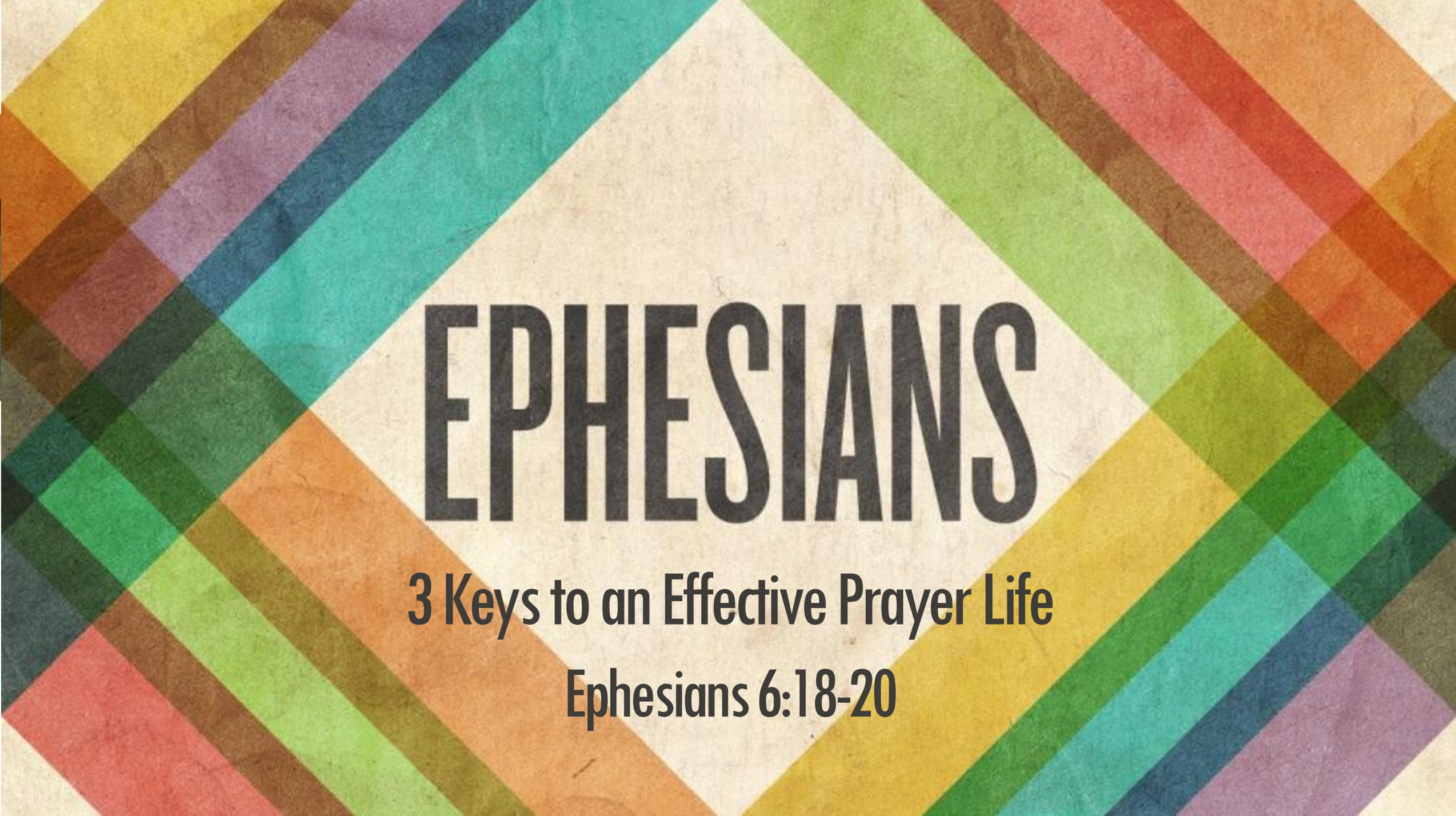


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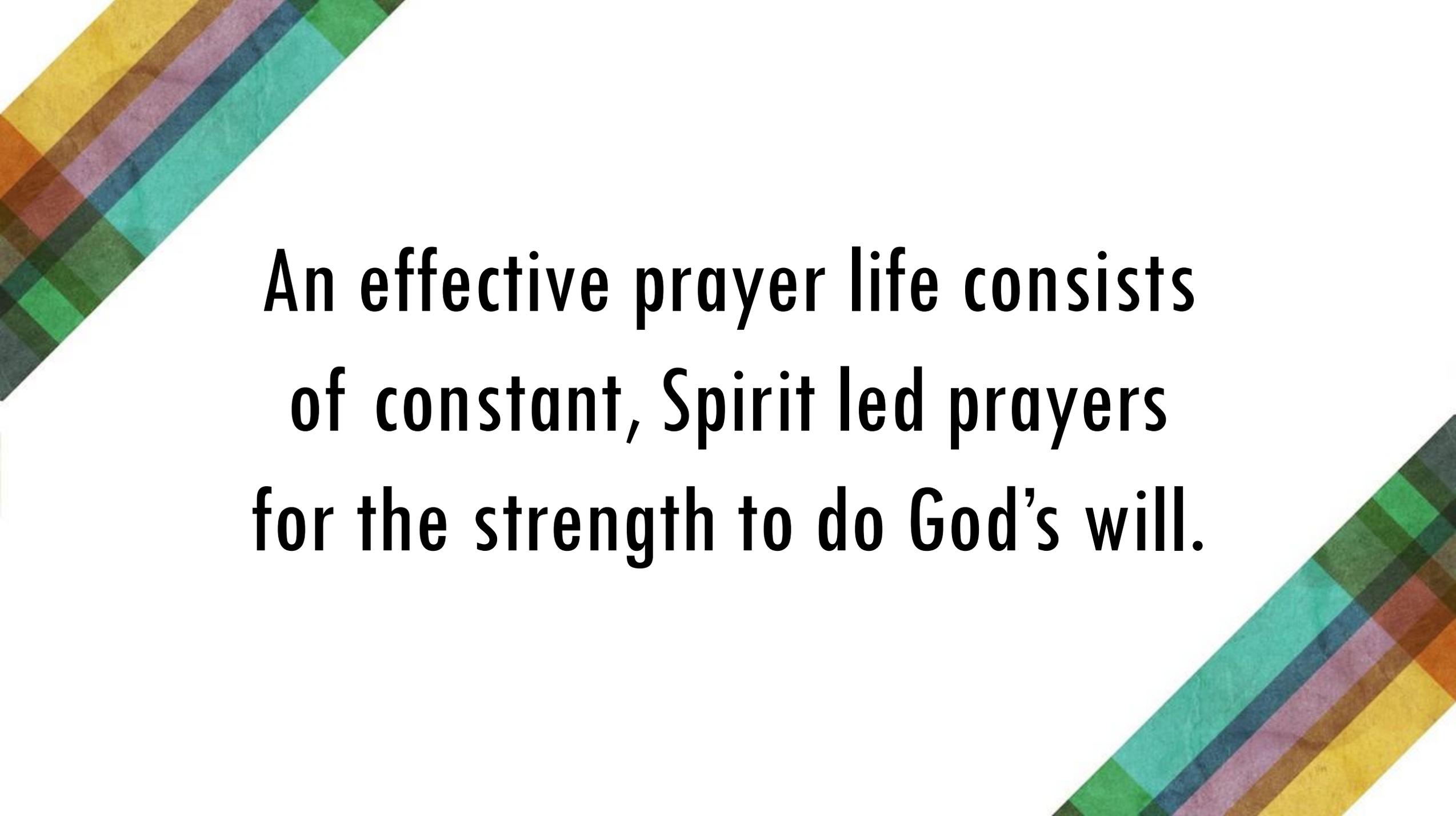
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3 Keys to an Effective Prayer Life

Ephesians 6:18-20

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When Should I Pray?

