATION OF THE PARADIGM TO OUR LIVES

- A. Our _____
- B. Our _____
- C. Our _____
- D. Our _____

This paradigm works in the lives of those who _____

Doyle Holder—recovering from leg surgery
 Emily Park's mother—court case and completion of work for doctorate
 Martha Whitacre's brother-in-law Wilbern—surgery 4/7for intestinal tumors
 Travis Whitacre—had 2 job interviews this week
 Jonathan Thompson—recovery from surgery to remove cyst in mouth
 Heather Gilbert—surgery on brain shunt 4/12
 Terry Gilbert—sleep apnea, possible surgery
 Melba's brother Gerald—physical therapy for Guillain-Barré syndrome
 Melba—ongoing health problems
 Tammie—Test for GED 4/16
 Miriam's sister, Janet—nausea from chemo & cancer surgery 5/14
 Frances—physical therapy on shoulder & wisdom with realtor
 David Dean, Joe Blanton—basic training
 PRAISE: Mark Burhan got a job starting tomorrow
 PRAISE: Dawson Wisham—no surgery necessary!
 PRAISE: Linda Guerin—recovery from walking pneumonia

Salvation:

Charm Lupear	Donnie Holder—in prison
Kevin Whitacre	Manny (friend of Travis and Gidget)
John Place's family	King Brotman
Frances' brother and sister	Gail's neighbors, Steven and

Good News Club:

Braxton-----Fell, cut and bruised his nose badly.
 Ajia -----Pray for my family
 Tamyah-----Pray for the problems me and my mom have
 Ella Kate-----Cut on her elbow
 Hunter-----Cousin, Amy, has cancer
 Makayla-----Neighbor, Amy Brown, has bone cancer

Missionaries: *From the Kanés:*--As they tend to do yearly, the village of Thuey is doing a village sacrifice with hopes of good crops this year. Each person in the village is to give money to help buy a cow and pig to sacrifice to Satan. After it is sacrificed the village has a two day long drinking and feasting binge on the sacrificed animals. In the past, Vuut and his wife, the only Christians in this village, have donated money to the sacrifice as if it is a village tax, but do not partake in any of the ceremonies. This year, of his own accord, Vuut is going to refuse to donate money to the sacrifice because he believes that God is displeased with participating in any way with the sacrifice. Everyone has already been warned that if they refuse to give, any "evil" that befalls them or their family will be blamed on their refusal to give and they will be denied justice from the village elders if there is a dispute between them and another villager (theft, lawsuit of any kind, etc.). Please pray that God will give Vuut wisdom as he talks to the village leader and that the village leader will see that they have gone above and beyond to contribute in any other village project and not believe his refusal is a sign of greed. Pray this situation will come out for the furtherance of the gospel.