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Luke 18:1 (NKJV)

18 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

Colossians 4:2 (NKJV)

2 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

1 Thessalonians 5:7 (NKJV)

7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night.



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I. PRAYER IS A ***CLEAR BIBLICAL COMMAND*** (Isaiah 55:6; 1 Timothy 2:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Isaiah 55:6 (NKJV)

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

1 Timothy 2:1 (NKJV)

2 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men,

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NKJV)

17 pray without ceasing,



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II. PRAYER IS *HOW WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE*

(Psalm 16:11; James 4:8; Acts 16:25-26)

Psalm 16:11 (NKJV)

**11 You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

James 4:8 (NKJV)

**8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners;
and purify your hearts, you double-minded.**

Acts 16:25-26 (NKJV)

25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.



YOU CAN BE BORN AGAIN RIGHT NOW

Jesus died for your sins, for your wrongdoings because He loves you.

Admit you are a sinner and that you are sorry for your sins.

Believe that Jesus truly is God the Son and that He died and rose from the dead to forgive your sins and give you salvation; and that He is alive.

Confess Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord.

