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Pray First

Part 4: Keep On Praying

Ephesians 6:18 NIV And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying...

1. Continue to make prayer a _____.

Psalm 5:3 NIV In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV Pray continually.

What would I have to _____ to make prayer the _____?

2. Find a dedicated _____ to pray.

Mark 1:35 NIV Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

What _____ would be most _____ for me to pray effectively?

3. Have a _____ for prayer.

Luke 11:1-2 NLT Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Jesus said, "This is how you should pray..."

What _____ makes prayer easy, interesting, and _____?

4. Pray with energy and _____.

James 5:16 NKJV The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

What _____ will I have to overcome to make prayer a

_____ experience?

5. Relate to the _____ of prayer.

2 Corinthians 13:14 MSG The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.

Focus on the _____ of Jesus.

Focus on _____ to the Father.

Focus on _____ with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:16-18 NIV I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

1. I pray that you may _____ intimately.

Matthew 7:21-23 NIV "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven... I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you.'"

2. I pray that you experience _____ over the issues that hold you back from God's best.

James 5:16 NIV Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

3. I pray that you can _____ for your life.

Romans 12:6 NIV We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

4. I pray that you would _____ so you make a difference and experience real life.

John 15:8 NIV This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:11 NIV I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

John 15:16 NIV You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last...

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 NLT ²⁷So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. ²⁹For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself. ³⁰That is why many of you are weak and sick and some have even died.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NLT ²³For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread ²⁴and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you.^[a] Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." ²⁶For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.