Praying Always - Ephesians 6Q

- Summarized how our Spiritual Armour is based on our relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Exodus 22:29 You shall not delay to offer the first of your ripe produce and your juices. The firstborn of your sons you shall give to Me.
- Proverbs 8:17 I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me.
- Ephesians 6:10-23 (AV) 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; 15 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: 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; 19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. 21 But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things: 22 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your hearts. 23 Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen. « To the Ephesians written from Rome, by Tychicus. »
- Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer & supplication in the Spirit, & watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
- Luke 6:12 And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.
- Luke 11:1 And it came to pass, that, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, one of His disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.
- Matthew 6 Referred to Jesus giving the Lord's prayer guideline.

- Matthew 21:13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.
- Strongs #4336 proseuchomai *pros-yoo'-khom-ahee* AV-pray 83, make prayer 3, pray for 1; 87 1) to offer prayers, to pray.
- John 16:23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it you.
- Matthew 6:5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.
- Luke 18 Summarized of the account of the Pharisee & the Punlican. V13,14 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.
- **Explained tithes of time, talents & money.**
- Matthew 10:37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.
- 1 Samuel 2:29,31 Why do you kick at My sacrifice & My offering which I have commanded in My dwelling place, & honor your sons more than Me, to make yourselves fat with the best of all the offerings of Israel My people? 31 Behold, the days are coming that I will cut off your arm and the arm of your father's house, so that there will not be an old man in your house.
- Strongs #1722 en *en* AV-in 1902, by 163, with 140, among 117, at 113, on 62, through 39, misc 265; 2801 1) in, by, with etc.
- Ephesians 6:18 (NKJV) praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints
- Ephesians 6:18 (ESV) praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,
- Ephesians 6:18 (Message) In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out.
- Strongs #4335 proseuche *pros-yoo-khay*' AV-prayer 36, pray earnestly + 4336 1; 37 1) prayer addressed to God 2) a place set apart or suited for the offering of prayer 2a) a synagogue 2b) a place in the open air where the Jews were wont to pray, outside the cities, where they had no synagogue 2b1) such places were situated upon the bank of a stream or the shore of a sea, where there was a supply of water for washing the hands before

prayer.

- Strongs #1162 deesis *deh'-ay-sis* AV-prayer 12, supplication 6, request 1; 19 1) need, indigence, want, privation, penury 2) a seeking, asking, entreating, entreaty to God or to man.
- James 4:3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.
- Matthew 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
- 1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.
- Strongs #69 agrupneo *ag-roop-neh'-o* AV-watch 4; 1) to be watchful, vigilant {Mr 13:33; Lu 21:36; Eph 6:18; Heb 13:17}.
- John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.
- Matthew 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
- Hebrews 1:14 Are they (God's angels) not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?
- Matthew 26:53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He shall presently give Me more than twelve legions of angels?
- John 8 Summarized of the woman taken to Jesus caught in adultry.
- Strongs #4343 proskarteresis *pros-kar-ter'-ay-sis* AV-perseverance 1; 1) perseverance.
- Ephesians 6:19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,
- Acts 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he (Paul) is a chosen vessel unto Me, to bear My Name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:
- Acts 23:11 And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.
- Acts 27 Summarized of Paul interceeding to save the lives of all on the ship when it wrecked.
- Daniel 10 Referred to the battle in the heavenlies.
- Ephesians 6:20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.
- Acts 16 Summarized of Paul & Silas praising God in jail.
- Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;
- Ephesians 6:21 But that ye also may know my affairs, *and* how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to

- you all things:
- 2 Corinthians 11 Referred to Paul's "in Perils " list.
- Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.
- Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?
- Job 1&2 Summarized of the devil afflicting Job.
- Job 2:9,10 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die. 10 But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.
- Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the LORD.
- Job 42:8 Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job.
- Psalms 35:13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom.
- Ephesians 6:22,23 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and *that* he might comfort your hearts. 23 Peace *be* to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- Ephesians 6:24 Grace *be* with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen. « *To the* Ephesians written from Rome, by Tychicus. »
- Ephesians 2:8,9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- Matthew 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.
- 2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?
- Summarized of salvation by Jesus.
- Isaiah 64:6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind,

- have taken us away.
- Romans 8:30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.
- Isaiah 35:8 A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.
- Nehemiah 4:9 Nevertheless we made our <u>prayer</u> unto our God, and set a <u>watch</u> against them day and night, because of them. (explained how Nehemiah prayed often)
- Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- Matthew 26:41 <u>Watch</u> and <u>pray</u>, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.
- Matthew 26:38 Then saith He unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with Me.
- Luke 4 Referred to Jesus going through the temptations in the wilderness.
- Luke 4:3,4 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. 4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word of God.
- Matthew 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

More Service Notes:

- Mark 13:33 Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.
- Mark 14:38 <u>Watch</u> ye and <u>pray</u>, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly *is* ready, but the flesh *is* weak.
- Luke 21:36 <u>Watch</u> ye therefore, and <u>pray</u> always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.
- Ephesians 6:18 <u>Praying</u> always with all <u>prayer</u> and supplication in the Spirit, and <u>watching</u> thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
- Colossians 4:2 Continue in <u>prayer</u>, and <u>watch</u> in the same with thanksgiving; 1 Peter 4:7 But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and <u>watch</u> unto <u>prayer</u>.

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