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MINE HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

(Isaiah 56: 7 & St. Mark 11: 17)

1 Thessalonians 5: 16 – 18 Pray without ceasing it does not mean speaking words out loud or kneeling every second of the day. It means keeping a constant, living awareness of God's presence and staying in ongoing communion with Him in your heart, and turning to Him naturally throughout the daily task, work, and challenges. (cf. Acts 12: 1 – 5 pray made without ceasing by the Church).

Philippians 4: 6 – 8 Instead of letting worry or fear consume your thoughts turn those feelings into a conversation with God. Bring your specific needs and worries to God while remembering and thanking Him for what He has already done. The promise attached to this verse is that a deep, unshakable peace, a peace that goes beyond logic which will protect your heart and mind.

Ephesians 6: 18 – 19 encouraging prayer in the Spirit at all times and watching with perseverance and **supplications for all saints.** It also encourages **prayer for the Pastor** that he might boldly make know the mystery of the Gospel.

Praying in the Spirit – (Eph. 6:18; Jude 1: 20; Romans 8:26; 1 Corth. 14: 14-15) **means guided by the Spirit** and prompted, shaped, and aligned with God's will and Word, rather than selfish motives or mechanical repetition. **Help in Weakness**: When believers do not know how to pray in difficult situations, the Holy Spirit intercedes alongside and assists our prayers. 1 Corinth. 14: 14-15 - Not just Speaking in Tongues: While some traditions view speaking in tongues as a component or expression of praying in the spirit broader biblical context shows it applies to all Christian prayer enabled by the indwelling Spirit. Contrast with The Flesh: Praying in the spirit relies on trust in God's promises and submission to His presence, whereas praying in the flesh relies on human effort, pride or cold recitation (James 4: 3) "Praise in the Spirit is a language between you and God".

1 Timothy 2: 1 – 4 **The priority of Prayer for those in authority**. "Supplications" or petitions are specific requests or cries for help regarding particular needs. "Prayers" General communion, worship, and drawing near to God. "Intercessions" Standing in the gap to plead on behalf of someone else before God. "Thanksgiving" Expressing gratitude to Go or His goodness, including for other people. The goal of praying for governing authorities is so that society can experience stability, peace, and order (a peaceful and quiet life) which in turn creates an environment where people can live out godliness, dignity, and the freedom to share the gospel.