

MY 4 BIGGEST CHALLENGES

PRAYER

BROTHERS' WEEKEND 2017

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5 TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR PRAYERS

- 1) PRAY SIMPLY**
- 2) READ THE WORD**
- 3) MAKE PRAYER ACTIVE**
- 4) MAKE PRAYER AN INTEGRAL PART OF YOUR DAY**
- 5) PRAY EXPECTANTLY**

MATTHEW 6:5-8

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1ST PETER 3:8-12

- 8) **FINALLY**, ALL OF YOU, HAVE UNITY OF MIND, SYMPATHY, **BROTHERLY LOVE**, A TENDER HEART, AND A **HUMBLE** MIND.
- 9) DO NOT REPAY EVIL FOR EVIL OR REVILING FOR REVILING, BUT ON THE CONTRARY, BLESS, FOR TO THIS YOU WERE CALLED, THAT YOU MAY OBTAIN A BLESSING.

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- 10) FOR “WHOEVER DESIRES TO LOVE LIFE AND SEE GOOD DAYS, LET HIM KEEP HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING DECEIT;
- 11) LET HIM **TURN AWAY FROM EVIL** AND DO GOOD; LET HIM SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.
- 12) FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE ON THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ARE OPEN TO THEIR **PRAYER.**”