

PURSUING OUR CAPACITY

A person with a backpack stands on a rocky mountain peak, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape of rolling hills and valleys under a clear sky.

Why my prayer matters?

‘Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the heart or soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Holy Spirit, for such things as God has promised, or according to His Word, for the good of the church, with submission in faith to the will of God’

John Bunyan

“Our grandchildren will work around “three hours a day—and probably only by choice.”

John Maynard Keynes



“The government had planned to offset just over a quarter (27%) of the medium-term borrowing increase by reducing the planned level of spending, but may now have revise these plans and implement a tax rise for the fiscal year of the forecast period because Brian Greenaway of South Darenth in Kent is less busy! (or at least thinks he is)”

Jeremy Hunt – Chancellor of the Exchequer

James 4:1-3 NKJV

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“Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its brevity.”

Jean de La Bruyère, Les Caractères

Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; **Wait, I say, on the LORD!** Psalm 27:14

And I will **wait on the LORD**, Who hides His face from the house of Jacob; And I will hope in Him. Isaiah 8:17

But those who **wait on the LORD** Shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

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Luke 22:41-44 ESV

⁴¹ And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, ⁴² saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." ⁴³ And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. ⁴⁴ And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

James 5:17-18 ESV

¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

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