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Lifestyle Prayer

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A certain ______ .

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1. Pray first for _____ (1 Timothy 2:1-2) I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. (Proverbs 11:11) Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted... 2. Pray first for _____. (Nehemiah 4:14) Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes. 3. Pray first for ______ . (Matthew 9:37-38 NKJV) Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Pray first for ______ (Philippians 4:6-7) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Enjoy a close ______ with God through a _____.

(2 Corinthians 13:14 MSG) The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.

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