

FA19. Praying Vigilantly.

We are to pray vigilantly.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Ephesians 6:17-18

And take the helmet of deliverance; along with the sword given by the Spirit, that is, the Word of God; as you pray at all times, with all kinds of prayers and requests, in the Spirit, vigilantly and persistently, for all God's people.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

None

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

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Comment

“Vigilant” means keeping careful watch of our surroundings. Praying vigilantly means keeping observant while in prayer – listening for instructions given us by the Holy Spirit to assure that we are praying according to God’s will and not praying amiss.

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