



The Preeminence of Christ

Colossians



Disciplines of the Heavenly Minded

Col. 4:2-6

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Discipline 1 – The Discipline of Prayer (2-4)

“Prayer is a supreme necessity of the soul. It is the cry of conscious want, an outlet for the pent-up feelings, and a mighty engine of power in all spiritual enterprises. It is the holiest exercise of the believer, his solace in trouble, his support in weakness, the solver of his doubts and perplexities, his safety in peril, his unfailing resource in adversity, his balance in prosperity, his weapon in every conflict. It is the key which opens the door of the heavenly treasury, and places at his disposal the boundless wealth of the divine beneficence.”

Rev. George Barlow, *The Preacher's Complete Homiletic Commentary*, 1892

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Discipline 1 – The Discipline of Prayer (2-4)

1. The Attitude (2)
 1. Be Devoted to Prayer
 2. Be Alert
 3. Be Thankful
2. The Act of Prayer (3-4)
 1. Pray for the Ministry (3)
 2. Pray for Clarity in Speech (4)

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Discipline 2 – The Discipline of Character (5)

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➤ Be Alert to Opportunities

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- a. The Attitude
 - i. Be devoted to Prayer
 - ii. Be alert
 - iii. Be thankful
- b. The Act of Prayer
 - i. Pray for the Ministry
 - ii. Pray for Clarity in speech

2. The Discipline of Character

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3. The Discipline of Speech

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