

Rekindle the Flame for Prayer

Philippians 4:6-7

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

We rekindle the flame by making:

I. Preparations for Prayer

- A.** _____
- Mark 1:35
 - ❖ Prayer is a practice that requires _____.
- B.** _____
- Mark 1:35
 - Mark 6:46
 - Luke 5:16
- C.** _____
- ❖ The greatest posture for prayer is _____.
 - I Peter 5:5-6
 - Isaiah 57:15

We rekindle the flame by establishing proper:

II. Practices of Prayer

- A. Pray** _____
- James 5:16
- B. Pray** _____
- 1. Be specific in** _____
 - Philippians 4:6 .
 - 2. Be specific in** _____
 - I Thessalonians 5:18
 - 3. Be specific in** _____
 - I John 1:9
 - 4. Be specific in** _____
 - Psalm 150:1-2, 6
- C. Pray** _____
- A strategic plan can be established by using the acronym A.C.T.S.
- 1. A** _____ – worshipping God for who He is and praising Him for His works and attributes.
 - 2. C** _____ – admitting to God where you have sinned, acknowledging what you have done wrong, and asking for His forgiveness.
 - 3. T** _____ – displaying your gratefulness to God for all He has done and provided for you.
 - 4. S** _____ – this is your requests for your needs and the needs of others.

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III. Priority of Prayer

- Nehemiah 1:4-6
- A.** _____ (v. 5)
- B.** _____ (v. 6)
- C.** _____ (of the ultimate purpose of prayer)
- Psalm 29:1-2

Let us ask God to rekindle the flame in our hearts for prayer and to reignite our passion to spend time with Him.