7 Steps To Effective Prayer Sun Pm 3/17/24

John 15:7 NKJV

7If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

# 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.

# 1 John 5:14-15 NKJV

# 14Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

# John 14:13-17 NKJV

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

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

# 15“If you love Me, keep My commandments.

# 16And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—

# 17the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

# 1 John 4:4 NKJV

# 4You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

# *1 Decide what you need or want.*

# James 1:5 NKJV

# 5If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

# *2 Find the Scripture that has the promise.*

# Philippians 4:19 NKJV

# 19And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus

# 2 Corinthians 9:8 NKJV

# 8And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things,* may have an abundance for every good work.

# Matthew 7:7 NKJV

# 7“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

# *3 Meditate the Word.*

# Joshua 1:8-9 NKJV

# 8This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God *is* with you wherever you go.”

# Psalm 37:4 NKJV

# 4Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

# *4 Fight the good fight of faith*.

# Ephesians 6:10-18 NKJV

# 10Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places.*

# 13Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

# 14Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

# 2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV

# 7For we walk by faith, not by sight.

# 5 *See yourself succeed.*

# 1 Peter 3:12 NKJV

# 12For the eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their prayers; But the face of the Lord *is* against those who do evil.”

# Proverbs 19:21 NKJV

# 21There are many plans in a man’s heart, Nevertheless the Lord’s counsel—that will stand.

# *6 Testify what you believe.*

# 2 Corinthians 4:13-15 NKJV

# 13And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak, 14knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present *us* with you. 15For all things *are* for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

# Revelation 12:11 NKJV

# 11And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

# *7 Help others to stand.*

# James 5:16 NKJV

# 16Confess *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.

# John 15:13 NKJV

# 13Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.

# Job 42:10 NKJV

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

# Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV

# 20Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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