

The Power of Prayer and Fasting

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I would like to testify God's help in my life.

1. First, I would like to testify about my problem with my **bachelor thesis** which occurred for several months. I was surprised that I got a very busy advisor. She was almost never at the campus. I gave thanks that she failed the legislative election, so I thought that she would be more frequently at the campus. However, I was wrong. She always had something to do which made me wonder. When I had my first meeting with her, she said, "**you should change the title of your thesis**". I replied her, "*I am sorry Ma'am, this title was given by the head of the laboratory and my other advisor*", but she said, "*No, you need to do it as what I said*".

Before I changed the title and everything, I met the head of the laboratory and he was on my side and said, "*It's ok, I will talk to her. It is my authority*".

My father called me, "*How is your thesis? If it has not been done yet, just buy one. I can give you money to buy a thesis. It is better than giving money to your campus*".

I said nothing, because I would do my thesis by myself, no matter what would happen. I believed that **God would help me**. I stopped doing my thesis for a while because of my advisor. I thought, it would be useless to do anything because my advisor was always busy. Even if I worked a lot, I had no one to discuss it with, **everything seemed impossible**.

There was an **all night-long prayer service** in Malang, and I wanted to be there from the first session until the third one, and the following day I met my advisor. She said, "Ok, you can bring your thesis, I have nothing to revise. Even if your other advisor has something to revise, I will not ask you to change anything other than the **final correction and we wait for the defense**". I could say nothing because I could not believe it.

From this experience, **I will always keep on living in righteousness** no matter what happens in my life. God never lies and He will help us right at His time, because it is very easy for Him to help me. I thank the pastor, his wife, and everyone for always praying and supporting me.

2. The second thing, I saw it by myself that **those who lived outside of the Lord are very dreadful**, and it happened in my family. My eldest brother always said no to the advices of my father. Our house was like a hotel for him. Every time we asked him to gather together, he always had a lot of reasons to go out. He was not in a good community, and he fell to the peak of sins.

It really made my father sad. Whenever my father called me and told me about my brother, I could only cry and pray for him. At that moment, I came to the **fasting service** and God did not lie to me. The power of prayer **healed my family**.

Praise the Lord, my brother realized and confessed everything, and he said that he was far away from God. At that moment, I felt that the world outside God was really scary, **I wanted that God always strengthened me to always be in the good and righteous shepherding**, because sins are waiting outside the shepherding. I feel that I have no power, only the Holy Spirit can give us power to be obedient to the word, pastor, and parents. It makes me happy and I believe that there is a beautiful future for me.

If God has not helped us, it means that He is busy working on us because we have not surrendered all to Him yet. **It is not the teaching that is wrong, but our flesh that is not obedient**.

This is my testimony. I hope it can be a blessing to us all.

God blesses us.