



Sunday, April 7, 2019

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Developing A Prayer Life

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (KJV Strong's) 17 Pray without ceasing.

Acts 12:5 (KJV Strong's) 5 Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

Developing a prayer life is a conscious effort made by individuals who want to live a victorious life. We look throughout the Scriptures and we see where prayer or simply put, talking to God is the key to direction, instruction, and winning in any situation.

Recently in Bible Study, I challenged the congregation to spend 12 minutes in prayer each day with the Lord and after 30 days see if their life was not more on tract and more victorious. The specifics behind this 12 minutes was inspired by a Book written by Anita Sargeant entitled *12 Minute Prayer Challenge Developing & Maintaining a Consistent Prayer Life*. Anita Sargeant prefaces her book with these words, *Have you ever visited a prayer room only to find folks with troubled expressions on their faces and no real prayer going up before the Throne?* What a great question! Prayer shouldn't always be about agony, though if you are in agony you need to pray. Prayer shouldn't always be in heartbreak, although if you are heartbroken you need to pray. Prayer should also involve some joy and rejoicing! Some smiles and some happiness! Life is going to happen to us all, so develop a prayer life that will let you have joy in the midst of disappointment;

laughter in the midst of struggles; and even worship unto the Lord in the midst of not knowing what tomorrow will bring.

A confirmation of being on the right track with the challenge to the Church during last Wednesday's Bible Study came when we went to the KY UPCI Mens Retreat in Glasgow, KY. Bro Jerry Dean was the guest speaker. I have never met Bro Jerry Dean. Bro Dean doesn't know me or what I said last Wednesday, but Bro Dean began to teach on Saturday Morning on developing a prayer life. Bro Dean said, *...make sure you meet with God before you meet with man...* implying that before you start your day talking to people, talk to God! Develop a habit of talking to God first and your day will be a better day.

And then to top it off, a representative from Pentecostal Publishing House was onsite and one of the books he held up to promote—12 Minute Prayer Challenge by Anita Sargeant!

Church, neighbors, and friends, we need to develop a prayer life. Developing a prayer life will help you start your day strong, continue through your day strong and end your day strong. We must consciously develop and set times to pray in order to draw closer to the Lord.

I challenge you to develop a prayer life!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 7 @ 6pm
Rev. & Mrs Freddie Combs

Alpha Omega Conference 2019
Williamstown, KY
April 25-28

Musician And Chorale Practice
Friday, April 27th @ 7pm

Some Questions Answered

What about the plan of salvation?

Matthew 16:16-19, Mark 16:16-17, Luke 24:47,49, John 3:3-5, 7:37-39, Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 10:44-48, 19:1-6, Galatians 1:8-9

What about water baptism in Jesus Name?

Luke 24:47, John 3:23, Acts 2:38-39, 4:12, 8:16,38-39, 10:48, 19:5, Romans 6:3-5, Colossians 2:9-12, 3:17

What about women's hair?

I Corinthians 11:15, John 12:3, 11:2

What about men's hair?

I Corinthians 11:14

What about women wearing apparel pertaining to a man and a man wearing apparel pertaining to a woman?

Deuteronomy 22:5

Does the Bible mention anything about "painting of the face"? YES! JEZEBEL DID! WOULD YOU WANT TO PATTERN YOUR LIFE AFTER HER?

II Kings 9:30, Jeremiah 4:30, Ezekiel 23:40

What about modest apparel?

I Timothy 2:8-10, I Peter 3:1-5, Matthew 6:28, Isaiah 3:16-24

What about living holy and separation from the world?

Leviticus 11:44-45, Psalms 29:2, 93:5, 96:9, Luke 1:74-75, Romans 6:19-23, 12:1-2, I Corinthians 3:16-17, 7:1, Ephesians 1:4, Titus 2:14, Hebrews 12:14, James 1:27, I Peter 1:14-17, 2:9, II Peter 3:11-14, I John 2:15-16, 3:1-9, I Chronicles 16:29, II Chronicles 20:29, 31:18, Ephesians 4:24, I Thessalonians 3:13, 4:7, I Timothy 2:15, Titus 2:3

What about prayer for the sick?

Mark 16:16-18, James 5:14-15

What about raising hands?

Psalms 134:2, 141:2, Lamentations 3:41, I Timothy 2:8

What about singing, clapping of hands, shouting, and dancing?

II Samuel 6:14-16, Psalms 33:3, 47:1, 66:1, 81:1, 95:1, 98:4, 100:1, 149:3,5, I Corinthians 14:15, Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16

What about playing music?

II Samuel 6:5, I Chronicles 23:5, II Chronicles 7:6, 29:25, Psalms 68:25, 98:4-6, 150:3-6

What about praying together aloud?

Psalms 95:6, Luke 1:10, Acts 1:14, 4:24, 12:12, 21:5

What about testimonies?

Psalms 26:6-7, 66:16, 107:1-2, Revelation 12:11

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday Morning & Evening.....10:30am & 6pm
Wednesday Evening.....7:00pm
Wednesday Youth Service (C.A.C.Y. Wing).....7:00pm

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