

## **Run to the Throne Room!**

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### **The Throne Room - Kim Walker Smith, 2017**

*Dream after dream  
You are, speaking to me  
Breathing, word after word  
Of kingdom come  
Here at Your feet  
I can, see the unseen  
Truly, one look at You  
And I'm undone  
I run to, the Throne Room  
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*Ephesians 6:12*

*For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies,  
but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world,  
against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil  
spirits in the heavenly places.*

**What should we understand about the unseen world?**

*1 Peter 5:8*

*Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.*

**What does 1 Peter 5:8 warn us about? What does it tell us to do?**

*1 Peter 5:9*

*Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith.  
Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.*

**Do you pray? How often? \*See Daniel 6**

**Hindrances to Effective Prayer...**

*Psalm 66:18 (sin)*

*If I had not confessed the sin in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.*

*Mark 11:24 (lack of faith)*

*I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.*

*Mark 11:25 (grudge holding)*

*But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.”*

*Matthew 26:40 (unfocused, laziness)*

*Then He returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, “**Couldn’t you watch with Me even one hour?**”*

*Zechariah 7:13 (disobedience)*

*“Since they refused to listen when I called to them, I would not listen when they called to Me, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.*

*1 Peter 3:7 (specifically to husbands)*

*In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life.*

***Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.***

**Rather than live or operate out of fear, we should pray!**

*... the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. 1 John 4:4b*

*Jude 20*

*But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit,*

## **How do you pray in the power of the Holy Spirit?**

*Romans 8:26-27*

*26 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.*

*27 And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.*

*1 Corinthians 14:15b*

*...I will pray with the Spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding.*

**I should surrender to what? (Rom. 8:27)**