

Pray Without Ceasing Part II

A Word for 2021 & Beyond

14 - Nehemiah: A Time for Restoration

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Text: “Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit” ([1 Th 5:16–19](#)).

Theme: _____ God is like a fire that keeps us burning in prayer.

Intro: The altar of _____ in the temple continually offered up a beautiful smelling fragrance to God. In the same way, God wants to make us into living altars that continually burn and offer up prayer and worship to God. This altar of incense is a picture of what it means to ‘pray without ceasing.’ Praying without ceasing is not for the super-saint. Instead, it’s for every believer. We are all called to be like Jesus, the fulfilment of the altar of incense. In the second part of this message, I will continue to share practical tips to help you pray without ceasing. I also will cover some prophetic words God has put on my heart from 2021 and beyond. So let’s first recap the acrostic we have been spelling: RECEIVE. 1) R - _____ to every situation and stress with prayer, 2) E - _____ on every day and event with prayer, and 3) C - _____ with Jesus as a friend throughout your day.

1) E - _____ God ([1 Thes. 5:16-19](#)).

2) I - _____ Jesus’ grace, mercy, strength and forgiveness continually ([John 6:53-58](#)).

3) V - _____ the _____ and spiritual _____ ([Daniel 2:17-18](#)).

4) E - _____ everyday with prayer ([Psalm 42:8](#)).