

Three A's as I Pray for My Day

Contemplating the greatest opportunity available to us in the course of our day, here are a few "A's" to consider to help keep us on track:

1. "A" Number One = Attitude

Prayer is a privilege! What is my attitude concerning prayer? Life can bring difficult days, but is praying always difficult for me? What is my attitude toward this essential time?

- Do I have to pray or do I "get" to pray?
- Do I want to pray or do I always make myself pray?

I have a responsibility to have the right attitude. It's been rightfully said that attitude is a small thing that makes a big difference.

2. "A" Number Two = Approach

My approach to prayer is deeply affected by my attitude.

- Is my approach too casual or extra-formal?
- Is my approach sincere or reflexive and repetitive?
- Is my approach fresh or stale?
- Am I always leading God or is God able to lead me?

As in all facets of life, maintaining balance is crucial. The key to healthy progress and healthy growth is finding it. The Holy Ghost will lead and guide me if I ask.

3. "A" Number Three = Aim

What's my goal? What's God's goal? Do they match?

- Fellowship with God? Great answer!
- Repentance and refreshing? Yes!
- Washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost? Absolutely!
- Petition? Supplication? Intercession? Direction? Revival? Miracles? Souls? Positively!

Whatever the aim, Lord help me to pray as you taught us to pray, "Thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven."

A simple lesson. Just a few "A's" to consider, to help keep that "effectual" and "fervent" state within reach. And always remembering the surrender of the Master as He prayed that fateful night, "...Nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." - Jesus, Luke 22:42

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