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Because of Gratitude/Thankfulness

- •Psalm 119:62
 - At midnight I shall rise to give thanks to You Because of Your righteous ordinances

To follow Jesus' Example

- •Luke 6:12
 - •It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

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To Seek Him and His Word

- Psalm 63:6
- When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches
- Psalm 119:148
- My eyes anticipate the night watches, That I may meditate on Your word.
- Psalm 119:55
- O LORD, I remember Your name in the night, And keep Your law.
- Psalm 134:1







 Behold, bless the LORD, all servants of the LORD, Who serve by night in the house of the LORD!

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For Your Children

- Lamentations 2:19
- "Arise, cry aloud in the night At the beginning of the night watches; Pour out your heart like water Before the presence of the Lord; Lift up your hands to Him For the life of your little ones Who are faint because of hunger At the head of every street."

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For Restoration

Restoration of Joy

- Psalm 30:5
- For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; Weeping may last for the night, But a shout of joy comes in the morning.

Restoration of Wealth/Divine Supply

- Joel 1:13
- Gird yourselves with sackcloth And lament, O priests; Wail, O ministers of the altar! Come, spend the night in sackcloth O ministers of my God, For the grain offering and the drink offering Are withheld from the house of your God.

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To Wrestle for the Release of Blessings

- Genesis 32:24
- Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

To Break out of Chains

- Acts 16:25
- But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them;

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For Revival in your home, community, city, nation — Charles Finney

• There are two kinds of means requisite to promote a revival: the one to influence men, the other to influence God. The truth is employed to influence







men, and prayer to move God. When I speak of moving God, I do not mean that God's mind is changed by prayer, or that His disposition or character is changed. But prayer produces such a change in us it renders it consistent for God to do as it would not be consistent for Him to do otherwise. When a sinner repents, that state of feeling makes it proper for God to forgive him. God has always been ready to forgive him on that condition, so that when the sinner changes his feelings and repents, it requires no change of feeling in God to pardon him. It is the sinner's repentance that renders His forgiveness proper, and is the occasion of God's acting as He does.











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- So, also, when the children of God pray fervently they are in the right inner condition to enable God to hear them. He was always prepared to bless those who have a right heart attitude and who pray in the right way.
- Prayer is in a chain of causes which lead to a revival, and is a cause which is as important as the proclamation of the truth. Many zealously preached the gospel to cause people to turn around but have laid too little weight on prayer. They preached eagerly, talked to individuals, and handed out leaflets but, to their surprise, with little success. The reason why they could not achieve more was because they neglected the other form of support, which is fervent prayer. They forgot that the truth itself has no effect without the Spirit of God.



With what attitude?

- Desperation
- Humility
- Brokenness
- Faith, worketh
- John 5:1-17

