

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Sermon Scriptures

Dan. 1:8, 9 8 ¶ But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought *permission* from the commander of the officials **that he might not defile himself.** **9** Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials,

Dan. 6:10 ¶ Now when Daniel knew that the document was signed, he entered his house (now in his roof chamber he had windows open toward Jerusalem); and he continued **kneeling on his knees three times a day, praying and giving thanks** before his God, as he had been doing previously.

Dan. 6:19-23 19 ¶ Then the king arose at dawn, at the break of day, and went in haste to the lions' den. **20** When he had come near the den to Daniel, he cried out with a troubled voice. The king spoke and said to Daniel, "**Daniel, servant of the living God,** has your God, whom you constantly serve, been able to deliver you from the lions?" **21** Then Daniel spoke to the king, "O king, live forever! **22** "My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths and they have not harmed me, inasmuch as I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime." **23** Then the king was very pleased and gave orders for Daniel to be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den and no injury whatever was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

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Luke 2:36, 37 36 ¶ And there was a prophetess, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years and had lived with *her* husband seven years after her marriage, **37** and then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple, **serving night and day with fastings and prayers.**

Matt. 14:23 After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain **by Himself to pray**; and when it was evening, He was there alone.

Luke 5:16 But Jesus Himself **would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.**

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.**

Col. 1:9 ¶ For this reason also, since the day we heard *of it*, **we have not ceased to pray for you** and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Eph. 1:16 do not cease giving thanks for you, while **making mention of you in my prayers;**

1 Thess. 1:2 ¶ We give thanks to God always for all of you, **making mention of you in our prayers;**

Phil. 1:9 And **this I pray**, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment,

Rom. 12:10-12 **10** Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; **11** not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; **12** rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, **devoted to prayer,**

2 Tim. 1:3 ¶ I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly **remember you in my prayers night and day,**

1 Tim. 2:8 ¶ Therefore I want **the men in every place to pray**, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension.

1 Thess. 5:17 pray without ceasing;

Col. 4:2 ¶ **Devote yourselves to prayer**, keeping alert in it with *an attitude of* thanksgiving;

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Isa. 65:24 “It will also come to pass that **before they call, I will answer;** and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

Psa. 50:15 **Call upon Me in the day of trouble;** I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.”

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1 Pet. 3:12 “FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE TOWARD THE RIGHTEOUS, AND **HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER,** BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL.”

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1 John 3:22 and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because **we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.**

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1 John 5:14 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, **He hears us.**

Luke 22:41 And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and **He knelt down and began to pray,**

Luke 22:42 saying, “Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; **yet not My will, but Yours be done.**”

Matt. 26:39 ¶ And He went a little beyond *them*, and **fell on His face and prayed**, saying, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; **yet not as I will, but as You will.**”

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Luke 11:1 ¶ It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples.”

Matt. 6:9-13 **9** ¶ “Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. **10** ‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. **11** ‘Give us this day our daily bread. **12** ‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. **13** ‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]”

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Luke 18:1 ¶ Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,

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Luke 20:46, 47 **46** “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love respectful greetings in the market places, and chief seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets, **47** who devour widows’ houses, and **for appearance’s sake offer long prayers.** These will receive greater condemnation.”

Matt. 6:5 ¶ “When you pray, you are **not to be like the hypocrites**; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

Matt. 6:7 ¶ “And when you are praying, **do not use meaningless repetition** as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

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John 14:13, 14 **13** “Whatever you ask **in My name**, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** “If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do *it*.

John 15:16 “You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit would remain, so that **whatever you ask of the Father in My name** He may give to you.

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Matt. 5:44 “But I say to you, love your enemies and **pray for those who persecute you**,

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John 17:1-5 **1** ¶ Jesus spoke these things; and **lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said**, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You,

John 17:2 even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. **3** “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. **4** “I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. **5** “Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

John 17:6-8 **6** ¶ “I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; they **were Yours and You gave them to Me**, and they have kept Your word. **7** “Now they have come to know that everything You have given Me is from You; **8** for the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received *them* and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me.

John 17:15 “I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to **keep them from the evil one**.

John 17:17-21 **17** “Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. **18** “As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. **19** “For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth. **20** ¶ “I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; **21** that they may all be one; even as You, Father, *are* in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

Phil. 4:6 **Be anxious for nothing**, but in everything **by prayer and supplication** with **thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God.

Rev. 5:8-10 **8** When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and **golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints**.

Rev. 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

Rev. 5:10 “You have made them *to be* a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.”