

Pray Until Something Happens: from *Pray Up Your Life Self-Exploration Companion Workbook*, Charline E.

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Yes we can!

- Set our intentions on a changed consciousness.
- Stay focused on a specific prayer intention, and
- Persevere in thought, word and actions until a shift in our consciousness yields a blessing.

Reflection questions:

Has persistence been a challenge for you in the past? If so, why? If not, to what do you attribute your ability to move forward with firm commitment?

List any actions you will take once “something” has happened in response to your persistent prayer. Think big and plan with great expectancy for good results.

Write your own positive statement, incorporating the principles of “Persistent Prayer” and “Pray Until Something Happens.” See how many of the words in the Word Search (on the back of this handout) you can include.

Word Search:

Find and circle the hidden words within the lettering below:

AFFIRM

COMMITMENT

HAPPENS

MOVEMENT

PRAY

REPETITION

SOMETHING

SPIRIT

TECHNIQUE

UNTIL

E	K	Z	F	H	U	M	Y	P	H	Q	C	Z	F	G
T	U	L	K	J	I	U	L	V	H	V	C	F	D	D
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A	F	F	I	R	M	G	K	C	B	R	Z	I	L	F
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S	U	P	E	H	Y	C	T	M	I	K	O	M	L	V
I	P	V	I	X	A	W	E	I	W	O	M	F	V	J
R	B	I	I	K	R	P	X	T	L	O	E	K	E	J
T	N	Q	R	D	P	Q	P	M	V	R	T	Y	Z	B
N	O	I	T	I	T	E	P	E	R	H	H	B	I	Z
O	Q	I	P	T	T	F	M	N	N	X	I	U	H	D
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N	X	E	U	O	N	A	U	Y	W	F	G	V	V	D
G	G	B	X	T	K	I	B	G	L	F	E	G	V	Y

Prayer Anchor: Luke 11:5-8 (The Message)

Then [Jesus] said, “Imagine what would happen if you went to a friend in the middle of the night and said, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread. An old friend traveling through just showed up, and I don’t have a thing on hand.’

“The friend answers from his bed, ‘Don’t bother me. The door’s locked; my children are all down for the night; I can’t get up to give you anything.’

“But let me tell you, even if he won’t get up because he’s a friend, if you... persist knocking and waking all the neighbors, he’ll finally get up and get you whatever you need.

Sources: *Pray Up Your Life* and *Pray Up Your Life Self-Exploration Companion Workbook*, Charline E. Manuel