

Obey and Pray

What do they mean?

Is there a significant relationship?

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- To attend to carefully
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- Pray **προσευχηομαι**
- Prayer **δεεσις**

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Acts 5 ²⁹But Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than people. ³⁰The God of our forefathers raised up Jesus, whom you seized and killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him to his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses of these events, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Galatians 3 ¹⁹Why then was the law given? It was added because of transgressions, until the arrival of the descendant to whom the promise had been made. It was administered through angels by an intermediary.

²⁰Now an intermediary is not for one party alone, but God is one. ²¹Is the law therefore opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that was able to give life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. ²²But the scripture imprisoned everything and everyone under sin so that the promise could be given – because of the faithfulness of Jesus Christ – to those who believe.

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²³Now before faith came we were held in custody under the law, being kept as prisoners until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴Thus the law had become our guardian until Christ, so that we could be declared righteous by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

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Romans 6 ¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its desires, ¹³and do not present your members to sin as instruments to be used for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who are alive from the dead and your members to God as instruments to be used for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no mastery over you, because you are not under law but under grace.

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Romans 7 ¹⁵For I don't understand what I am doing. For I do not do what I want - instead, I do what I hate. ¹⁶But if I do what I don't want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But now it is no longer me doing it, but sin that lives in me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh. For I want to do the good, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but I do the very evil I do not want! ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer me doing it but sin that lives in me.

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Hebrews 4 ¹⁴Therefore since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession¹⁵For we do not have a high priest incapable of sympathizing with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way just as we are, yet without sin.
¹⁶Therefore let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and find grace whenever we need help.

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Matthew 6 ⁹So pray this way: Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored, ¹⁰may your kingdom come, may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us today our daily bread, ¹²and forgive us our debts, as we ourselves have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. ¹⁴“For if you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive others, your Father will not forgive you your sins.

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I Thessalonians 5

...¹⁷constantly pray, ¹⁸in everything give thanks. For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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Acts 7 ⁵⁹They continued to stone Stephen while he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!” ⁶⁰Then he fell to his knees and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them!” When he had said this, he died.

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Matthew 6 ²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't there more to life than food and more to the body than clothing?

³²For the unconverted pursue these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But above all pursue his kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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Philippians 4 ⁶Do not be anxious about anything. Instead, in every situation, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, tell your requests to God.

⁷And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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James 5 ¹³Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praises. ¹⁴Is anyone among you ill? He should summon the elders of the church, and they should pray for him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick and the Lord will raise him up – and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶So confess your sins to one another and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great effectiveness.

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Obey:

Watch and carefully attend to.

Pray:

Have a strong movement toward in want.

Confidently approach the throne.

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Turn you eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace