



THE INVITATION

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DIRECTIVES



Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they **should always pray and not give up.**

Luke 18:1

16 Rejoice always, 17 **pray continually**, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

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And **pray in the Spirit on all occasions** with **all kinds of prayers and requests**. With this in mind, be alert and **always keep on praying** for **all** the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

DEVOTIONS



2 **Devote yourselves to prayer**, being watchful and thankful. 3 And **pray for us too**, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Colossians 4:2-4

DESIRES



Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always **wrestling in prayer** for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. 13 I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis.

Colossians 4:12

And I will do **whatever you ask in my name**, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 14:13

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, **ask whatever you wish**, and it will be done for you.

John 15:7

16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that **whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.**

John 15:16

In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, **my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.**

John 16:23

DESERTS



Is anyone among you **in trouble?** **Let them pray.**

James 5:13



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3 THINGS TO CONSIDER IN PRAYER



1 - OUR PERSISTENCE



And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people.

Revelation 5:8

2 - OUR POSITION



GARRIS ELKINS "PRAYERS FROM THE THRONE OF GOD" -

God is encouraging the church to experience a shift in how and where we see ourselves in prayer. He is asking many of us to reposition our prayer altars from the place of earthly struggle to the place of our heavenly victory. He is calling the church to realize our position in Christ not only as a biblical truth but also as a positional truth and an experiential reality from which we can pray.

3 - OUR PROMISES

