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## A Persistent Confidence

**We must have a persistent confidence in the faithfulness of God.** This means that the consistency of His Word will be reflected in the consistency of our prayers. We must pray till we see an answer. If we really believe we are praying according to God's will, then why should we stop praying before we see an answer? Many times we pray fervently for a while, then we lose interest and say, "Well, I guess it wasn't God's will." This is an excuse for our lack of importunity. But if we are to pray with authority, we must continue in the battle till we see victory.

**Praying with authority is a basic truth that must be applied if we are to learn to talk with God effectively.** It is a matter of claiming that which has already been bought and paid for by Christ at Calvary. **When we pray with the authority God gave us, we will see our prayer become the effective tools they were meant to be.** Our lives and the lives of those around us will be changed. **His authority has been promised.** Now we must decide whether or not to pay the price necessary to make it a part of our lives. **AMEN.**

Dr. Charles Stanley

*"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18 – 20*

