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Title: "When Should We Pray?"

Text: 1Thess. 5:17

1. Constantly Recurring 1Thess. 5:17

- A. Always His Presence ("Pray")
- B. An Endless Conversation ("without ceasing")

- (1) Compassion for others (Rom. 1:9)
- (2) The activity of mature Christians (Rom. 12:12)
- (3) A primary means for fighting Satan (Eph. 6:18)
- (4) General protection and advance (Col. 4:2)

2. A Model of Recurring Prayer

Nehemiah:

- A. When there is bad news 1:4, 6
- B. When there is an opportunity 1:11
- C. When you need intervention 2:4
- D. When you are in danger 4:9
- E. When you need encouragement 4:11