

FA30. Praying Often & Fervently.

We are to pray often and fervently.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Ephesians 6:17-18

And take the helmet of deliverance; along with the sword given by the Spirit, that is, the Word of God; as you pray at all times, with all kinds of prayers and requests, in the Spirit, vigilantly and persistently, for all God's people.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (CJB)

Pray regularly.

1 Thessalonians 7:17 (NKJ)

Pray without ceasing.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Luke 21:36

Acts 6:4

Colossians 4:2

1 Thessalonians 3:10

2 Thessalonians 1:11

Related New Testament Mitzvot

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FA19 Praying Vigilantly

Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

1 Samuel 1:12

She prayed for a long time before ADONAI; and as she did so, 'Eli was watching her mouth.

Psalms 119:164

I praise you seven times a day because of your righteous rulings.

Comment

The various translations and commentaries of Scripture describe a believer's prayer life with related words such as "often," "fervently," "frequently," "regularly," "consistently," "

“continually,” “vigilantly,” etc. The words have different shades of meanings but point to the same end which is that our lives are to be lives of intense prayer and of continuous communication with God.

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