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036: PRAY ALWAYS

SHOW NOTES

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit

Exodus 24:18 NKJV So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

2 Samuel 22:1 NKJV Then David spoke to the Lord the words of this song, on the day when the Lord had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.

1 Kings 18:24 NKJV Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, “There is a cloud, as small as a man’s hand, rising out of the sea!” So he said, “Go up, say to Ahab, ‘Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.’ ”

Mark 1:35 NKJV Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.

Matthew 6:6 KJV But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-10 NKJV For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God, **10** night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith?

- How much time you spend praying for other Christians?
- How much time you spend praying for church leadership?
- How much time you spend praying for the lost?

2 Corinthians 13:5 NKJV Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.

Matthew 7:1 NKJV "Judge not, that you be not judged."

- We need to examine ourselves in our pray life.
- Are we being effective in prayer?
- Are we praying scripturally?
- Are we praying adequately?

Ephesians 6:18 KJV Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

- Prayer is when you attack the devil!
- You attack the devil in two different ways: Preaching and teaching the Word of God and by prayer

Mark 3:27 NKJV No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house.

1 Peter 2:9 NKJV But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

Matthew 21:13 NKJV And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.' "

- Jesus said this will be the main thing that would identify the place God lived and dwelt, My house.
- Wherever God lives, there is going to be some prayers going on.

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- Prayerlessness is the sign of pride.
- When you are dependent on God, you are going to pray more.
- The more humble you are... the more you are going to be talking to Him, the more you are going to be seeking His face

2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

- We have to humble under the mighty hand of God, realize our dependence upon Him, turn from our sin and wicked ways.

- Cry out to God for the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon our life, in our land. Praying always...

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Matthew 6:9-10 NKJV In this manner, therefore, pray: our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. **10** Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

John 15:5 NKJV "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

Romans 8:26-28 NKJV Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. **27** Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. **28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

- God the Spirit is a Spirit of prayer and He prays through us and with us and in us.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 KJV (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) **5** Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Matthew 12:28 NKJV But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.

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- How to pray?

- Pray in the Spirit

- Pray with all perseverance. Don't give up. Go take a break and come back to it.

- Pray for all saints. That's all born again people.

Galatians 4:19 KJV My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

- Travail – a burden, a labor
- Paul is travailing for the Galatians to have Christ formed in them.

Ephesians 4:15 NKJV but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ

- We got to have intercessors praying and birthing things into other people.

Hebrews 7:26 NKJV For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;

Matthew 20:28 NKJV just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

- We need to pray and intercede to see the servants heart formed in people.
- Christ was a Shepherd, He was a Saint and He was a Servant

John 10:11 NKJV "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

- We are called to be shepherd because Christ was a shepherd!
- When I've come to that place in my spiritual maturity where Christ the Shepherd is formed in my heart, I'm going to lay down my life for others too.

Christ the Son. Jesus was a mature Son. A mature Son is a representative of the Father

John 14:9 NKJV Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

- There was no misrepresentation in Christ of the One He represented of His heavenly Father.
- This is what it means to pray for Christ to be formed within others.

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