

**Ephesians 6:18~** While with every form of prayer and supplication you carry on prayer on every occasion in spirit. And to that end keep awake with all constancy and with supplication in behalf of all the holy ones.

- 1· In addition to these things we must pray and make supplication to God incessantly, carrying on this prayer on every occasion, where we are groaning against our wrong desires, or in a compromising situation.

**[Question]** What will strengthen us internally through the spirit, and how do we draw close to the spirit?

- 2· To this end, we must remain awake and alert to our spiritual needs and also our weaknesses. Also we must work to see, that our fellow soldiers fighting in the battle line along with us, also remain strong, and so Paul counsels us to pray for them, that no chink might be found in anyone's armor.

**[Question]** What then, must we always remain spiritually alert to?

**[Question]** What also should we keep an eye on, in case they need our help, or are close to being overcome?

- 3· Keep on the watch and pray continually, that you may not enter into temptation. The **spirit**, of course, is eager, but the flesh is weak. (**Matthew 26:41**)

**[Question]** What will keep us from entering into temptation to sin?

**[Question]** What is the spirit always eager for, but how does the flesh interfere, with what the spirit wants of us?

- 4· You, then, watch out, I have told you all things beforehand. (**Mark 13:23**)

**[Question]** Why should this fight not take us by surprise?

- 5· Then he went on to tell them an illustration, with regard to the need for them always to pray, and not to give up. (**Luke 18:1**)

**[Question]** What did Jesus illustrate the need for us always to do, to remain strong before God?

- 6· Keep **awake**, then, all the time making **supplication**, that you may succeed in escaping all these things, that are destined to occur, and in standing before the Son of man.

**(Luke 21:36)**

**[Question]** How then must we stay awake spiritually then, to stand approved in this spiritual fight?

- 7• **Consequently Peter was being kept in the prison, but **prayer** to God for him was being carried on intensely by the congregation. (Acts of Apostles 12:5)**

**[Question]** When Peter was imprisoned, who was faithfully carrying on prayer for his release, and what then happened, because of this?

- 8• **Now I exhort you, brothers, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the **spirit**, that you exert yourselves with me in **prayers** to God for me. (Romans 15:30)**

**[Question]** What did Paul exhort his brothers to do in his behalf, and through their love of what?

- 9• **Be persevering in **prayer**, remaining **awake** in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 4:2)**

**[Question]** What should an anointed Christian's attitude be toward prayers?

- 10• **But you, beloved **ones**, by building up yourselves on your most **holy** faith, and praying with **Holy Spirit**. (Jude 1:20)**

**[Question]** How do anointed Christians build themselves up spiritually?