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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 5:17 (NKJV)

17 pray without ceasing,

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VI. PRAYER IS ***HOW WE CAST OUR BURDENS/ANXIETIES UPON THE LORD*** (Philippians 4:6,7; 1 Peter 5:7)

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV)

7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

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VII. PRAYER IS ***HOW WE PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD*** (Ephesians 6:10,11,18)

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NKJV)

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:18 (NKJV)

18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

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VIII. PRAYER IS ***HOW WE WILL SEE AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S SUPERNATURAL POWER*** (Acts 4:31; Acts 16:25-31)

Acts 4:31 (NKJV)

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 16:25-31 (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.

27 And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself.

28 But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."

29 Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

30 And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

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- I. PRAYER IS ***A CLEAR BIBLICAL COMMAND*** (Isaiah 55:6; 1 Timothy 2:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- II. PRAYER IS ***HOW WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE*** (Psalm 16:11; James 4:8; Acts 16:25-26)
- III. PRAYER IS ***HOW WE RECEIVE FROM GOD*** (Matthew 7:7; John 14:14; John 15:7)
- IV. PRAYER IS ***BEING CHRISTLIKE*** (Mark 11:35; Luke 6:12)
- V. PRAYER IS ***HOW WE GET THE LORD INVOLVED IN OUR LIVES*** (Jeremiah 33:3; Psalm 34:4; Psalm 34:6)
- VI. PRAYER IS ***HOW WE CAST OUR BURDENS/ANXIETIES UPON THE LORD*** (Philippians 4:6,7; 1 Peter 5:7)
- VII. PRAYER IS ***HOW WE PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD*** (Ephesians 6:10,11,18)
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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.