

# Pray Without Ceasing

by Thomas Brooks

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*Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of persistent prayer in the life of a Christian, highlighting our constant needs and the dangers we face.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 55:17, Matthew 26:41, Luke 18:1, Romans 12:12, Ephesians 6:18, Philippians 4:6-7, Colossians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, James 5:16, 1 Peter 5:8

**Topics:** "Spiritual Warfare", "Persistent Prayer"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the necessity of persistent prayer in the life of a Christian, likening it to hunting dogs that relentlessly pursue their prey. He underscores that we must pray without ceasing, as we are constantly in need, facing temptations, and battling sin. Brooks reminds us that the world and Satan are ever-present threats, and our lives are marked by the reality of death, making prayer essential for spiritual survival. He encourages believers to hold on in prayer until they attain the heavenly prize.

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## Transcript

"Persistent in prayer." Romans 12:12

The Greek is a metaphor taken from hunting dogs, which never give up the chase until they have got their prey.

A Christian must not only pray--but hold on in prayer, until he has got the heavenly prize.

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

We are always needing; and therefore we had need be praying always.

The world is always alluring; and therefore we had need be always a-praying.

Satan is always a-tempting; and therefore we had

need be always a-praying.

We are always a-sinning; and therefore we had  
need be always a-praying.

We are in dangers always; and therefore we had  
need be praying always.

We are dying always; and therefore we had need be  
praying always. Man's whole life is but a lingering death;  
man no sooner begins to live--but he begins to die. Dying  
Christians had need be praying Christians, and those who  
are always a-dying had need be always a-praying.

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