



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

PASTOR PAUL CHAPPELL | WEDNESDAY EVENING | OCTOBER 4, 2017

Title: Together in Prayer

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; 19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.”
(Ephesians 6:18–20)

INTRODUCTION

Quote: “Satan trembles when he sees the weakest Christian on his knees.”—**William Cowper**

1. The _____ of Prayer

A. Pray _____

Quote: “The enemy watches for prayerlessness in our lives and then takes advantage of us. We must be constantly in prayer because we are constantly in danger.”—**Lehman Strauss**

“Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Quote: “Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?”

Quote: “We say we are too busy to pray. But the busier our Lord was, the more He prayed.”

B. Pray _____

“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;”
(1 Timothy 2:1-3)

PRAYER

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.” (Matthew 7:7)

SUPPLICATION

Definition: *supplication*—a seeking, asking, entreaty to God, petitioning God for our needs as well as for others

IN THE SPIRIT

Quote: “Prayer is an art which only the Spirit can teach us. He is the giver of all prayer.”—**C.H. Spurgeon**

“Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” (Romans 8:26-27)

2. The _____ of Prayer

A. Pray with _____

Definition: *watching*—a state of vigilance and expectancy of us for God’s answer

“And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.” (1 John 5:14-15)

B. Pray with _____

“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;” (Luke 18:1)

3. The _____ of Prayer

A. For the _____

FOR POWER

Quote: “Next to the wonder of seeing my Saviour will be, I think, the wonder that I made so little use of the power of prayer.”—**D.L. Moody**

Quote: “If your gospel isn’t touching others it isn’t touching you.”

FOR PROTECTION

“Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.” (Luke 21:36)

B. For the _____

Quote: “Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers.”—**J. Sidlow Baxter**

CONCLUSION



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