

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-3-19: Continual Prayer

Prayer is our communication with God. We are to pray on all occasions, with all types of prayers and requests. Praying for all people, loved ones, enemies and for those who have offended us.

1 Timothy 2:1-4, 8 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and *for* all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

8 I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

By continuously speaking and listening to God, we are able to stay in the center of His will for our lives.

Talk to God and take time to listen for Him every day. This will improve your relationship with Him: God wants us to be close to Him.

Make listening for God through prayer a priority in your life. It may be the best time to hear Him is when you are away from all the noise of this world. There are so many things bidding for our attention. We can get easily distracted by all the daily demands of this life. Therefore, make listening to God a priority in your spiritual walk by taking time to reflect on and really listen to, what God has to say to you.

1 Thessalonians 5:17-19 Pray without ceasing. 18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 19 Quench not the Spirit.

By continuously speaking to and listening to God, we are able to stay in a righteous state. He receives even more glory from our lives because we desire to be living in His will.

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. 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 7:7-8 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

This week, schedule some personal time in your daily routine to sit and really listen to what God is saying to you. By reading God's word every day, it makes it easier for God to speak to your heart by the scripture. The more scripture you have in your heart, the more of them God may bring to your remembrance. The more time in prayer and reading His word, the more your heart is in continual prayer.

Share your prayer experience with your mentor as well as other people.



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Question 1

Which answer best examples taking out time to Pray?

While driving, praying for that person that just cut you off.

Praying before every meal.

Going to your personal prayer place for a set amount of time with no allowed distractions.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 2

As described by 1 Timothy 2:1-4, the writer exhorts that a priority within people's life should be praying for all men.

True

False

True/False

Question 3

As described, one way for a person to stay in the center of God's will is to ...

continuously pray and listen for God's answer.

go to church on a regular basis.

give more than 10% in the offering.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 4

As described in 1 Thessalonians 5:17-19, trying to pray without ceasing is supported by ...

not quenching the Spirit of God.

your friends and family.

Satan's periodic tests within your life.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 5

As described in Romans 12:1-2, the renewing of a person's mind is required to ...

to prove what is acceptable to God.

to stay in the perfect will of God for our lives.

take up your cross and follow the Apostles.

not conform to the distractions of this world.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)



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