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Title: It's time to pray

Text: Eph 6:17-20

Pray at all opportune times in the Spirit

Rev. 1:10-11, Rom 8:26-27

Opportune times:

pray for requests that come to your attention

pray for subjects Holy Spirit brings to mind

Pray for Kingdom to come. God's will on earth done as it is in Heaven

In the Spirit

Holy Spirit dwells with in each believer

Pray In harmony with Holy Spirit as He leads

Holy Spirit help

Helps: to take hold of with someone; to support, help, aid, "weakness". Inability to produce results...

The weakness referred to here is that we *don't know what* prayers to offer or in what *way to offer them*.

Paul is encouraging the Ephesian believers to pray Spirit led, Spirit filled prayers

Paul is encouraging us today to pray Spirit Led, Spirit filled prayers

Persevere in being Alert. Mark 14:38, Col 4:2

Weymouth translation:

Eph 6:18 "Pray with unceasing prayer and entreaty on every fitting occasion in the Spirit, and *be always on the alert* to seize opportunities for doing so, with *unwearied persistence* and entreaty on behalf of all God's people,"

Pray for all the Saints

Andrew Murray: There is a twofold use of prayer: the one, to obtain strength and blessing for our own life; the other, the higher, the true glory of prayer, for which Christ has taken us into His fellowship and teaching, is intercession, where prayer is the royal power a child of God exercises in heaven on behalf of others and even of the Kingdom.

Pray for Ministries

Pray for boldness to proclaim the Gospel

Bold: to open, freedom of speech, confidence, clarity

Luke 18:1 "And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart."