

MARCH 20

“PRAYER LETS ME KNOW THAT GOD IS SOLVING THE PROBLEM.”

READ

Luke 18:1-8, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayer is the mightiest thing that a human being can do on this earth, and we do it less than any other Christian activity. Jesus Himself often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Prayer drives back the enemy. Prayer brings calm to our soul. Prayer moves the heart of God. Prayer is a sign of great faith in God. Prayer matters. Prayer produces peace in my mind and in my heart. Prayer lets me know that God is solving the problem, and while He is, I am at peace with it. When I pray, I don't give God a deadline. When I pray, I'm not trying to force God to do something. When I pray, I'm worshiping Him. I am reminding myself that there is One greater than I who cares, who knows, and who has promised to take care of me. When I pray, my heart grows strong. My resilience increases. When I pray, I am doing the mightiest thing that I can do. Communion with God enhances your understanding of the Scripture. Prayer conforms you to the image of Christ. It brings you closer to God. Pray without ceasing.

PRAY

Lord, forgive me for my prayerlessness. I want to be persistent in my prayers, recognizing that the power of prayer does not flow from me, but comes from You, the Omnipotent God, who hears and answers.

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