

The husband provides leadership to his wife the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering but by cherishing. Husbands, go all out in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting. ~ Ephesians 5:23,25

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ONE ~ Ephesians 6:10-13

God Has Provided The Necessary Equipment To Stand.

TWO ~ Romans 8:37-39

Our Victory Is Assured By The Fact That Christ Loves Us.

THREE ~ 2 Corinthians 4:7-9,17

Our Difficulties Will Not Overcome Us, They Will Improve Us!

FOUR ~ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

God's Grace Is More Than Enough To See Me Through!

FIVE ~ Job 42:10

Amazing Things Happen When We Pray For Our Friends.

SIX ~ Joshua 1:7-9

Be Courageous! Keep Moving Forward! Stay In The Word!

SEVEN ~ James 1:1-8

Our Struggles Are Not Without Purpose. Pray For Wisdom!

"What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight - it's the size of the fight in the dog." ~ Dwight D. Eisenhower

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***"You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."
~ 2 Timothy 2:1-2***



"Men wanted for hazardous journey, small wages, bitter cold, long months of complete darkness, constant danger, safe return doubtful. Honor and recognition in case of success." ~ Ad signed by Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer. Thousands responded instantly to the call!

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severus severe]: to persist in a
state, enterprise, or undertaking
in spite of counter-influences,
opposition, or discouragement

The Power Of Persistent Prayer

Jesus told them a story showing that it was necessary for them to **pray consistently and never quit**. He said, "There was once a judge in some city who never gave God a thought and cared nothing for people. A widow in that city kept after him: 'My rights are being violated. Protect me!'" "He never gave her the time of day. But after this went on and on he said to himself, 'I care nothing what God thinks, even less what people think. But because this widow won't quit badgering me, I'd better do something and see that she gets justice—otherwise I'm going to end up beaten black-and-blue by her pounding.'" "Then the Master said, "Do you hear what that judge, corrupt as he is, is saying? So what makes you think God won't step in and work justice for his chosen people, who continue to cry out for help? Won't he stick up for them? I assure you, he will. He will not drag his feet. **But how much of that kind of persistent faith will the Son of Man find on the earth when he returns?"**

Luke 18:1-8

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ~ Hebrews 12:1-2

Oh God, Open Our Eyes And Let Us See

"One time when the king of Aram was at war with Israel, after consulting with his officers, he said, "At such and such a place I want an ambush set." The Holy Man sent a message to the king of Israel: "Watch out when you're passing this place, because Aram has set an ambush there." So the king of Israel sent word concerning the place of which the Holy Man had warned him. This kind of thing happened all the time.

The king of Aram was furious over all this. He called his officers together and said, "Tell me, who is leaking information to the king of Israel? Who is the spy in our ranks?" But one of his men said, "No, my master, dear king. It's not any of us. It's Elisha the prophet in Israel. He tells the king of Israel everything you say, even what you whisper in your bedroom."

The king said, "Go and find out where he is. I'll send someone and capture him." The report came back, "He's in Dothan." Then he dispatched horses and chariots, an impressive fighting force. They came by night and surrounded the city.

Early in the morning a servant of the Holy Man got up and went out. Surprise! Horses and chariots surrounding the city! The young man exclaimed, "Oh, master! What shall we do?" He said, "Don't worry about it—there are more on our side than on their side." **Then Elisha prayed, "O God, open his eyes and let him see." The eyes of the young man were opened and he saw. A wonder! The whole mountainside full of horses and chariots of fire surrounding Elisha!"**

2 Kings 6:8-17