

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Service Music

Pre-service - DAYTON [Tell It to Jesus] - E. Lorenz

[God Is Still on the Throne] - K. Suffield

Prelude - [Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer] - W. Doane

Will We Wish We Had Given Him More?

“After spending numerous times in prayer with a former associate in our ministry,” wrote Dick Eastman in *The Hour That Changes the World*, “I was amazed to find that he prayed for every person on the World Literature Crusade headquarter’s staff by name. He also prayed for each overseas leader associated with the ministry. Quietly and confidently, he would appeal for compassion, wisdom, and strength for each of the more than two hundred workers on his list.

“Then, with continuing confidence, he prayed for every major Christian leader who was even vaguely familiar to me. And there was more. He proceeded to intercede for every king, president, and political leader of the almost fifty Islamic and Communist nations. He did not pray for the leaders collectively, but for each separately, by name.”

The apostle Paul often assured his fellow Christians of his prayers. Paul confidently lifted their names before God, fully trusting God to bless each of them. Samuel told the Israelites, “As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you” (1 Samuel 12:23).

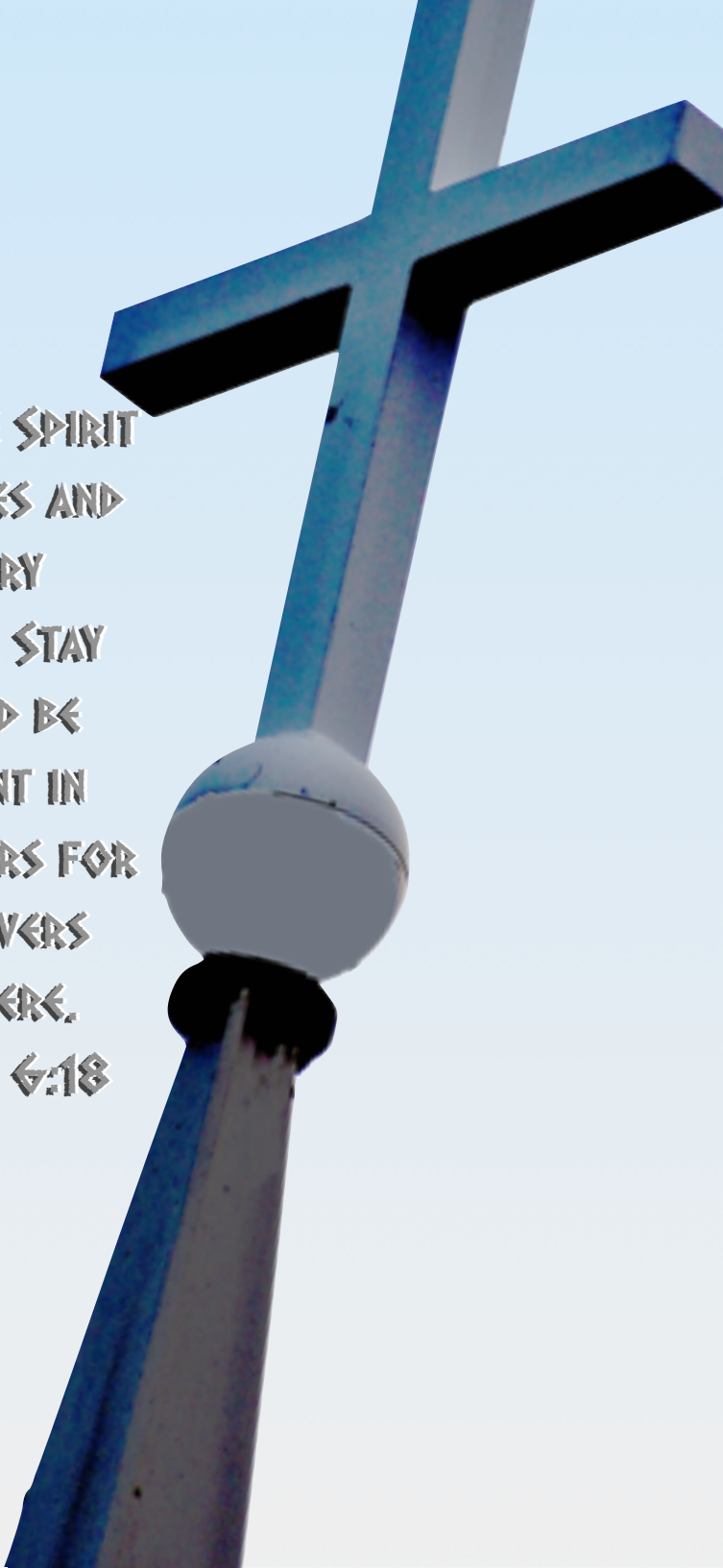
There is power in our prayers when we commit ourselves to regular praying in which we daily bring names to the Lord. Such praying is not just a recitation. It provides the Holy Spirit access to those hearts.

Could it be that someday we’ll say, “But, Lord, if I had known You were going to answer all those prayers, I would have prayed more; I would have put more people on my list”? By that time we will have said farewell to the “sweet hour of prayer.” How wonderful that we still have time to touch others with our love and prayers.

Thank You, Lord, for the high privilege of connecting others with You through prayer.

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Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)



**PRAY IN THE SPIRIT
AT ALL TIMES AND
ON EVERY
OCCASION. STAY
ALERT AND BE
PERSISTENT IN
YOUR PRAYERS FOR
ALL BELIEVERS
EVERYWHERE.
EPHESIANS 6:18**

Majestic Sweetness

SAMUEL STENNETT

THOMAS HASTINGS

1. Ma - jes - tic sweetness sits enthroned Up - on the Saviour's brow; His head with
 2. No mor - tal can with Him compare A - mong the sons of men; Fair - er is
 3. He saw me plunged in deep dis - tress, And flew to my re - lief; For me He
 4. To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have; He makes me
 5. Since from His boun - ty I re - ceive Such proofs of love di - vine, Had I a

ra - diant glories crowned, His lips with grace o'er - flow, His lips with grace o'er - flow.
 He than all the fair Who fill the heav'nly train, Who fill the heav'nly train.
 bore the shameful cross, And car - ried all my grief, And car - ried all my grief.
 tri - umph o - ver death, And saves me from the grave, And saves me from the grave.
 thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine; Lord, they should all be Thine.

I Am Thine, O Lord

FANNY J. CROSSBY

W. H. DOANE

1. I am Thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy
 2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy ser - vice, Lord, By the pow'r of
 3. Oh, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be - fore Thy
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I cross the

love to me. But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be
 grace di - vine. Let my soul look up with a stead - fast hope, And my
 throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer and with Thee, my God, I com -
 nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I

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clos - er drawn to Thee.
 will be lost in Thine. Draw me near - er, near - er, bless - ed
 mune as friend with friend!
 rest in peace with Thee. near - er, near - er,

Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died. Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless - ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.