- Prayer was not designed for holy times and holy places
 - *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
 - Prayer is a wartime walkie talkie, not a domestic intercom
- Pray for the things you care about
 - *I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.* Philippians 1:3-6



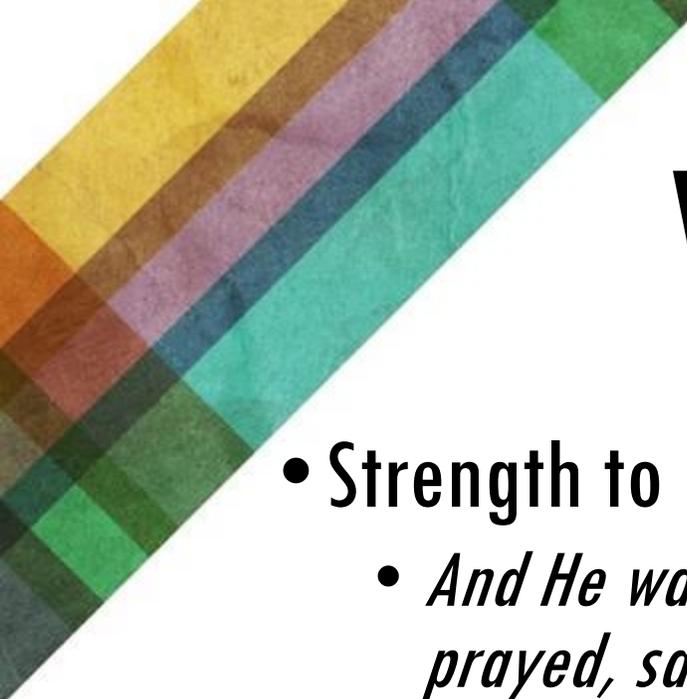
How Should I Pray?

- In the name of Jesus

- *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.* John 14:12-14

- In cooperation with the Holy Spirit

- *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.* Romans 8:26



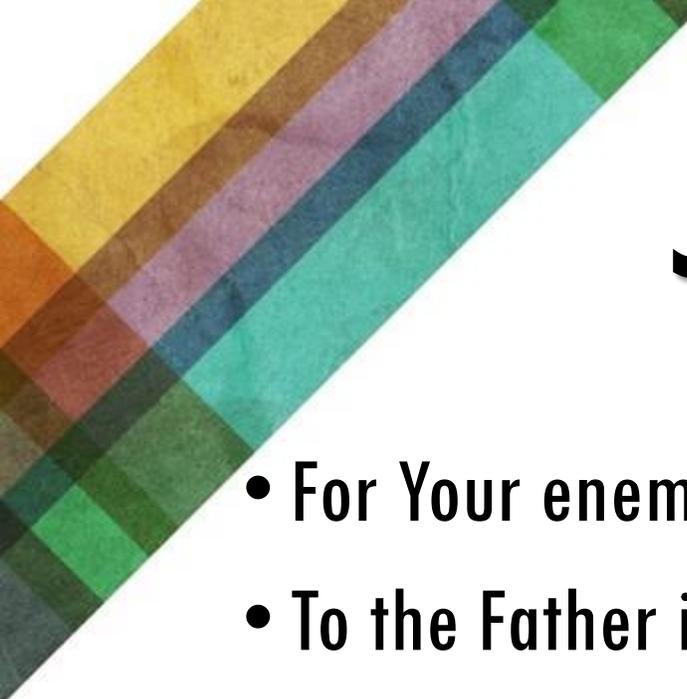
What Should I Pray For?

