Too Busy to Pray Prayer Changes Everything...Especially Me. January 1, 2023

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1 Thessalonians 5:23 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.	1 Thessalonians 5:23 May God through and through.
Psalm 22:1-24 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why are you so far awayevery day I call to you, my God, but you do not answerYet, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. Our	Psalm 22:1-24 My God, my Go you so far awayevery day I c answerYet, you are holy, er

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	1 John 5:14-15 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.		1 John 5:14-15 This is the confidence wif we ask anything according to his withat he hears us—whatever we ask—we asked of him.
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	Acts 13:36 "Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed."		Acts 13:36 "Now when David had serve generation, he fell asleep; he was buried decayed."
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	James 1:2-4 Consider it all joy, my brothers <i>and sisters</i> , when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have <i>its</i> perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.		James 1:2-4 Consider it all joy, my brotencounter various trials, knowing that the endurance. And let endurance have its be perfect and complete, lacking in not
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	Matthew 6:10 " your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."		Matthew 6:10 "your kingdom come, in heaven."
	John 15:14-17 "You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other."		John 15:14-17 "You are my friends if y longer call you servants, because a serva business. Instead, I have called you frier from my Father I have made known to y chose you and appointed you so that you that will last—and so that whatever yo give you. This is my command: Love ea
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