

The Secret to not Lose Heart

Lk 18:1 is, I guess, the most important thing we can do. This is more important than anything. Without fellowship with Him, praying to Him, everything else is just futile. Paul said to pray without ceasing. Phil 4:6 explains how important that prayer is — prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving. Thanksgiving shows us that we are in fellowship with Him. We have to have a thankful heart in order for our prayer to be heard. When we have no guilt on us, our sins confessed, then we are thankful. We have to be in fellowship in order for our prayers to be heard. We fall in love with our Master by reading the gospels.

A dog has more determination than any other animal. It dogs you, sniffs your footsteps out. That's what *Caleb* means. We must be as determined as this woman in that parable in Lk 18:1-8. Our Father is trying to find out who has revelation.

Lk 18:6-8 — Verse 7 is what the elect do. This is a parable. All through the epistles you see how important praying is. He doesn't do His will on earth except through a people who are praying for His will to be done. If He would do it apart from that He wouldn't have anybody here on the earth who wants to do His will. He couldn't just come down here and do it by Himself; that would violate His righteousness. He wants to do it through vessels. That is why He taught His disciples in Mt 6 to pray for His will to be done. He cannot just do it with people who only work. People in the world do that. The elect pray. When we don't pray we get discouraged. We won't make it until the end. For the sake of the elect He will do something one day — He will cut the days short.

Phil 4:4-9,13 — Let's understand how very essential prayer is. Paul always told the churches to pray for him, and he also told them how He prayed for them.

If we don't pray we lose our first love. Eph 3:12 — We have access through faith that our Master gives us to go to His throne. If we pray it means we love Him. We are

either in tune with one spirit or with another. Rom 8 teaches us that. 1 Cor 16:22 — We have to have an affection for our Master. If we do, we will overcome whatever keeps us from prayer. If we are discouraged it certainly is because we don't pray. If you don't want to be discouraged, pray. We also can be cut off — the dead don't praise Him.

Rom 8:26-29 —

Verse 27 — He intercedes for the chosen ones;

Verse 28 — The elect are called according to his purpose;

Verse 29 — Our Father has infinite foreknowledge.

Eph 1:4,11 — He knew all of our problems, our temperaments. Our Master was the first person who died and resurrected and received a new body. When He comes back we also will receive a new immortal body. Rom 8:29 — That is what it means to be conformed to Yahshua. Verses 30-39 — He will do all things for the elect.

Lk 18 — The other man was an unrighteous judge. This is what the righteous judge says. Verses 6-8 — Prayer effects the righteousness of God. It brings it about here on earth. Mt 24:24 — These are the elect. Those false prophets will arise and they are going to test us. All those who don't really love our Master, those who aren't really praying will be deceived. It is not possible to deceive the elect because the elect are praying.

Verses 25-26 — We know exactly how the false Messiah is going to come. The false prophet will introduce Him. He is going to be out in the wilderness.

If we sometimes get discouraged it is because we are not praying.

Eph 1:4 is the elect. He chose us because we were willing to do His will. You pray for His will to be done. If you don't pray for His will to be done you are not the elect. If you don't pray you are not the elect. Then you are just like the Christians, saying, "I'm not going to hell, I'm going to heaven," but you don't care about His will. Our Master loved us so much that Lk 18 was recorded for us.

The elect also pray 1 Tim 2:1-8 — without wrath or dissension.

Rev 3:20-21 — This is how we are going to be worthy to rule and reign with Him. He is going to do it through people who are praying, not through people who aren't.

What is the most important thing? That we love one another? We cannot love one another unless we pray. We have to be in fellowship with Him in order to do this. The elect lift up their hands without wrath or dissension. But what it talks about here in Lk 18 is about praying in your closet or about taking a walk.

Somebody confessed why he was late to the sacrifice. He got up on time but he was discouraged because he didn't pray. As a result of this he was slow in everything he did. That made him late.

It was good that this was confessed publicly because it affected the sacrifice. That person stretched out his withered hand. Now we have to pray for him. Yahshua came to save us from our sins, not just to forgive us from our sins. He does that in the Body. He died for us to forgive us for our sins. That is something He did for us, but now He heals us. That is why He gave us Ruach ha Kodesh — to do that work in us. The person who confessed that would be kept from ruling with our Master because of that lack in them, maybe an inadvertence. Whenever someone confesses something it causes us to just love him more because we know the things that are in us.

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