

PRAY

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit;

(1Th 5:16-19)

Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart, (Luke 18:1)

rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, (Rom 12:12)

With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, (Eph 6:18)

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with *an attitude of thanksgiving*; (Col 4:2)

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. (1Ti 2:1-2)

PURSUING LIFESTYLE PRAYING

- ▶ **Rejoice**
 - ▶ **Thanksgiving**
 - ▶ **Perseverance**
 - ▶ **All times**
 - ▶ **In the Spirit**
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EFFECTIVE PRAYING

- ▶ Enter the Holy place
- ▶ Be filled with the Spirit
- ▶ In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words; Rom 8:26
- ▶ Stay thankful and rejoicing
- ▶ Don't give up

▶ This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us *in whatever we ask*, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

▶ (1Jn 5:14-15)