

# Daily Prayer

MONDAY, JULY 27

Today's prayer is based on I Timothy 4.15-16, ESV.

*Practice these things, immerse yourself in them,*

Father, help me to  
identify and oppose false teachers,  
never let go of the gospel - never forget that Jesus came to save,  
pray for everyone,  
know the character of those you would have shepherd your people,  
know the character of those you would have helping your people,  
never forget that you have visited us in the flesh,  
never forget that, since you are my ultimate destiny,  
my primary focus should be getting myself ready to live before you.

*so that all may see your progress.*

Father, by your Spirit at work in me, empower me  
to maintain my focus on these fundamentals of the faith  
so that I actually improve in every area.

*Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching.*

Lord, I am your workmanship.  
Help me keep these things as the backdrop of my life:  
zeal for your truth,  
passion for your gospel of salvation by grace through faith,  
energy in prayer for friend and foe alike,  
discernment of the character of elders and deacons,  
mindful of you, Emmanuel, God With Us,  
dialed in to you, Lord, as my ultimate destiny,  
Lord of my past, present and future.

*Persist in this,*

Keep me going, Lord, give me perseverance.

*for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.*

Lord, help me to see that this is the path of those  
who are being delivered out of this broken world  
into eternal communion with you, the living God.  
Lord, save me - and any who will listen to your voice through me,  
for Jesus and His kingdom's sake. Amen.

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