



Prayer

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5 REASONS WE CANNOT MAKE IT WITHOUT PRAYER

Ephesians 6:18-19 NKJV

“praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,”

Ephesians 6:18-19 NLT

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike.



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**I. Introduction:
PRAYER HAS NO
SUBSTITUTES**

**II. FIVE REASONS A
CHURCH CANNOT
CONTINUE WITHOUT
PRAYER**



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**1. Prayer empties
the heart of its
cares**

1 Peter 5:6-7 KJV

**“Humble yourselves
therefore under the
mighty hand of God,
that he may exalt you
in due time: casting all
your care upon him;
for he careth for you.”**



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**2. Prayer acknowledges that the answer
is beyond your human ability**

The image is a collage with a light beige, textured paper background. On the left side, there is a close-up of a hand with dark skin, with fingers interlaced in a prayer position. A small piece of white paper with a black grid pattern is tucked under the hand. In the center-right, the word "Prayer" is written in a dark brown, elegant cursive script. At the bottom, there is a horizontal strip of brown cardboard with a torn edge on the left. A small, rectangular piece of yellowish tape is attached to the right end of this strip.

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**3. Prayer is the way
to divine direction**

Proverbs 3:6 KJV

**“In all thy ways
acknowledge him,
And he shall direct
thy paths.”**



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4. Prayer strengthens my relationship with God.

Hebrews 4:14-16 KJV

“Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”



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5. Prayer changes me

Malachi 3:6 KJV

**“For I am the LORD, I change not;
therefore ye sons of Jacob are not
consumed.”**

Psalms 90:2 KJV

**“Before the mountains were
brought forth, or ever thou hadst
formed the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to
everlasting, thou art God.”**



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2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV

**“if my people, which are called by my name,
shall humble themselves, and pray, and
seek my face, and turn from their wicked
ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will
forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”**



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CONCLUSION

SAUL IN ACTS 9



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