

1 PREPARED TO PRAY ALWAYS

EPHESIANS 1:16, 6:18

2 Ready To Pray When Trouble Comes

- Have you noticed that we seem to pray more and with more fervency when trouble surrounds us? Kind of a stimulant to our prayer life (sickness, death, money)
- Should this virus be a boost to our prayer life for the future or should we wait for more trouble?
- Remember Jonah? In Jon.2; notice his prayer life

3 Ready To Pray Always

- "It can't possibly mean that can it?" We work, sleep
- Constant attitude, always ready to pray; all the time
- Notice the word "perseverance?" The word indicates persistence and tenacity and that's how we pray
- It's to watch and pray, Lk.21:36; it's praying without ceasing; the fervent prayer of a godly person

4 Ready To Pray Always For The Saints

- Paul starts the book of Eph. with praying with thanks to God for their faith and love for each other, 1:15-16
- Prayer is in response to God for His work in them
- By the time we get to the end of Eph., guess what Paul is doing in 6:18? Paul's example for us from start to finish in Eph. is to always pray for them

5 Ready To Pray Always In The Spirit

- Spirit helps us to pray as we ought, some things in life are just too heavy, Rom.8:26-27
- It means we can agree with the Holy Spirit and know that we are praying in God's will, Jude 20
- We pray that we might exhibit fruit and virtues in our lives and others; to be led to pray for the lost