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Consistent Engagement

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A high-angle, blurred photograph of a busy city street. The street is paved with a grid pattern of light-colored lines. Several pedestrians are walking across the street, and some are carrying bags. In the background, there are out-of-focus lights, likely from traffic or street lamps, creating a bokeh effect. The overall scene is a busy urban environment.

Seeing Life Clearly

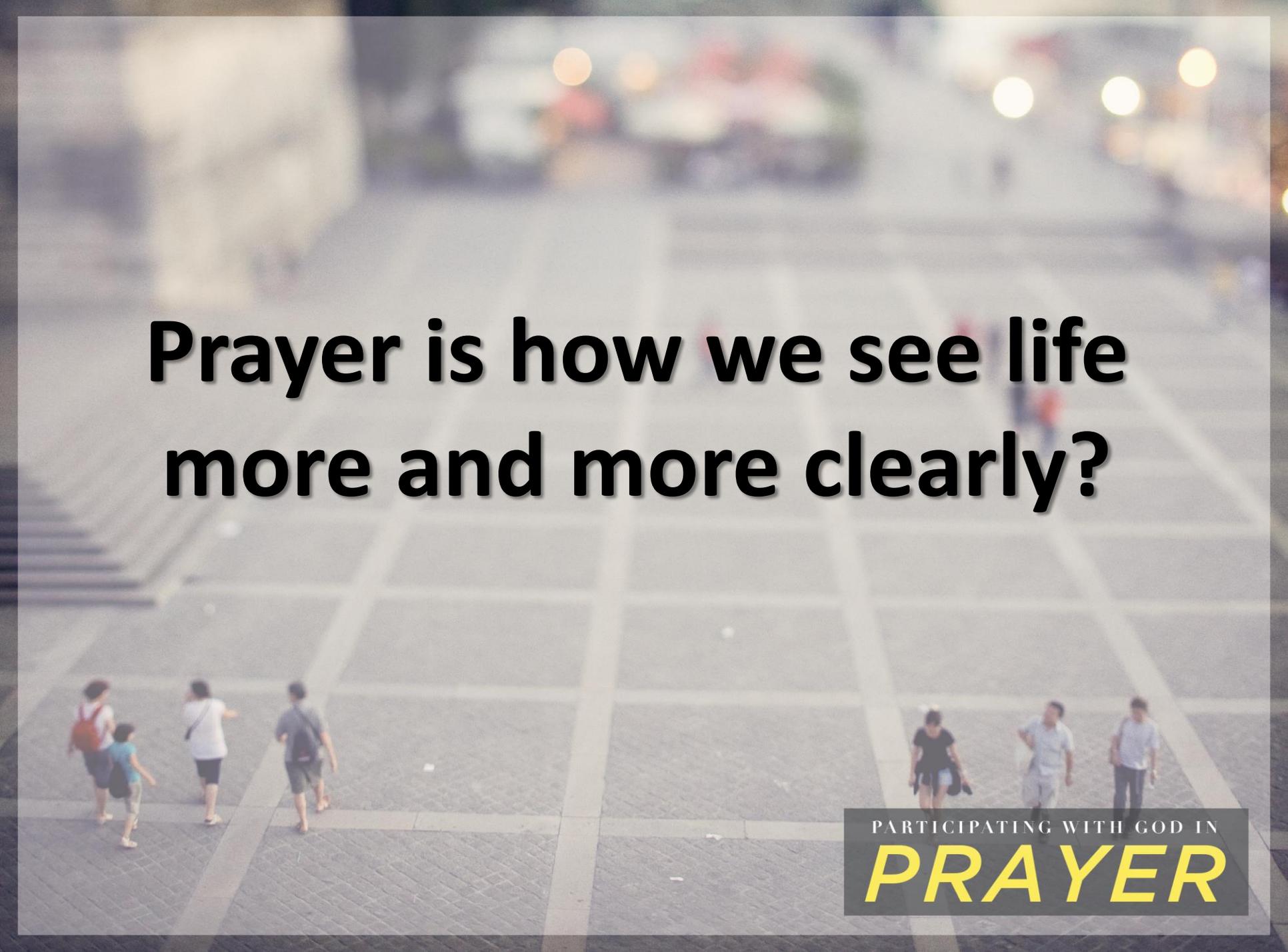
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The “Tyranny of the Urgent”

Keeps us from seeing what’s
truly important

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A high-angle, blurred photograph of a city street. The street is paved with cobblestones and has white lines marking lanes. Several people are walking across the street, and there are blurred lights from cars and buildings in the background. The overall scene is out of focus, creating a sense of a busy, bustling environment.

**Prayer is how we see life
more and more clearly?**

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Devotion to prayer means that we make it our priority every day

Matthew 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

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Acts 1:14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Acts 1:24 Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen.

Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 3:1 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.

Acts 4:24 ...When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them...

29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

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Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests...

Romans 12:11-13 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

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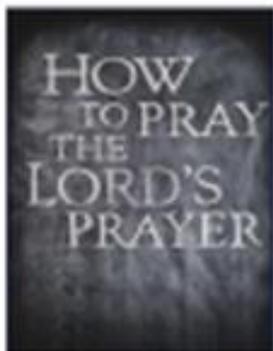
Challenge:

Memorize these two verses and ask God to convince you that they are His instructions for you.

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How to Pray the Lord's Prayer

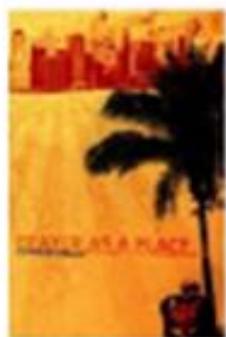
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