

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. ACTS 6:4

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; ROMANS 12:12

7. The _____ of the

Overcomer's Prayer

I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. JOHN 17:9

For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers; ROMANS 1:9

And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. JOB 42:10

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way: 1 SAMUEL 12:23

CONCLUSION: _____

Quote: "If you've ever learned a foreign language, you know that you learn it best when you actually have to speak it. The same is true with the 'foreign language' of prayer. There are many good resources for learning how to pray, but the best way to learn how to pray is to pray." **Donald Whitney**

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. MATTHEW 6:6

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. JAMES 5:16

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LESSON 8: Overcoming Everything with Prayer

INTRODUCTION: _____

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; EPHESIANS 6:18

Quote: "Prayer... was not only His regular habit, but His resort in every emergency, however slight or serious. When perplexed He prayed. When hard pressed by work He prayed. When hungry for fellowship He found it in prayer. He chose His associates and received His messages upon His knees. If tempted, He prayed. If criticized, He prayed. If fatigued in body or wearied in spirit, He had recourse to His one unfailing habit of prayer. Prayer brought Him unmeasured power at the beginning, and kept the flow unbroken and undiminished. There was no emergency, no difficulty, no necessity, no temptation that would not yield to prayer... How much prayer meant to Jesus!" **S.D. Gordon**

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. ROMANS 8:34

1. The _____ of the Overcomer's Prayer

Pray without ceasing. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; LUKE 18:1



I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth. And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. LUKE 11:8-10

Quote: “If such a neighbor eventually rouses to give you what you want, how much more will God respond to your bold persistence in prayer!... We should pray like a salesman with his foot wedged in the door opening, like a wrestler who has his opponent in a headlock. Raise your voice, Jesus’ story implies. Strive on, like the shameless neighbor in the middle of the night. Keep pounding the door.”

Philip Yancey

2. The _____ of the Overcomer’s Prayer

A. Pray on all _____

B. Pray in all _____

C. Pray at all _____

D. Pray for all _____

3. The _____ of the Overcomer’s Prayer

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. MATTHEW 6:9-13

Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. JAMES 4:2

Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. MATTHEW 6:8

Quote: “Prayer is surrender—surrender to the will of God and cooperation with that will. If I throw out a boat-hook from the boat and catch hold of the shore and pull, do I pull the shore to me, or do I pull myself to the shore? Prayer is not pulling God to my will, but the aligning of my will to the will of God.” **E. Stanley Jones**

Quote: “Asking is the rule of the kingdom... It is a rule that never will be altered in anybody’s case... If the royal and divine Son of God cannot be exempted from the rule of asking..., you and I cannot expect the rule to be relaxed in our favor... God will bless Elijah and send rain on Israel, but Elijah must pray for it. If the chosen nation is to prosper Samuel must plead for it. If the Jews are to be delivered Daniel must intercede. God will bless Paul, and the nations shall be converted through him, but Paul must pray. Pray he did without ceasing; his epistles show that he expected nothing except by asking for it.” **Charles Spurgeon**

4. The _____ of the Overcomer’s Prayer

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:12

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. ROMANS 8:26-27

Quote: “Our prayers lay the track down on which God’s power can come. Like a mighty locomotive, his power is irresistible, but it cannot reach us without rails.” **Watchman Nee**

5. The _____ of the Overcomer’s Prayer

They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded. And he that sounded the trumpet was by me. NEHEMIAH 4:17-18

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; COLOSSIANS 4:2

6. The _____ of the Overcomer’s Prayer

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. ACTS 2:42