

Draw the Circle

The 40 Day Prayer Challenge

Week 3: PRAY HARD

_____ is the Key.

"I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs" (Luke 11:8).

Some people think God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all.

– D.L. Moody

Persistence in prayer comes when we realize that we have nothing.

– Jerry Bridges

It is Okay to Be _____.

"And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9).

Knocking until your knuckles are raw, crying out until your voice is lost, and pleading until your tears run dry. Praying hard is praying through. And if you pray through, God will come through.

– Mark Batterson

God, give me Scotland, or I'll die.

– John Knox

_____ His Promises.

- _____ is the way you get through the Bible.
_____ is the way you get the Bible through you.

"...how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13b)

Conclusion:

How desperate are you for the miracle? Desperate enough to pray through the night? How many times are you willing to circle the promise? Until the day you die? How long and loud will you knock on the door of opportunity? Until you knock the door down?

– Mark Batterson