

# Pray Without Ceasing

by Mary Wilder Tileston

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*Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the importance of praying without ceasing, giving thanks in everything, and cultivating a loving consciousness of God's presence in all aspects of life.*

**Scripture:** Luke 18:1, Philippians 4:6, Colossians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, 1 Peter 5:7

**Topics:** "Continuous Prayer", "Gratitude"

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## Description

Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the importance of continuous prayer and gratitude in the Christian life, highlighting the will of God for believers to pray without ceasing and give thanks in all circumstances. She encourages a lifestyle where prayer is not limited to specific times but permeates every aspect of our day, leading to a deep sense of peace and a constant awareness of God's presence. Tileston stresses the significance of heart's prayer, which involves a continual love for God, trust in Him, submission to His will, and attentiveness to His voice within our conscience.

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## Transcript

Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17,18

AS Thou, Lord, an immortal soul

Hast breathed into me,

So let my soul be breathing forth

Immortal thanks to Thee.

JOHN MASON

LET us not be content to pray morning and evening, but let us live in prayer all day long. Let this prayer, this life of love, which means death to self, spread out from our seasons of prayer, as from a centre, over all that we have to do. All should become prayer, that is, a loving consciousness of God's presence, whether it be social intercourse or business. Such a course as this will ensure you a profound peace.

FRANÇOIS DE LA MOTHE FÉNELON

How are we to fulfil our Lord's injunction, "that men ought always to pray, and not to faint"? By the heart's prayer, which consists in a constant habitual love of God, trusting, Him, submitting in all things to His will; and by giving a never failing heed to His voice, as heard within the conscience.

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