Basic Message 14 Romans 12:1-2

# **Prayer and Living**

The conclusion of knowing Gospel is to "walk with God". All activities in Christian living that do not lead to "walking with God" are wrong. All children of God, who believe the Gospel, have received the Holy Spirit. Through more understanding of the Word of God, they will be able to test and approve what God's good, pleasing and perfect will is. We will have eternal contentment and purpose in our 24 hours of daily living. And through prayers, we will be able to walk with God and enjoy God's entire mystery of abundant living

# 1. When we believe the "Word of God" and pray with all our hearts, we will see very important reality

- 1) The eternal conclusion, eternal direction and eternal purpose <Rev 21:1-3; Mt 24:14; 2Co 4:16-18; Ps 90:12>
- 2) The reality of the spiritual realms and spiritual method <Ps 139; Eph 2:6; Rev 1:20; Mt 18:10; Rev 8:3-5; Mt 16:17-19; Mt 12:28-29>
- 3) The identity as God's children, God's love and guidance <Ro 8:15, 17, 28, 31-39>
- 4) The pleasing will and plan of God <Mt 6:33; Ac 1:8; Mt 28:18-20; Eph 5:15-21; Ro 12:1-2>
- 5) The need to give thanks, seek, pray and submit in all things with the peace and joy in our hearts and minds <Php 4:4-7>
- 6) The answered prayers, new grace and new plan from God <Jn 15:7; Jer 33:3>

### 2. "Morning Prayer" will determine the success or failure of a day <5-7am>

- 1) First, we must open "our spiritual eyesight with faith" to see God's grace and presence with us
- 2) Confirm "God's promises" and expect God's guidance for a new day with thanksgiving and praises to God
- 3) To test and approve God's plan and timetable in our "7 fields" (Self, Family, Church, Workplace, Friends, Region, World) and pray for them
- 4) Seek and discover the blessed schedule and commit all needs, tasks and problems to God

#### 3. "Noon Prayer" will bring victory to our fields <12-1pm>

- 1) To open our spiritual eyesight again, confirm God's promise and energize our spiritual life
- 2) To test and approve God's guidance and plan in the morning
- 3) To pray for 10 folds of power and effectiveness in our workplace
- 4) To seek and find people to bless in our surroundings and bless them by sharing words of wisdom or simple messages that we have prepared
- 5) To seek and find the goodwill of God in our problems and commit them to God through prayer

# 4. "Evening Prayer" will bring double folds of promises and blessed harvest <5-6pm>

- 1) Enjoy the time of exercise and deep conversational prayer with God while "exercising in the natural environment"
- 2) Seek and find reason for thanksgiving for everything that happened in daytime and discover nighttime detailed blessed schedule
- 3) Nighttime is a good time for self-equipping in God's word and learning all kinds of knowledge
- 4) To bless family members and enjoy closeness with them

- 5) To participate in church activities, enjoy fellowship together and serve the church
- 6) Arrange time for visiting needy families, to care and shepherd them
- 7) Organize everything that happens in a day, including answered prayers, to confirm and grasp hold of timetable in 7 fields for "World Evangelism"

# 5. In addition, there is an important prayer which cannot be excluded in a day of living

- 1) In an entire day of living, continue to receive Holy Spirit Conviction and riches of grace, rely on God's power in everything by having continuous prayer
- 2) When there is a need, depend on "simple prayer of authority" to continue a victorious living
- 3) A prayer before meal enables our weak bodies to be healed and to receive strength to be healthy
- 4) Able to enjoy blessed and abundant lifestyle in exercise, entertainment, resting with the "freedom and self-control" given by God
- 5) Before sleep, we end a blessed day by thanksgiving, submission and conversational prayer with God, and with expectation for a new day of blessings