Praying Always

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1-7

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:6,7

1. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of prayers.

2. Praying always is praying without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Praying at all times has nothing to do with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and repetition; it is simply living my life in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God and with an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God-consciousness.

B. My whole life should rise before God in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. My prayer life is the truest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my relationship to God is.

Martyn Lloyd-Jones said:

The ultimate test of my understanding of the scriptural teaching is the amount of time I spend in prayer. As theology is ultimately the knowledge of God, the more theology I know, the more it should drive me to seek to know God. Not to know “about” Him but to know Him! The whole object of salvation is to bring me to a knowledge of God. …If all my knowledge does not lead me to prayer there is something wrong somewhere. (*The Christian Soldier* page 342)

* God wants our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and prayer is perhaps the greatest expression of it here on earth. 1 John 1:3