

Wednesday, March 1

According to His Will

Anthony Smith

Luke 6:12 *“And it was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.”*

One of the things that has always made a huge impression on me is the many instances in the Bible that tell about Jesus taking time out to pray. Those times of deep prayer were very important to Jesus. Jesus also asked his disciples to stay awake and pray with him during the most difficult time of his life – when he was facing his upcoming death.

That is why spending prayer time – and more importantly prayer vigil time – has always been important to me.

The opportunity to take part in the Peace prayer vigil prior to Good Friday last year was a very special time for me. I felt so close to Jesus – staying awake all night and thinking about the sacrifice that he made for me, for you, for the world.

He gave his life so that we can all live with him in heaven for eternity. How could I not spend time in prayer in thanksgiving for that great gift? I spend time praying every night and during that prayer time I remember how important prayer was to Jesus and how He taught us to pray. If prayer got Jesus through difficult times, it certainly can help me – and you.

Thursday, March 2

Ask and Receive

Louise Matthews

Matthew 21:22 *“And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.”*

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Friday, March 3

Morning Prayer

Sharon Taylor

Psalm 88:13 *“But I cry to you for help, Lord in the morning my prayer comes before you.”*

Dear Lord,

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Amen.

Saturday, March 4

Morning Prayer

James Watson

Psalm 88:13 *“But I cry to you for help, Lord in the morning my prayer comes before you.”*

I am a morning person. There, I said it. Yes, I can hear all of you notorious night owls moaning and groaning and questioning my sanity, but I came by it naturally. Growing up on a dairy farm does something crazy to your internal alarm clock, and no matter how far removed I am from that life, my internal clock will not make the necessary adjustments.

Over the years I have come to appreciate what morning brings me. First and foremost, it’s a new beginning. Every single day, I can awake and feel blessed that the Lord is with me. In the quiet of the day, I am able to pause and reflect on the previous twenty-four hours, and ask God to lead me into a brand new day with a brand new opportunity. It’s a do-over, a chance to learn from the mistakes of days past and look for better ways to walk in the light. It’s a free pass, knowing that in the silence of the early morning I can ask for God’s forgiveness, and open my heart to His leading.

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