
Mark 14:37 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?"

We must pray that God will give us _____.

■ ³⁸ Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." ³⁹ Once more he went away and prayed the same thing.

We must pray that God will give us _____.

■ ⁴⁰ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

We must pray that God will give us _____.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

■ We must pray that God will give us _____.

We must always _____ that our sinful motives don't lead us into blindness.

■ We must ALSO _____ so that we do not fall into the enemy's trap.

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Prayer and Desires

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1. God wants us to _____.

P – Praise

R – Repent

A – Ask

Y - Yield

■ God wants us to _____.

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

God wants us to _____.

■ ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

God wants us to _____.

Thessalonians 5:17 says "Pray without ceasing."

■ *Adialeiptos proseuchesthe:*

God wants us to _____.

Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

God wants us to _____.

Once more...in context:

Psalms 37:1 Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong;

God wants us to _____.

- ² for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

³ Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

God wants us to _____.

- ⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

God wants us to _____.

⁶ He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

- 2. It's not about getting what we _____.

Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?"

It's not about getting what we _____.

- Colossians 3:5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

It's not about getting what we _____.

It IS about changing our _____.

3. What if my desire is a _____?

Mark 14:32 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ³³ He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled.

What if my desire is a _____?

³⁴ "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch." ³⁵ Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him.

What if my desire is a _____?

³⁶ "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

What if my desire is a _____?

■ Some key principles in there:

He prayed for his desire.

His desire was sincere and righteous.

BUT, his request was subordinate to God's will.

4. We must pray that God will give us _____.

Proverbs 4:7 Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

We must pray that God will give us _____.
