

Finding Hope Through Prayer (Part 2)

Series: "Holy Habits for Hope-Filled Lives"

Text: Luke 18:1 (NCV); Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV) *

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Introduction

A. January series: "Holy Habits for Hope-Filled Lives"

B. Jesus teaches us two things in Luke 18:1 (NCV):

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1.

Psa. 9:18

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Psa. 33:18

Psa. 71:5

Psa. 71:14

C. "The Lord's Prayer" is an antidote to hopelessness.

Last week we learned that...

1. When You Feel Abandoned...My Loving Father Will Never Abandon Me
2. When Life Seems Out of Control...God's Power is Greater than Any Problem
3. When You Don't See a Purpose...God Fits Everything into His Plan
4. When You Are Grieving a Loss...God Has a Greater Purpose for My Life
5. When You Don't Have What You Need...God Has Promised to Meet All My Needs

I. When You've Done Something Wrong

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"forgive us our sins..."

Matt. 6:12

1 John 1:9

Heb. 10:11-14 (NLT)

Rom. 8:1 (NLT)

II. When You've Been Wronged or Deeply Wounded

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"...as we have forgiven those who sin against us."

Matt. 6:12 (NLT)

Rom. 12:19 (NLT)

III. When You're Pulled in the Wrong Direction

Heb. 12:1

Rom. 7

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“And lead us not into temptation...”

Matt. 6:13

Matt. 6:13 (NLT)

1 Cor. 10:13 (NLT)

IV. When You Are Hounded by Fear

John 10:10

1 Pet. 5:8

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“...but deliver us from evil [the evil one].”

Matt. 6:13

Psa. 18:2

Psa. 140:7

Psa. 23:4 (KJV)

1 John 4:4

V. When You Feel Defeated

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“For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.”

Matt. 6:13b (KJV)

Recommended reading available at Christianbook.com:

- *Could You Not Tarry One Hour* by Larry Lea
- *The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson
- *The Hour That Changes the World* by Dick Eastman
- *Prayers that Avail Much* by Germaine Copeland

All Scripture references are NIV (2011) unless otherwise noted