

Love's Power Strip
1 Timothy 2:1-8

The New Testament writers challenged believers repeatedly to make prayer a _____ in our service for Christ. Paul stressed this to his mentee in **1 Tim. 2:1-8**.

We are told to make prayer an _____ priority in life. He says prayer is to be the _____ we do. Sadly, prayer is often the _____ of exhausted, depleted believers.

Prayer is like the _____ for believers. Prayer plugs us into the _____ and restores the power we need.

To further emphasize its priority, Paul strings together almost every word he can think of to describe prayer. Together they give the impression that prayer is so important that we should do it in _____, _____, and _____ we can muster.

Paul concluded his challenge about prayer by listing 2 things that will hinder our prayers: The 1st is _____, which amounts to un-repent-ed-of, unconfessed sin. The 2nd is _____ and _____.

Mostly, Paul addressed the main content of our prayers: Things necessary to make possible the progress of the _____. We are encouraged to pray for an _____ that is conducive to sharing our faith and for others to hear. I fear that a very _____ of our praying focuses here. Even when we are praying for others, we often forget this most important concern.

Paul spends 5 vs. detailing the importance of the gospel—to _____ who wants all to be saved, to _____ who gave his life for it, and to _____ who was appointed as the Apostle to the Gentiles.

As believers, we know that the greatest act of _____ we can do for another is to _____. But how?

There's an old proverb that says, "The most difficult step of a journey is the _____ one." Not so with love. The 1st step is to _____. You can do that! I can do that! The question is, _____?