

What do we Offer Lost People? VI “Prayer VI”

What benefits do we offer people? What peculiarities or uniqueness do we extend to people? Are there qualities we possess that will help the soul of man? Are there activities we do privately and publicly that build community?

NKJ Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and **in prayers**.

Prayer is both a means of **expressing** yourself to God and of **experiencing** His presence.

Prayer is finding your voice with God in the courts of heaven.

NKJ Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees **three times that day**, and **prayed and gave thanks before his God**, as was his custom since early days.

I

Prayer is one of the **weapons** of our **warfare**.

Consider *Ephesians 6:17-20*

Warfare prayer is **enduring** prayer. *Vs 18*

Perseverance means to persist in spite of counterinfluences, **opposition**, or **discouragement**.

NKJ Luke 18:1 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray **and not lose heart**,

NLT Luke 18:1 One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and **never give up**.

II

Prayer will produce great **boldness**. *Vs 19*

Boldness is fearlessness in the face of danger and threatening. *Acts 4:31*

The threat was over the name of Jesus, miracles and signs.

Boldness will build confidence. *Palms 27:1-3*

- Spiritual conflict increases in **intensity**, **numbers** and **frequency**.

As the warfare increases our desire, determination and discipline must do the same. *Psalm 27:4-5*

III

Prayer will keep you **focused** on your **assignment**. *Vs 20*

Daniel was a Hebrew in Babylon as a standard bearer. *Daniel 6:10*

David was a warrior worshipping king. *Psalm 27:6-8*

Paul was an ambassador of Christ. *Ephesians 6:20*

Take a lesson from David and cry out to the LORD...

- Help me *Vs 9*
- Take me up *Vs 10*
- Teach me your way *Vs 11*
- Deliver me *Vs 12*

NKJ Psalm 27:13 I would have lost heart, unless I had **believed** That I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. ¹⁴ **Wait** on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; **Wait**, I say, on the LORD!

- Final thought: Stand boldly in faith and prayer believing to see the goodness of the LORD.

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