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Passionate prayer fuelled by holy discontent

Standing in the gap

[Isaiah 62:6–7, Luke 11:5–10 NLT]

1. Teach me how to pray

- Make it a lifestyle. Pray if we want God's will done.
- We need to work on any traces of sin so we can be more effective.
- Know the God you are praying to..

2. Be confident in what you are praying

- The persistent friend didn't give up knocking (expecting that his friend would open the door).
- Knowing that God is there, listening.

3. Depend on God fully

- Sometimes we have various ideas and wonder who to turn to. Try God fully, see Heaven come down.
- God is watching, he knows our needs. Will answer every prayer request.

4. The war is not over

- You have to keep on praying.
- Need to be confident in God's promises.

5. Be Still

- **S**tand firm in his word
- **T**rust in God that He is your friend
- **I**nsist on your faith, don't be swayed, involve God in it
- **L**ive for God
- **L**earn his truth.

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Conversation Starter

Let's reflect: Think of a recent dilemma you faced & how a friend assisted in your time need.

Application — Come to God in prayer

- Know that God loves to hear your cry and wants honesty.
- Trust that God will answer your prayer and where waiting is hard ask a friend to stand with you.
- During times of struggle remember God's faithfulness in the past and trust his Word to carry you through.
- If prayer is difficult for you consider using Springfield's September prayer diary or another resource that works for you.

Meditate on this verse:

"Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save[a] those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf." — *Hebrews 7:25*

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