- **Strength to do God's will**

- *And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.*
Luke 22:41-43

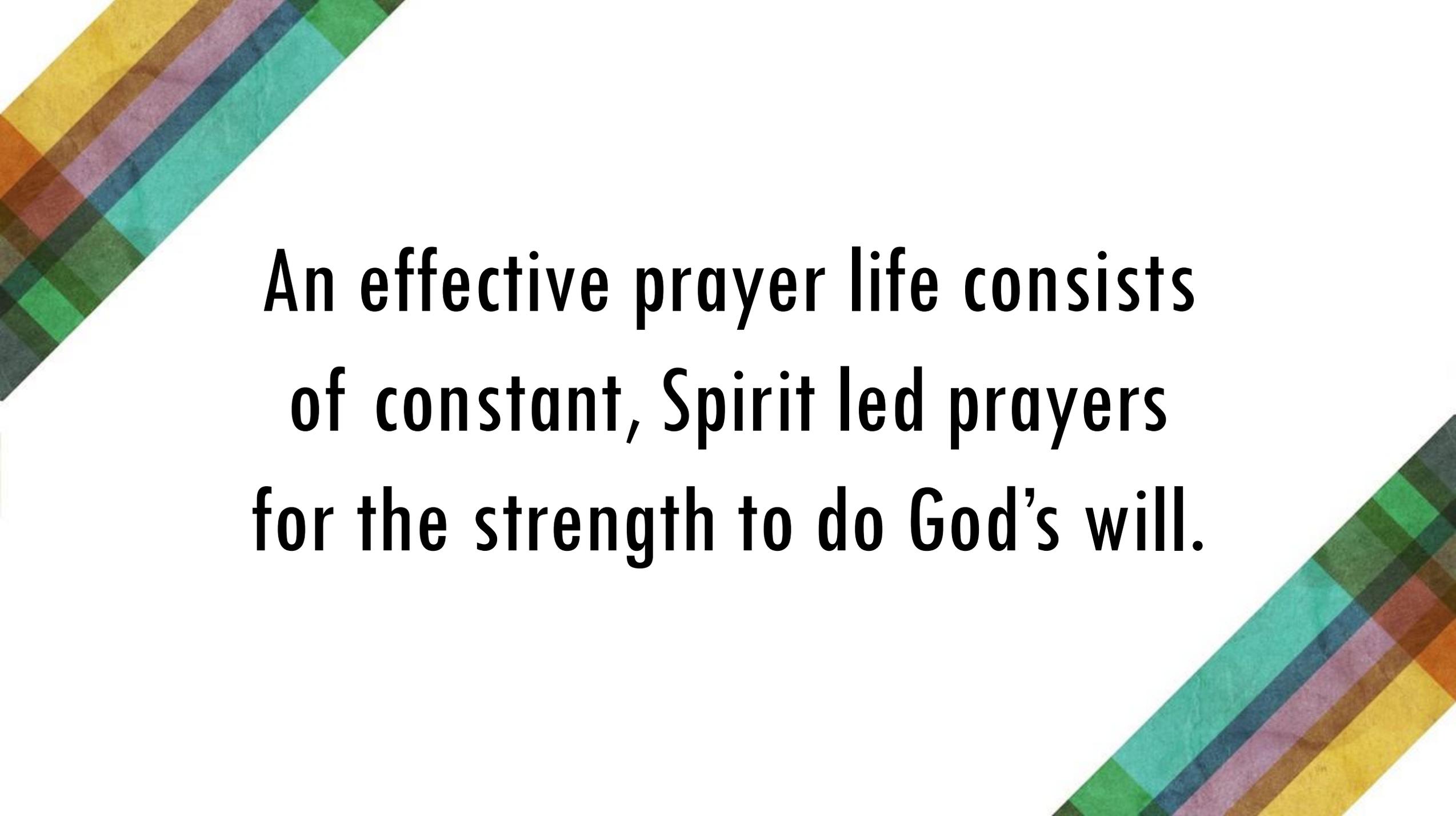
- **For others to do God's will**

- *For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.*
Colossians 1:9-10



Jesus Taught Us to Pray...

- For Your enemies (Matt 5:44)
- To the Father in secret (Matt 6:6)
- For others to help make disciples (Matt:9:38)
- Together with other Christians (Matt 18:19)
- With faith (Matt 21:22)
- Not to enter temptation (Matt 26:41)
- After you forgive others (Mark:11:25)
- Alone and all night (Luke 6:12)
- For the glory of God (Luke 11:2)
- For His kingdom to come (Luke 11:2)
- For daily bread (Luke 11:3)
- For forgiveness of sins (Luke 11:4)
- For escape from harm (Luke 21:36)

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