

Staying Strong with Prayer



Ephesians 6:18-24

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Our spiritual struggle..

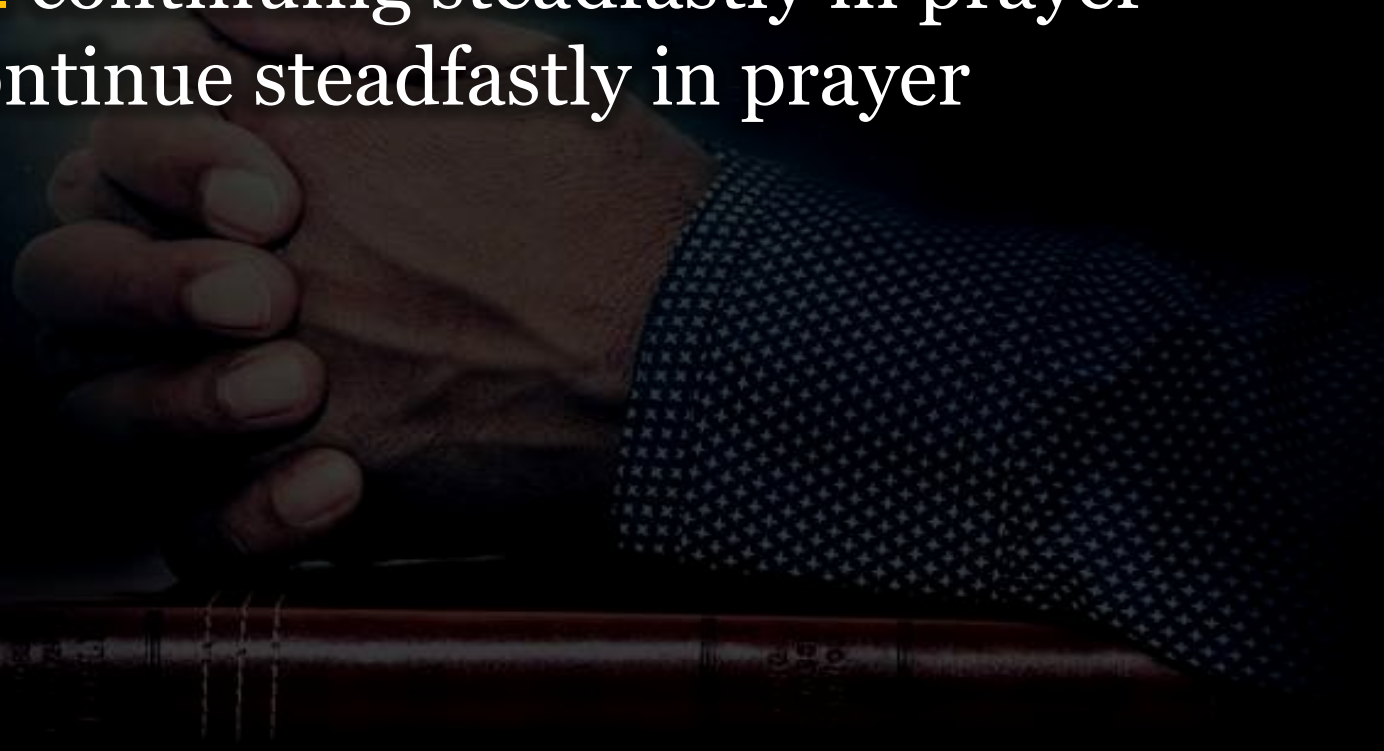
- Eph 6:11-12 Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not **wrestle** against flesh and blood, but..spiritual *hosts* of wickedness..
- Col 1:28-2:1 So we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, **struggling** with all His energy which so powerfully works in me. I want you to know how much I am **struggling** for you, and for those in Laodicea, and for all who have not known me personally.

Praying in the Spirit..

