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During the forty days after He [Jesus] suffered and died, He appeared to the apostles from time to time, and He proved to them in many ways that He was actually alive. And He talked to them about the Kingdom of God. Acts 1:3 (NLT)

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He said, “Then you see how every student well-trained in God’s kingdom is like the owner of a general store who can put his hands on anything you need, old or new, exactly when you need it.”

Matthew 13:52 (MSG)

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Kingdom principle: Prayer changes everything!

Isaiah 62:6-7a (NLT)

O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the LORD. Give the LORD no rest until He completes His work.

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For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as His adopted children, including the new bodies He has promised us. Romans 8:23-24

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What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? ² You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. ³ And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure. James 4:1-3

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And though they worshiped the LORD, they continued to follow their own gods according to the religious customs of the nations from which they came.

2 Kings 17:33

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And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety.

2 Corinthians 1:11

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Prayer and action...can never be seen as contradictory or mutually exclusive. Prayer without action grows into powerless pietism, and action without prayer degenerates into questionable manipulation.

— *Henri Nouwen* —

AZ QUOTES

Listening Prayer: God is there a disconnect that is hindering Your response to my prayers?

- Unoffered prayers
- Selfish Motives
- Doublemindedness (serving two masters)
- Sin (Unforgiveness, selfishness, rebellion, disobedience)
- Individualism (I don't need God, I don't need others.)
- Pride
- Inaction

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