

PRAYER FEBRUARY 24, 2010

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JAMES 5: 16 (NIV)

THEREFORE CONFESS YOUR SINS TO EACH OTHER AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER SO THAT YOU MAY BE HEALED. THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 6-7 (NIV)

6DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD. **7**AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH TRANSCENDS ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

COLOSSIANS 4: 2 (NIV)

DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER, BEING WATCHFUL AND THANKFUL.

ISAIAH 65: 24 (NIV)

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EPHESIANS 6: 18 (NIV)

AND PRAY IN THE SPIRIT ON ALL OCCASIONS WITH ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS AND REQUESTS. WITH THIS IN MIND, BE ALERT AND ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING FOR ALL THE SAINTS.

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2 - WHAT DOES YOUR PRAYER LIFE LOOK LIKE? WHAT ARE WAYS THAT YOU COMMUNICATE WITH GOD?

3 - WHAT BENEFITS DO YOU SEE FROM SPENDING TIME WITH PRAYER? WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO SEE THESE BENEFITS HAPPEN IN YOUR LIFE?

4 - HAVE YOU EVER HEARD FROM GOD? DESCRIBE THAT. DO YOU THINK THERE HAS BEEN A TIME WHERE YOU HAVE HEARD FROM GOD BUT NOT RECOGNIZED IT?

5 - ARE YOU PERSISTENT IN YOUR PRAYERS OR DO YOU GIVE UP EASILY? WHY DO WE NEED TO BE PERSISTENT?

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