Keys To Effective Prayer Sun Pm 6/12/2020

Pray Rightly:

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)

⁶ But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Matthew 7:7-8 (NKJV)

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

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.

James 4:2-3 (NKJV)

²You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

Pray His Will:

Matthew 6:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven.

Matthew 26:42 (NKJV)

⁴² Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done."

Isaiah 55:10-11 (NKJV)

¹⁰ "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, ¹¹ So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.

Isaiah 43:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ Put Me in remembrance; Let us contend together; State your *case*, that you may be acquitted. Pray with confidence and expectancy:

Psalm 5:3 (NKJV)

- ³ My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; In the morning I will direct *it* to You, And I will look up.
- 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.

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)

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.

Psalm 34:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their cry.

Psalm 37:7 (NKJV)

⁷Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.

Pray with humility:

Luke 18:13-14 (NKJV)

¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'

¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Pray continually and don't doubt:

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ pray without ceasing,

James 1:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶But 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;

Pray knowing that God has perfect plans and perfect timing:

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Psalm 69:13 (NKJV)

¹³ But as for me, my prayer *is* to You, O _{LORD}, *in* the acceptable time; O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, Hear me in the truth of Your salvation.

Psalm 27:13 (NKJV)

¹³ I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.

Pray with the BEST prayer partner:

Romans 8:34 (NKJV)

³⁴ Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Hebrews 7:25 (NKJV)

²⁵Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.