



USE IT OR LOSE IT

All Kinds Of Prayer

1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

¹ The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. ² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. ⁶ Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

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⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."



EPHESIANS 6:18

¹⁸ 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 for all the Lord's people.



1 TIMOTHY 2:1

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,



ACTS 2:42

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE PRAY?

- The worst parts of us are confronted.
- We receive power and peace.
- We receive assignments.
- We grow in grace.
- God blesses us to be a blessing.



CULTIVATING A LIFE OF PRAYER

1. Be Quiet
2. Pour Out Your Heart
3. Don't Hang Up
4. Be Accountable
5. Do What God Says

“ ACROSS THE NEW TESTAMENT, PRAYER IS REVEALED AS THE LIFE BREATH OF FAITH, THE ENGINE OF MISSION, AND THE INCENSE OF WORSHIP. WHETHER VOICED BY JESUS ON A LONELY MOUNTAIN, OFFERED BY A GENTILE CENTURION, OR POURED INTO GOLDEN BOWLS BEFORE THE THRONE, PRAYER UNITES EARTH WITH HEAVEN AND ADVANCES THE UNSTOPPABLE PURPOSES OF GOD. ”



PRAYER SELF-ASSESSMENT

