

Do This...

"No one in his senses, if he has any power of ordering his own day, would reserve his chief prayers for bedtime—obviously the worst possible hour for any action which needs concentration.... My own plan, when hard pressed, is to seize any time, and place, however unsuitable, in preference to the last waking moment.... The body ought to pray as well as the head" C.S. Lewis

1. Prayer is the _____.

Colossians 4:2 (NLT)

² Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)

⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)

¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

2. Prayer creates _____.

Colossians 4:3–6 (NLT)

³ Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains.

⁴ Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should.

⁵ Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.

⁶ Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.