Steps to a Deeper Life in Prayer Sun Pm 5/17/20

*Know the will of God. His Word is His will.*

# 1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

**14**Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

**15**And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

# Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

**2**And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

# 2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

**15**Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

# Ephesians 5:17 (NKJV)

**17**Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is.*

# Colossians 1:9 (NKJV)

**9**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;

*Ask in Jesus’ Name.*

John 16:23 (NKJV)

**23**“And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.

# John 14:13-14 (NKJV)

**13**And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

**14**If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it.*

*Be persistent.*

# Luke 18:1 (NKJV)

**18**Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

# 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NKJV)

**17**pray without ceasing,

# Ephesians 6:18 (NKJV)

**18**praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

# Romans 12:10-12 (NKJV)

**10***Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

**11**not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

**12**rejoicing in hope, patientin tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;

*Believe and not doubt.*

# Mark 11:22-24 (NKJV)

# 22So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God.

**23**For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

**24**Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them,* and you will have *them.*

# Matthew 21:22 (NKJV)

**22**And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

# Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

**6**But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him,* for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

# James 1:6-7 (NKJV)

**6**But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

**7**For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

*Forgive others, unforgiveness hinders prayer.*

# Mark 11:25 (NKJV)

**25**“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

# Ephesians 4:32 (NKJV)

**32**And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

# Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV)

**14**“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

**15**But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

*Depend on the Holy Spirit and Jesus.*

# Romans 8:26 (NKJV)

**26**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.

# Hebrews 4:14-16 (NKJV)

**14**Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.

**15**For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are,* *yet* without sin.

**16**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Pray for others.*

# 1 Timothy 2:1 (NKJV)

**2**Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men,

# James 5:16 (NKJV)

**16**Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

# Job 42:10 (NKJV)

**10**And the Lord restored Job’s losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

*Take time to pray for yourself.*

# Jude 20 (NKJV)

**20**But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

# Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

**6**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

**7**and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

*Thank God in faith and with thanksgiving.*

# 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NKJV)

**16**Rejoice always, **17**pray without ceasing, **18**in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

# Colossians 4:2 (NKJV)

**2**Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

# Hebrews 13:15 (NKJV)

**15**Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.