

Guarding Your Prayer Life

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To enter into the fullness of your walk with Christ, it is essential to guard your prayer time and prioritize communion with the Lord above all else.

Scripture: Job 23:12, Matthew 6:6, Luke 5:16, Philippians 4:6

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Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes the importance of guarding one's prayer life against distractions and interruptions that the enemy uses to thwart Christians' devotion to God. He highlights that the devil fears those who earnestly seek righteousness and prayer, as their intercession is powerful against evil. Wilkerson urges believers to prioritize their communion with God above all else, treating their time with Him as sacred and rejecting any interruptions that hinder their spiritual growth. He encourages Christians to recognize the necessity of spending time in prayer to truly serve others with God's compassion. Ultimately, the sermon calls for a commitment to enter into the fullness of one's relationship with Christ.

Transcript

We have heard talk of conspiracies down through the years but there is only one conspiracy that concerns our heavenly Father -- a scheme aimed directly at Christians who have set their hearts on entering into the fullness of Christ. This conspiracy is meant to thwart God's plan of raising up an army of sanctified people -- men and women totally devoted to the lordship of Jesus in their lives. Let's call it a conspiracy of interruptions.

The devil is terrified of Christians who hunger and thirst after righteousness. Indeed, he fears praying saints more than he fears a thousand years in chains. The powerful praying of just one intercessor sounds like raging thunder in the caverns of hell. That's why the devil works so hard to distract and interrupt such a follower of Christ.

One of the favorite ploys of the enemy is to present human need that demands our attention. We cry out, "Lord, how can I turn away and neglect those who are hurting?" The answer from the Lord is, "How can you neglect me?" This is the crux of the issue.

Can anyone or anything ever be more important to us than our Lord? Should any need or hurt ever keep us from meeting with the Lord himself? Even Jesus drew away from the massive human need all around him so that he could quietly communicate with his heavenly Father. There comes a time in every

Christian's life when he has to say, "You can wait. I'll be back but first I have to spend time in prayer. My soul is hungry and I must feed on God's Word. If I don't spend time alone with the Lord, I'll have nothing to offer you but my feeble human compassion."

In order to guard your prayer time and withstand all satanic conspiracies, you can do three things:

Make communion with the Lord your primary goal in life. Job declared, "I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food" (Job 23:12).

Consider your appointments with God more sacred than any appointments with people -- no matter who they are!

Reject every interruption that is within your power and take spiritual authority over those interruptions you discern to be supernatural.

Enter into the fullness of your walk with Christ, as God has planned for you.

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