

God's Grace In US

Ephesians 6:18

Pray!

Pray and Proclaim! – Eph 6:18

Bringing the Text to Light and Life

Significant to observe...

Ephesians begins by lifting us up to the heavenly places, and it ends by pulling us down to our knees.

The Christian soldier fights the spiritual battle against evil on his knees!

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“All About” Prayer (vs. 18)

- Pray on all occasions
 - There is nothing that cannot be prayed for and there is no situation in which the right kind of prayer is pointless.
 - Every circumstance of life should draw forth prayer from us.

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“All About” Prayer (vs. 18)

- Pray on all occasions
- Pray in all kinds of ways
 - We find in the bible great variety in the kinds, styles, forms, and postures of prayer.
 - Learn to enjoy the richness and diversity of different ways and different forms!

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“All About” Prayer (vs. 18)

- Pray on all occasions
- Pray in all kinds of ways
- Pray with all steady & watchful perseverance
 - Points to an inner attitude of mind & heart
 - See [Mark 14:32-41](#).
 - We’re likely to be asleep when we should be praying.
 - We tend to be feeble, flabby and spiritually dull. And we must work intentionally to overcome it!

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- Pray in all kinds of ways
- Pray with all steady & watchful perseverance
- Pray for all of God’s people
 - Intercessory prayer: praying on behalf of others, bringing *their* needs before God, not just yours.
 - We are to be other-focused in our prayer life. Being self-absorbed in our prayer focus is not a sign of spiritual health/maturity!

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