

Subject: Pastors eLink June 2010: Including Notes from Breakfast: Prayer, Angels and Other Stuff.



Update on News & Events



The Pastor's Prayer Life and other Stuff

Notes from last Friday's breakfast:

"Lord, teach us to pray..." (Luke 11:1)

Where do pastors go to learn to pray?

When the disciples got **desperate**, they **prayed**. "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly"

When the disciples got **busy**, they reorganised themselves so they could **pray**: ".... and we will give our attention to prayer and ministry of the word" Acts 6:3,4

Application 1: Refocus on **prayer** in our ministry.

We had some discussion on C. Peter Wagner's book **Prayer Shield**, and in particular, chapters 3,4 "Why Pastors need Intercession" and "Secrets of Pastors Prayer Lives"

(N.B. If you pray more than 23 minutes a day, you pray more than the Aussie average!)

Application 2: Develop intercessors in our churches to pray with us, and for us.

Application 3: My personal (serious) request is for 1 minute per week of passionate prayer for the Illawarra Pastors Network.

Brian Hughes had a story to tell about praying and asking God to send angels for protection, and then actually seeing them at it! [Angels in a storm](#)

We will be collecting stories from pastors about their encounters with God. Stay Tuned, and watch out, I'm on the scrounge for stories!!!

Other Items and Events:

[Gender Gap Self Survey](#)

[Make It Count Webcast](#) Register your church for the Rudd Abbott debate on Christian issues

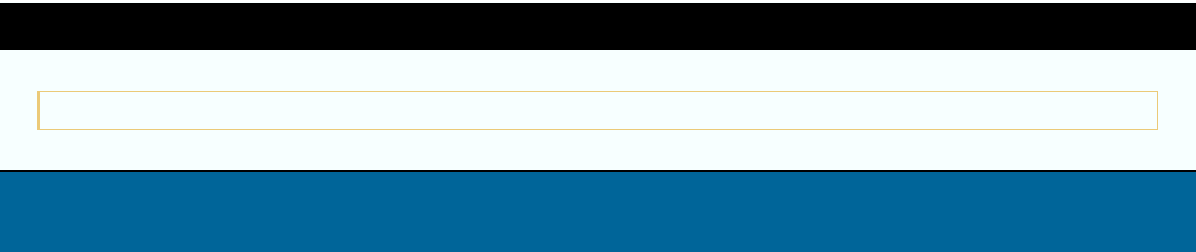
[Benjamin Patrick: Back from the dead](#) Benjamin Patrick will be visiting the Illawarra and is available Sept 18 to 25th. **If you'd like to have him speak at your church, please contact me.** I had offered to host him, but I've been invited interstate for a few days while he is here. Any offers to help host him?

[Other Coming Events](#)

Next **Pastors Breakfast 0700 Friday 25th June at 94.1 FM Coniston.** Hot Topic is "What does a church look like where prayer is the core activity?"

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