

Becoming a Praying Leader

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But we will d_____ ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word. (Acts 6:4)

Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all p_____ and s_____. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. (Eph. 6:18)

I. Always Be C_____ in Your Prayer Life.

1. Pray o_____ l_____.

2. W_____ and pray.

3. Pray S_____ back to God.

4. Pray s_____ prayers.

5. Use a prayer g_____ or a prayer b_____.

6. Use h_____ and Christian s_____.

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II. Always Be in a S_____ of Prayer.

1. We are to be g_____ t_____ for all things at all times.

2. We are to c_____ s_____ right away.

3. We are to ask for w_____.

4. We are to i_____ for o_____.

5. We are to be in c_____ c_____ with God.

III. Always Be Praying in the P_____ of the S_____.

IV. Always Be W_____ and Pray.

To that end, keep a_____ with all perseverance and petition. (Eph. 6:18)

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V. Always Be Praying for O_____.

VI. Always Be Praying for M_____ and the G_____.

1. Paul wants to proclaim the mystery of the gospel with c_____ and with the right w_____ and c_____ (v. 19).
2. Paul wants to proclaim the mystery of the gospel with b_____ and c_____ (v. 20).

VII. Practical Suggestions for Improving the Elders' P_____ Time
T_____

1. Use a p_____ g_____ for elders' meetings.
2. Appoint a prayer f_____.
3. Pray s_____ prayers.

4. Be a _____ and p _____ during the prayer time.

5. Use prayer r _____ c _____.

6. Break into s _____ g _____.

7. S _____ together.

8. Be s _____.

9. Be c _____ and e _____ in your prayer time.

10. E _____ your prayer time together.

“When a man is speaking to God, he is at his very a _____. It is the highest achievement of the human soul and therefore it is at the same time the ultimate t _____ of a man’s true spiritual condition. There is nothing that tells the truth about us as Christian people so much as our prayer life. Everything we do in Christian living is e _____ than prayer.” (D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, Studies in the Sermon on the Mount, 2 vols., 2:46)