

The Seasons of Prayer

Ephesians 6:18-20 KJV *Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; [19] And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, [20] For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.*

Galatians 6:9 KJV *And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.*

INTRODUCTION—THE FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE

-There is great importance in knowing the _____ of the _____.

There is great importance in knowing the _____ that the _____ has provided for the battle.

2 Corinthians 2:11 KJV *Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.*

THE SEASONS OF PRAYER

1st Season of Prayer: Great personal _____.

-More often than not in our Christian walk we are faced with _____ that will impede our progress.

-It is in the seasons of difficulty that _____ must _____ in the Church.

✓ This is called _____.

-Notice Esther: She does not go to God _____, she gathers the _____ of _____ who are enlisted to a time of prayer and fasting.

Esther 4:16 KJV *Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.*

-When you are in a season of great difficulty, _____ and enlist the assistance of _____.

2nd Season of Prayer: Great _____.

Daniel 9:3 KJV *And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:*

-Daniel was in the _____.

- ✓ Daniel had a way of getting the angelic host involved. (See Daniel 6)
- ✓ Enlist or request God send the help of:

- _____ Angels—Exodus 33:2; Revelation 10:1
- _____ Angels—Luke 22:43; Psalm 34:7
- _____ Angels—Hebrews 1:14
- Elect Angels—Acts 12:11
- _____—Zechariah 1:13
- _____—Genesis 3:24
- _____—Revelation 22:16

3rd Season of Prayer: Times of _____ either in body or spirit.

James 5:13 KJV *Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.*

-When _____ and _____ settles in on our lives there is a passion that pours out of our prayers!

- If there is no _____ and _____ in our prayers, little is accomplished.

4th Season of Prayer: When enduring the buffetings of _____.

-When it comes to fighting temptations of the world, the following words leap to mind:

- _____
- Kill
- _____

Romans 6:13 KJV *Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.*

Romans 8:13 KJV *For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.*

Colossians 3:5-6 KJV *Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: [6] For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:*

"Do you want to enter into life? Do you want to live? Get violent. Get a wartime mindset. Stop making peace with ears and eyes and tongues and hands and feet that betray you like Judas, and go over to the side of the enemy and become instruments of sin and make war on your soul. Put to death the deeds of your body." – John Piper

5th Season of Prayer: When you or others are on a _____.

Jude 24 KJV Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

- _____ times are a saint's _____ times.

Ezra with a heavy heart confessed the sin of his people (Ezra 9).

Jeremiah wept in his soul for the pride of the nation (Jeremiah 13:17).

-There is great _____ that comes to us in our prayers that are marked by deep intercessory praying with _____.

6th Season of Prayer: Moments of great _____ and spiritual _____.

-This might be perhaps the most difficult time to pray. Realize it and do NOT let prayerlessness in.

CONCLUSION—HOW FAR ARE YOU WILLING TO GO?

- ✓ **You must know the answer of "how far" _____ you ever reach these seasons.**
- ✓ **The "how far" of the triumphant is _____.**