

“Pray Without Ceasing”

Romans 1:8-16
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We can petition to the King of Kings. Prayer is the great privilege of every believer. Pray and do not loose heart.

1. A. What is the earmark of a believer?

Romans 1:8-16, Acts 9:11

B. How are we commanded to pray?

Matthew 6:5-13, 7:7, Mark 11:23, Luke 18:1-8, John 14:13-14, Romans 1:9, Ephesians 6:18, Colossians 4:2, I Thessalonians 5:16-18

C. What example did our Lord set for us in prayer?

Matthew 14:23, Mark 1:35, 6:46, 14:35, Luke 5:16, 6:12, 9:28, 22:41, 24:27-31, John 17, Hebrews 7:25

What about the prayers of the church?

Acts 1:14, 2:42, 4:19-31, 6:4, Revelation 5:8, 8:4

2. A. What does Paul boldly proclaim in Romans 1:8-9?

B. How should pray?

Psalm 5:1-3

(in Psalm 5:3, the word translated “order” is only translated that way 7 times of the 90 times it is used. Most of the time it is translated “arranged” or “draw up in battle formation.”)

Romans 1:9, II Corinthians 4:1, 16, Galatians 6:9, I Thessalonians 1:2-3, 2:13, 5:17, Hebrews 12:1-3

C. Why might we find it hard to pray?
Ephesians 6:12

Can we say what Paul says in Roman 1:8-9?

3. "Pray without ceasing."

Do it. It is a command to incessant supplication and partition.
Ephesians 6:18, Philippians 4:6, Colossians 4:2

Can you think of a good reason disobey this command?

If you do not know how to pray, learn!
Luke 11:1-4

Do not wait until you good at it. Start!
Romans 8:26-27

Do not quit.
I Thessalonians 5:17

It is hard work.
Romans 15:30

Pray about everything.
Philippians 4:6

Pray for Gospel things.
Colossians 1:9-12, 4:12

Pray for prayer.

Does God hear prayer? Not unless we pray!
Psalm 5:1-3, Luke 18:8, I Peter 4:7