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I know a Christian who prayed fervently for up to 9 hours a day for about five years. On many occasions, she turned hunger to a fast for lack of food to eat with her children

This woman didn't have a job or learn a trade. She was a full housewife before her husband died.

All she did was sit at home and pray

She was dirt poor and even her children despised her

She invited me to her home one day and asked me why God has not changed her story despite all her hours of praying and fasting

I said "Why didn't you get a job? Start a trade? become an

apprentice

somewhere? Is praying a job? Is praying a source of income and blessing? No.

The next day, she went to a friend who has a pharmacy and asked if she could be coming to work for four hours every day for a stipend

The friend agreed

Two weeks later, somebody came to the

shop to get some drugs

The person's baby was convulsing and the doctors told her to rush to a pharmacy and buy a particular drug

The drug was available but the person didn't have enough money

The person begged her to please give her the drugs on credit

The person promised to pay

up as soon as her husband returned

home from the office

She gave the person the drug

Her friend got back to the shop and saw that the expensive drug was missing

She explained what happened

The friend embarrassed her and sent her out of her shop

She cried all the way home

The

following day, the person and her husband showed up at the shop
to thank her

The friend gave them her address and told them she was no longer working with her

When they got to her house they saw the true state of things

The man decided to help her and her children

He opened a

proper supermarket for her with a standard pharmacy

(The man was an importer of drugs from India and Korea)

That was the woman's ticket out of poverty

Had she remained at home praying, she would have remained poor

The same is applicable to our walk with the Holy Spirit

When you

look at the manual of a product, you use the knowledge in the manual to operate the product effectively

When you read the Bible, you use the knowledge in the Bible to walk with the Holy Spirit

Many believers simply read the knowledge and expect the knowledge to transform their

lives by itself

You have to apply what you have learned and grow

Jesus instructed us to be doers of the Word and not hearers only

James said faith without deed is dead!

Dont just know or hear the gospel, practise it and it will transform your life