



Prayer is an intimate, personal, attentive & loving two-way \_\_\_\_\_ between the \_\_\_\_\_ & His \_\_\_\_\_!

Our relationship with God is the source of our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. And our relationship is to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in **fervent prayer**! Like with the Sword of the Spirit [the Word of God, vv17], **prayer** can serve as both a \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_ **spiritual weapon** in our battles with Satan and his demonic soldiers.

Any believer that plans to engage in fighting battling in the invisible war against Satan and his demons must realize that they have a very powerful secret weapon. What is that secret weapon? ... \_\_\_\_\_!

"Whatever is plaguing you today in the \_\_\_\_\_ realm is emanating from the \_\_\_\_\_ realm!"  
~ Dr. Tony Evans, *Victory in Spiritual Warfare*, 2011, pp. 136

Prayer is the way we stay in vital \_\_\_\_\_ contact / communication with our \_\_\_\_\_!  
Some of us spend hours talking with other people, and only minutes talking with God, if any time at all!

"The quality of your \_\_\_\_\_ life will be in direct proportion to the quality of your \_\_\_\_\_ life. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ things, and it changes \_\_\_\_\_!" ~ excerpted from *Prayers of a Righteous Man* devotional, 2011, pp. 8

One of the main reasons that so many believers in Christ Jesus are spiritually weak is that they do not \_\_\_\_\_ when the devil attacks them, and rarely are many of them \_\_\_\_\_ **before** the devil attacks them either!

"A \_\_\_\_\_ Christians is a \_\_\_\_\_ Christian" ~ The late Reverend Billy Graham

The **devil** will do **his very best** to \_\_\_\_\_ you and I **while we're praying** because he knows the \_\_\_\_\_ **of a righteous believer** who is **praying with faith** is **DIVINELY** \_\_\_\_\_! **James 5:16b**

When we are \_\_\_\_\_ praying, the devil will do whatever he can to keep us \_\_\_\_\_ praying!

As Christians, we are \_\_\_\_\_ by His Word to "**pray at all times!**" **1 Thessalonians 5:17** <sup>GNT</sup>

"**Pray at all times** <sup>CSB</sup>" (vv18) means we live with a " \_\_\_\_\_ " – simply stated, we're to be aware of His living presence with us at all times & in all circumstances along our life journey. We **need** to **PRAY** \_\_\_\_\_!  
**Matthew 6:33** <sup>NLT</sup>, **Philippians 4:19** <sup>HCSB</sup>

"Is **prayer** your \_\_\_\_\_ or your \_\_\_\_\_?" ~ Corrie Ten Boom

Prayer ought to characterize our whole way of \_\_\_\_\_. God deeply desires to be a part of every aspect of every day of our lives! He has great wisdom, plans and specific directions/instructions for every opportunity that arises, for every challenge that we encounter, for every responsibility we undertake on and for every decision that we are presented with in our lives. Thus, we are invited to freely pray to God while in any place, while doing virtually anything that we may encounter along our life journeys.

"**Praying at all times**" (vv18) Greek word for '**times**' is **kairos** - '**a** \_\_\_\_\_ **time!**' Some inaccurately attribute 'times' to the Greek word **chronos** which refers to **time in** \_\_\_\_\_ – seconds, minutes, hours and so on.  
**Romans 12:12b** <sup>ESV</sup>

The Apostle Paul was saying that we are to pray at appointed times as His Spirit so leads / prompts us to pray at every " \_\_\_\_\_ **times**" that are frequently available throughout the day (and night)!

"**supplication** <sup>ESV</sup>" vv 18 – " \_\_\_\_\_ God in prayer for His provision for genuine \_\_\_\_\_ - **Philippians 4:6-7** <sup>NLT</sup>

"**Pray in the Spirit**" – praying in accordance with the mind, will & \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.  
**James 4:3** <sup>HCSB</sup>

Sadly, far too many people today tend to \_\_\_\_\_ **pray only for their own desires**, and in so doing they forget that God is to be \_\_\_\_\_ first and foremost!

"We **pray** as if **God's chief objective** is **our personal** \_\_\_\_\_. **It's not. God's chief objective** is \_\_\_\_\_."  
~ Pastor Mark Batterson, excerpted from *The Circle Maker*, Goodreads.com

**John 14:13** <sup>NLT</sup>, **John 14:15**

**A<sup>3</sup> (Accept, Apply & Act)**

"Giving All Praise, Honor & Glory to Abba Father for His Anointed Word / Message Today!" ~ Pastor David, *Jeremiah 3:15*