

THE BIBLE AND PRAYER
PSALM 119:169-176

January 14, 2024

Grace Bible Church

*LET THE WORD INFORM YOUR PRAYERS.
LET YOUR PRAYERS LEAD YOU TO THE WORD.*

1. "Lord, _____ My Prayer" (vv. 169-170)

2. "Lord, I Give You My _____" (vv. 171-172)

"NEGLECT OF SECRET PRAYER HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY AN INLET TO MANY SPIRITUAL DISEASES, AND HAS BEEN ATTENDED WITH FATAL CONSEQUENCES PRAYER IS ONE OF THE NOBLEST PARTS OF THE BELIEVER'S SPIRITUAL ARMOR.... PRAYER! IT BRINGS AND KEEPS GOD AND MAN TOGETHER. IT RAISES MAN UP TO GOD, AND BRINGS GOD DOWN TO MAN. IF YOU WOULD THEREFORE, O BELIEVERS, KEEP UP YOUR WALK WITH GOD, PRAY. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING. BE MUCH IN SECRET, SET PRAYER. AND WHEN YOU ARE ABOUT THE COMMON BUSINESS OF LIFE, BE MUCH IN EJACULATORY PRAYER, AND SEND, FROM TIME TO TIME, SHORT LETTERS POST TO HEAVEN UPON THE WINGS OF FAITH. THEY WILL REACH THE VERY HEART OF GOD, AND RETURN TO YOU AGAIN LOADED WITH SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS."

— GEORGE WHITEFIELD.

*"THERE IS NO PRESCRIBING TO OUR LORD
WHAT HE SHOULD DO, OR WHAT MEANS HE
SHOULD MAKE USE OF...[MARY AND
MARTHA] SIMPLY TELL JESUS THE CASE,
KNOWING IT WAS SUFFICIENT BARELY TO
LAY IT BEFORE AN INFINITELY
COMPASSIONATE REDEEMER AND TO LEAVE
IT TO HIM TO ACT ACCORDING TO HIS OWN
SOVEREIGN GOOD-WILL AND PLEASURE."*

— GEORGE WHITEFIELD.

3. "Lord, Be _____ Me" (vv. 173-175)

4. "Lord, _____ My Sin" (v. 176)

*"IF WE CEASE MAKING THE WRITTEN WORD
OF GOD OUR RULE FOR FAITH AND
PRACTICE, WE SHALL SOON LIE OPEN TO
ALL MANNER OF DELUSION, AND BE IN
GREAT DANGER OF MAKING SHIPWRECK OF
FAITH AND A GOOD CONSCIENCE..."*

— GEORGE WHITEFIELD.

By the grace of God, one thing I can do this week in response to this sermon is :