

## Turning to God in Prayer

**Philippian 4:6-Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.**

(KJV)

Believers benefit by turning to God in prayer for each undertaking in daily life.

Attentive believers will look, listen and pray carefully for God's guidance.

The Church offers daily teachings from the Holy Scriptures as guides for life.

Attending the Divine services of the Church serves to guide believers in life.

The Divine services strengthen believers for the difficult moments that occur.

**Colossians 4:2-Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;**

(KJV)

Prayer is expected to be undertaken throughout life, not only in difficult times.

By praying regularly believers are able to lead a stable earthly life at all times.

Believers are able to address unexpected occurrences when strengthened in prayer.

Every day and at all times, it is appropriate to give prayerful thanks to the Lord.

Blessings occur at every moment and grateful believers take time to give thanks.

**1 Timothy 2:1-I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers,**

**intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;** (KJV)

Personal prayers should give careful attention to other persons met in daily life.

Being charitable and comprehensive in praying for others is a positive undertaking.

Love is expressed by praying for others with whom there are difficult relationships.

Prayer helps to ameliorate difficult relationships and gives needed perspective.

Personal peace is achieved when a believer turns to God in sincere prayer.

**James 5:16-Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.** (KJV)

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Reading the Holy Scriptures regularly is a form of prayer yielding great benefits.

Confessing faults to one another and praying for others strengthens relationships.

Daily human relationships form the record for the Final Judgment to come.

The way believers interact in relationships reflects the true relationship with God.

Hunger in the soul is best addressed through deep prayer for the self and others.

**1 Peter 4:7-But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and**

**watch unto prayer.** (KJV)

Serious daily prayer is the way to remain on the narrow path to God's Kingdom.

Protection and care of the soul comes through constant prayer to the Lord God.

Keeping the Lord God first in life occurs by filling the heart and mind with prayer.

Believers constructively confessing Christ in word and deed is prayer in action.

Guarding the heart, mind and soul through prayer keeps the believer from peril.

Holy Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope. Holy Prophet Jonah.

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