



JAMES

The Power of Prayer

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The Importance of **Prayer & Praise**

If suffering/In trouble... pray

If happy... praise

If sick... Elders pray



JOHN 16:33 *niv*

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have
overcome the world.”



PSALM 121:1-8 *niv*

I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? ² My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. ³ He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber... ⁷ The Lord will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; ⁸ the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.



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JOHN 14:12-14 *niv*

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.”



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“God will either give us what we ask or give us what we would have asked if we knew everything He knows.”

- *Tim Keller*



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PSALM 32:3-4 *niv*

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.



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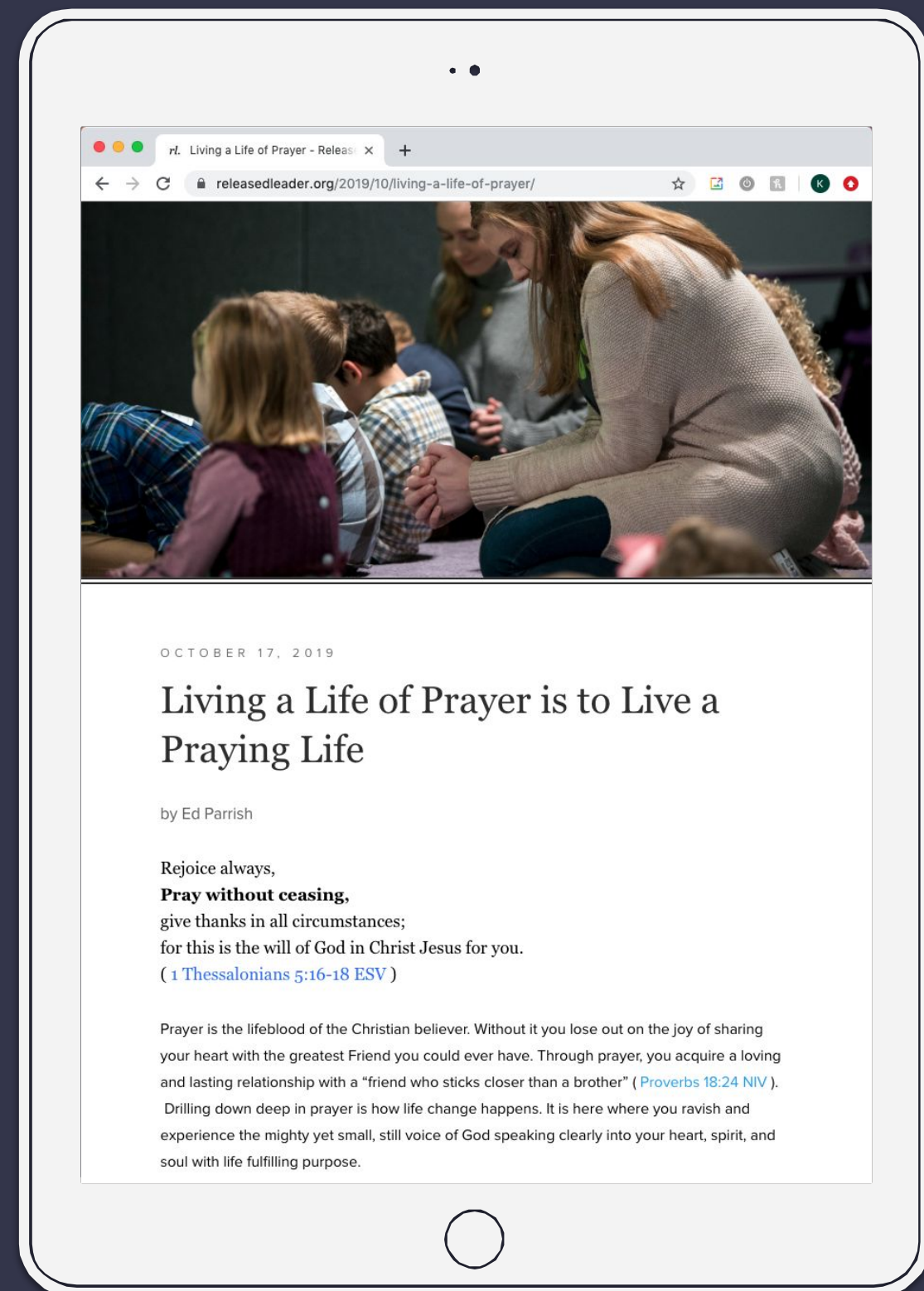


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“Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?”

- *Corrie Ten Boom*



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Tips for Powerful & Effective Prayer

Plan your prayer

Protect your prayer

Partner with people who pray

Pray the Scriptures

Practice until you pray



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Prayer, Praise & Confession

Adoration - *glorifying God*

Confession - *of sin to God and one another*

Thanksgiving - *for His blessings*

Supplication - *request for change*

