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“Revelation of Jesus” (2)

“Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” (1 John 2:6)

Jesus – Priority of Prayer

Mark 1:35-39 – (35) **“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.** (36) And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, (37) and they found him and said to him, ‘Everyone is looking for you.’ (38) And he said to them, ‘Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.’ (39) And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.”

Luke 5:15-16 – (15) **“But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. (16) But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.”**

Performance, Privacy & Prolivity

Matthew 6:5-8 – (5) **“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. (6) But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (7) And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. (8) Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”**

Pray Like This

Matthew 6:9-13 – (9) **“Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

(10) Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

(11) Give us this day our daily bread,

(12) and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

(13) And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

Progress is a Product of Prayer

Prayer and the Last Days

Mark 14:32-38 – (32) “And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, ‘Sit here while I pray.’ (33) And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. (34) And he said to them, ‘My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch.’ (35) And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. (36) And he said, ‘Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.’ (37) And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, ‘Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? (38) Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Luke 21:36 – “But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

1 Peter 4:7 – “The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.”

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