

A Prayerful Life

Prayer should be an integral part of and our characterisation of every believer's life

- Col 4:2, 1Pet 4:7, Is 56:7

1) Pray in the Spirit

- Eph 6:18, Jude 20
- To pray in the Spirit is to have the HS direct our prayers.
- Romans 8:26-27
- As we look to the HS to help us in prayer, we see that He will speak through His Word, which teaches us the mind of God in every matter
- Mark 11:24, James 5:16

2) Pray in all Occasions

- Eph 6:18

Frequency: Always be prayerful

- Jesus. Prayed frequently Luke 5:16
- Luke 21:36, Acts 1:14, Acts 6:4, Acts 10:2, 1Thess 5:17

Diversity: bring all prayers to God

- 1Tim 2:1, Phil 4:6
- In other words, all prPray in all occasions – all the time for everything

3) Pray Persistently

- In Luke 18 Jesus teaching in a parable to be persistent in prayer Luke 18:1
- Matt 26:44, Matt 7:7, Eph 6:18

4) Work at it

- Prayer is not a hobby – is a duty and privilege
- Col 4:12, Eph 6:18
- Prayer is the work of the soul which loves Christ