

# Молитва у СЗ

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### Voices from the past...

"My soul was exceedingly enlarged and I was in such anguish that I pleaded with much earnestness and importunity. When I rose from prayer I was extremely weak and overcome. I could scarcely walk straight."

-- David Brainerd

# Ingredient Four: Sensitivity

Ephesians 6:18b (NKJV)
"Praying always—with all prayer...being watchful..."

# Colossians 4:2 (NIV)

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

# Mark 13:32-33 (NKJV)

32) But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
33) Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.

# Ingredient Five: Tenacity

Ephesians 6:18b (NKJV)

"Praying always with all prayer and—perseverance."

### The Amplified Version Reads:

Keep alert with strong purpose and perseverance.

#### **Persevere Defined:**

"To persist in an <u>undertaking</u> in <u>spite</u> of circumstances, opposition, or discouragement."

### Voices from the past...

"Certain requirements must be met if the art of prayer is to be acquired. In the main there are two: practice and perseverance. Without practice no Christian will become a real man or woman of prayer. And practice cannot be attained without perseverance."

-- Professor O. Hallesby

### Isaiah 64:7a (NKJV)

And there is no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You...

#### **Hebrew Words:**

A. "Stirs himself up"

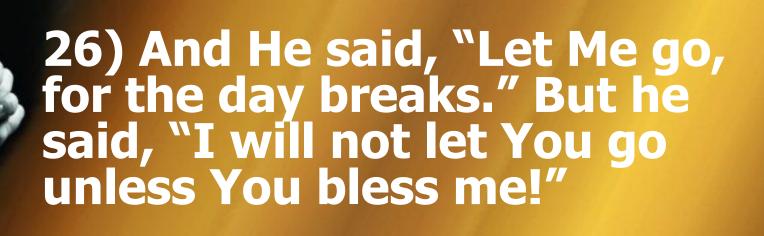
UWR-- "To arouse oneself from a heavy sleep or slumber."

B. "To take hold"

CHAZAQ— "to cling; to conquer; to grab and hold onto with great force."

### Genesis 32:24-26 (NKJV)

24) Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. 25) Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him.



### Voices from the past...

"In these days there is not time to pray; but without time, and a lot of it, we shall never learn to pray. It ought to be possible to give God one hour out of twenty-four all to Himself."

--Samuel Chadwick

# AfterThoughts

#### Ponder Points:

Discuss (or ponder) what you think makes our praying practical as based on these definitions of the word practical: "capable of being useful; designed to serve a specific purpose." What do you feel would add variety to one's praying?

### **AfterThoughts**

Prayer Points:

Based on the list of the five ingredients of a practical prayer life, select the one ingredient that you feel is most needed in your prayer life and ask God to increase the impact of this particular ingredient in your daily praying.