A Proper Prayer Life for a Proper Church Life

Monday 2/5

1 Tim. 2:1-2, 3

- 1 I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men;
- **2** On behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity.
- 3 This is good and acceptable in the sight of our Savior God,

1 Tim. 1:18

18 This charge I commit to you, my child Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you might war the good warfare,

1 Sam. 12:23

23 Moreover as for me, far be it from me that I would sin against Jehovah by ceasing to pray for you, but I will instruct you in the good and right way.

Col. 1:9

9 Therefore we also, since the day we heard of it, do not cease praying and asking on your behalf that you may be filled with the full knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Rom. 1:9

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of His Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you always in my prayers,

Neh. 1:11a

11a I beseech You, O Lord, let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant and to the prayer of Your servants, who take delight in fearing Your name;

Further Reading: *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 4, Day 1*

Tuesday 2/6

1 Tim. 2:4, 8

4 Who desires all men to be saved and to come

to the full knowledge of the truth.

8 I desire therefore that men pray in every place, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and reasoning;

Gen. 18:23-26 (read only)

- **23** And Abraham came near and said, Will You indeed destroy the righteous with the wicked?
- **24** Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will You indeed destroy and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it?
- 25 Far be it from You to do such a thing, to put to death the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked. Far be it from You! Shall the Judge of all the earth not do justly?
- **26** And Jehovah said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare the whole place for their sake.

Psa. 134:2

2 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, And bless Jehovah.

Heb. 10:22

22 Let us come forward to the Holy of Holies with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Eph. 6:18

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints.

1 Pet. 3:12a

12a For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears incline to their petition;

Further Reading: HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 4, Day 2

Wednesday 2/7

Exo. 28:29-30

29 So Aaron shall bear the names of the sons of Israel in the breastplate of judgment on his heart when he goes into the sanctuary, for a memorial before Jehovah continually.

30 And you shall put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be on Aaron's heart when he goes in before Jehovah, and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel on his heart before Jehovah continually.

Heb. 1:1-2a

1 God, having spoken of old in many portions and in many ways to the fathers in the prophets, 2a Has at the last of these days spoken to us in the Son,

John 8:12

12 Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Luke 1:78-79

78 Because of the merciful compassions of our God, in which the rising sun will visit us from on high,

79 To shine upon those sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Heb. 12:2a

2a Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith,

Phil. 1:6

6 Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun in you a good work will complete it until the day of Christ Jesus;

Further Reading: HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy...—Week 4, Day 3

Thursday 2/8

Rom. 8:4, 14, 16

- 4 That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit.
- **14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
- **16** The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

John 3:6

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

John 4:24

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

1 Cor. 6:17

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

Rev. 1:10

10 I was in spirit on the Lord's Day and heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet,

Rev. 4:2

2 Immediately I was in spirit; and behold, there was a throne set in heaven, and upon the throne there was One sitting;

Rev. 21:10

10 And he carried me away in spirit onto a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

Further Reading: HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 4, Day 4

Friday 2/9

1 Cor. 1:9

9 God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eph. 5:8

8 For you were once darkness but are now light in the Lord; walk as children of light

Matt. 5:14

14 You are the light of the world. It is impossible for a city situated upon a mountain to be hidden.

Phil. 2:15

15 That you may be blameless and guileless, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine as luminaries in the world,

John 1:4-5

- **4** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- **5** And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

John 8:12 See Wednesday

John 12:46

46 I have come as a light into the world, that every one who believes into Me would not remain in darkness.

Further Reading: HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy.. – Week 4, Day 5

Saturday 2/10

Col. 4:2

2 Persevere in prayer, watching in it with thanksgiving,

Acts 6:4

4 But we will continue steadfastly in prayer and in the ministry of the word.

Acts 1:14

14 These all continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Acts 2:42

42 And they continued steadfastly in the teaching and the fellowship of the apostles, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Phil. 2:13

13 For it is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure.

Matt. 5:3, 8

- **3** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of the heavens.
- **8** Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

1 Thes. 5:17

17 Unceasingly pray,

Further Reading: HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy...—Week 4, Day 6

Lord's Day 2/11

Isa. 56:7

7 Even these will I cause to come to My holy mountain And to rejoice in My house of prayer; Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable upon My altar; For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Matt. 21:22

22 And all that you ask in prayer, if you believe, you will receive.

1 John 5:14-15

- **14** And this is the boldness which we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
- **15** And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

Acts 12:5, 12

- **5** So then Peter was kept in the prison; but prayer was being made fervently by the church to God concerning him.
- 12 And when he became aware of this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John, who was surnamed Mark, where there was a considerable number assembled together and praying.

Rev. 8:3-4

- **3** And another Angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer, and much incense was given to Him to offer with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.
- **4** And the smoke of the incense went up with the prayers of the saints out of the hand of the Angel before God.

Hymn, #786

Further Reading:

Life-study of 1 Timothy, msg. 3

Churchwide Truth Pursuit

The All-inclusive Christ, chs. 13-14