- Eph 6:18-20 praying **always** with **all prayer** and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with **all perseverance** and supplication for **all the saints**— ¹⁹ and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

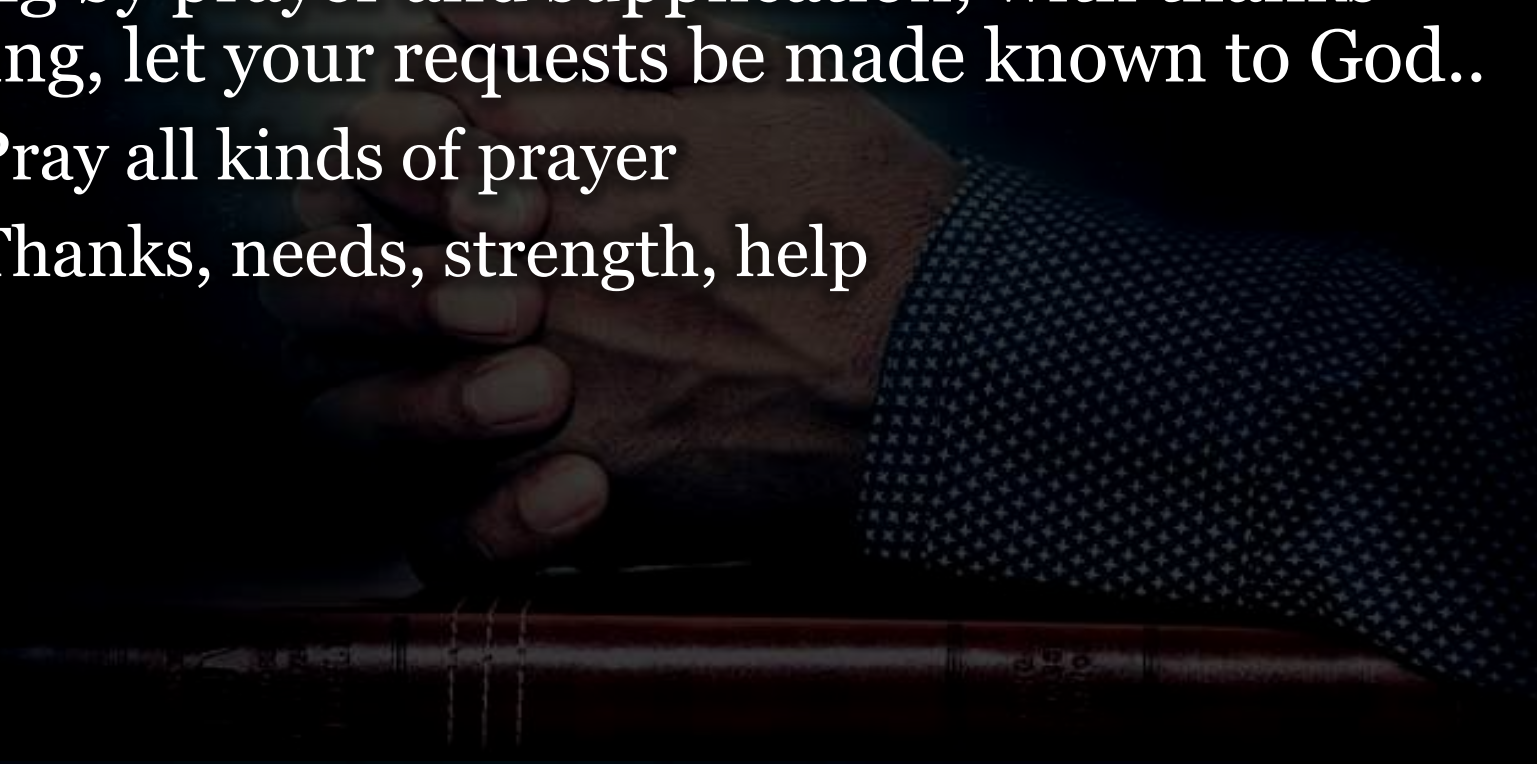
Pray at all times..

