

CONCLUSION

MIDWEEK SERVICE

A Battle for the Christian Home

Praying Always

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Text: Ephesians 6:10-18

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;” (Ephesians 6:10-18)

INTRODUCTION

1. THE _____ OF PRAYER

A. Praying _____

“Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)



“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” (Hebrews 13:5)

2. THE _____ OF PRAYER

A. _____

Definition: *praying/prayer* – to ask

B. _____

“Give us this day our daily bread.” (Matthew 6:11)

“But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. 7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. 8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.” (Matthew 6:6-8)

C. _____

Definition: *intercession* – praying for supply for others

“And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.” (Job 42:10)

3. THE _____ OF PRAYER

Quote: “By perseverance, the snail reached the ark.”
– **Charles Spurgeon**

4. THE _____ IN PRAYER

A. The _____ Spirit

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings, which cannot be uttered. 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” (Romans 8:26-27)

“For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.” (Ephesians 2:18)

5. THE _____ IN PRAYER

Quote: “Prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan.” – **John Bunyan**

Quote: “Our prayer and God’s mercy are like two buckets in a well; while one ascends, the other descends.”
– **Arthur Hopkins**

Quote: “If sinners be [condemned], at least let them leap to hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped about their knees...and let not one go unwarned and unprayed for.” – **Charles Spurgeon**

Quote: “Prayer – secret, fervent, believing prayer – lies at the root of all personal godliness.” – **William Carey**