To Pray For A Heart That Prays

1 Group

Richard's Life

Research, Writing, Meetings, Counseling, Emailing, Texting, Phone calls, Eating, Sleeping, Exercising, Family stuff, Yard work, Looking for misplaced car keys, Worrying, and Praying,

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Prayer

Talking to God about Him

Talking to God about You

Talking to God about Others

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Spiritual Warfare

Life is a holy war in which intelligent evil beings seek to persuade you to reject the rule of God in your life.

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Ephesians 6:12,13

… our struggle is against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God.

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Ephesians 6

(18) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

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(18) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

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To pray in the Spirit:

1. Biblical

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Ephesians 6

(17) Take…the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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To pray in the Spirit:

Ephesians

1. Biblical
2. Dependent

1:13,17; 2:18,22; 3:5; 3:16; 4:3; 30, 5:18,19;

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To pray in the Spirit:

Ephesians

1. Biblical
2. Dependent
3. **Subissive**

1:13,17; 2:18,22; 3:5; 3:16; 4:3; 30, 5:18,19;

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Ephesians 6

pray in the Spirit on all occasions

"at all times"

"always"

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To pray at all times means there is nothing that can happen to you today or tomorrow that prayer will not be the appropriate response. So God is not expecting us to pray every single moment, but He is inviting us to pray about every kind of moment.

-Kevin DeYoung

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season every enjoyment,
mingle every duty,
oppose every temptation
with prayer.

-William Gurnall

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Mark 1

(35) Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

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Ephesians 6

(18) And pray in the Spirit…with all kinds of prayers and requests.

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Thank you

Help

I'm sorry

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Philippians 4

(6) Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.

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Worry is focusing on the future
instead of focusing on God.

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"Rich Men North of Richmond"

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I had a breakdown moment. I was crying and felt hopeless, almost like a four-year old child feels hopeless when they can't find a parent. I just didn't have anything left in me. Right then and there I knew I can't do this anymore. I knew there were things I needed to do.

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So I told God, “I’ll give up the weed and I’ll quit getting drunk and I will quit being angry. I will start over again and make you the focus and not me.”

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All human beings idolize some thing. It talks in the Bible about false idols and we all have false idols. We all serve some master, whether we realize it or not. So why not let it be the master who is above all.

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Ephesians 6

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If we knew what God knows, we would ask exactly for what he gives.

- Tim Keller

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What big thing have you not ask God to do because you decided that it's impossible?

What small things have you not ask God to do because you decided that He would think it's unimportant?

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Thank you

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Proverbs 28

(13) Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

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1 John 1

(9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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1 John 2

(1) But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. (2) He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,

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Thank you

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