- Acts 2:42 continued steadfastly in prayer
- Rom 12:12 continuing steadfastly in prayer
- Col 4:2 Continue steadfastly in prayer



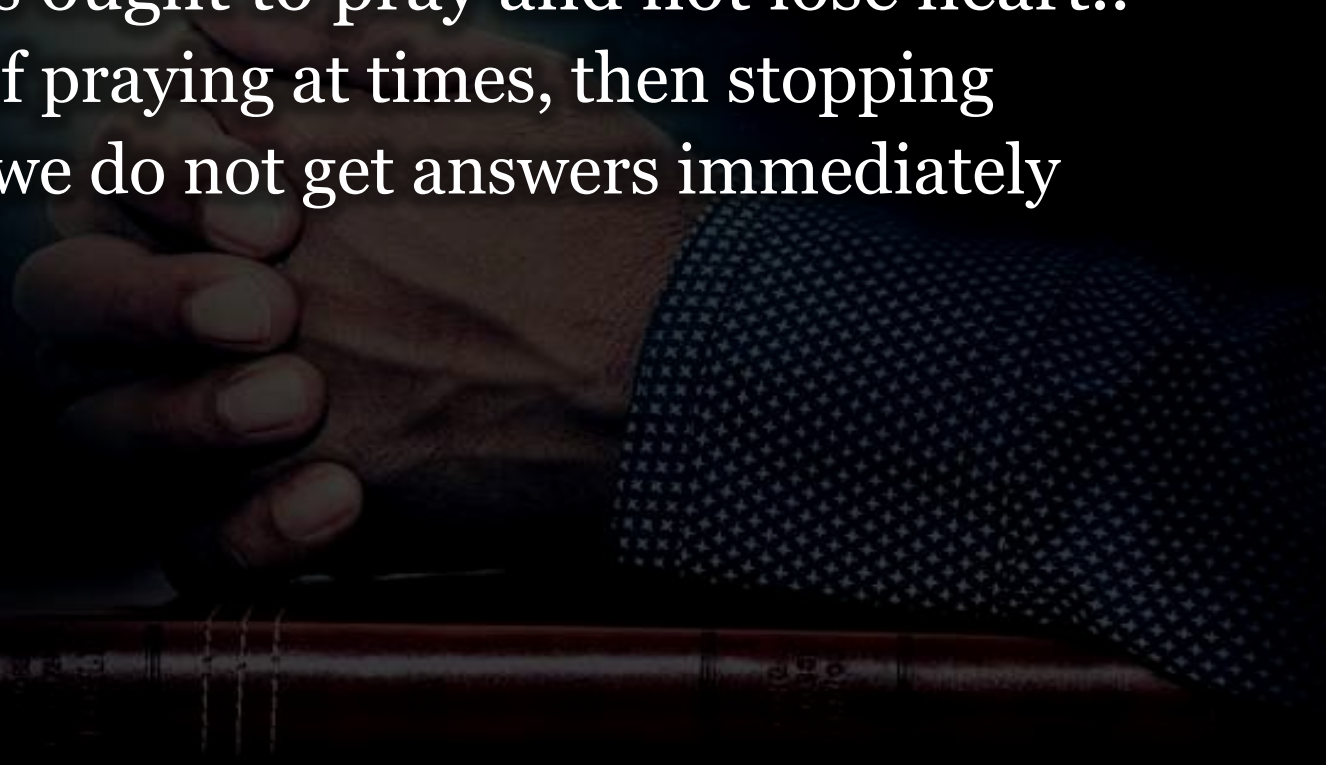
Pray with all prayer..

- **Phil 4:6-7** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God..
 - Pray all kinds of prayer
 - Thanks, needs, strength, help



Pray with all perseverance..

- **Luke 18:1** Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart..
 - Danger of praying at times, then stopping
 - Because we do not get answers immediately



Pray for all the saints..

- **Phil 1:4** always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy..
- **Eph 6:19-20** and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Personal matters - Tychicus

- **6:21-22** But that you also may know my affairs *and* how I am doing, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make all things known to you; ²² whom I have sent to you for this very purpose, that you may know our affairs, and *that* he may comfort your hearts.

Closing blessing..

- **6:23-24** Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace *be* with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.



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