

Rebuilding Our Prayer Life

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."
Colossians 4:2 (English Standard Version)

Ecclesiastes 3:1,3 - Is it time to _____ up our prayers?

When Walls Are Broken Down

A. Nehemiah - The broken walls of Jerusalem:

1. 1:1-3 - Men from _____ reported that the _____ of Jerusalem were _____ down.
2. 1:4-6 - Nehemiah wept and mourned for _____, but he also _____ for God's ear to be _____.
3. 1:11 - He asked for God to give him _____ to His _____, and grant him _____ in the sight of the king.
4. 2:1 - God's _____ came four _____ later.
5. 2:4 - When the door of opportunity opened, Nehemiah _____ to the _____ of heaven.

B. Ezekiel 22:30 - Before _____ was destroyed, God _____ for someone to build up the _____ and stand in the _____ - but He found _____.

Needed: Christians Whose Prayer Lives Are Strong

A. Ezekiel 22:30 - Was no one _____? Or would a _____ more praying have made a difference?

B. Christians are called to a steadfast prayer life:

1. Luke 18:1 - People ought _____ to pray and not _____ heart.
2. Colossians 4:2 - We are to continue _____ in prayer, being _____ in it.
3. Ephesians 6:18 - In addition to putting on _____ we must also _____ at _____ times in the Spirit.
4. 1 Timothy 2:1-4 - It is _____ in the sight of God for Christians to pray for _____ people and for _____.
5. James 5:16-18 - Prayers of a _____ person have _____ power as they are working.

C. Genesis 32:22-32 - Just as Jacob _____ with _____, so we should _____ in our prayers (E.M. Bounds).

"My _____, be on thy _____ ... O watch, and fight, and _____; the battle ne'er give o'er." (George Heath, 1781)

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