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Relationship Reality

Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the mouth

- Mike Tyson

Colossians 4

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; 3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; 4 that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

Luke 18 (NLT)

1 One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. 2 “There was a judge in a certain city who neither feared God nor cared about people. 3 A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, ‘Give me justice in this dispute.’ 4 “The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he thought, ‘I don’t fear God or care about people, 5 but this woman is driving me crazy. I’m going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!’”

Matthew 7

7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened... 11 your Father who is in heaven will give what is good to those who ask Him!

Colossians 1

9 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all

respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God

Keys to a Healthy Prayer Life

1. Prayer is expected and relational
2. Be devoted to prayer
3. Pray for things
4. Pray for others

Spiritual Obstacles:

1. Deal with spiritual lies and wounds
2. Deal with spiritual warfare
3. Deal with generational issues