



# WALK GRACE

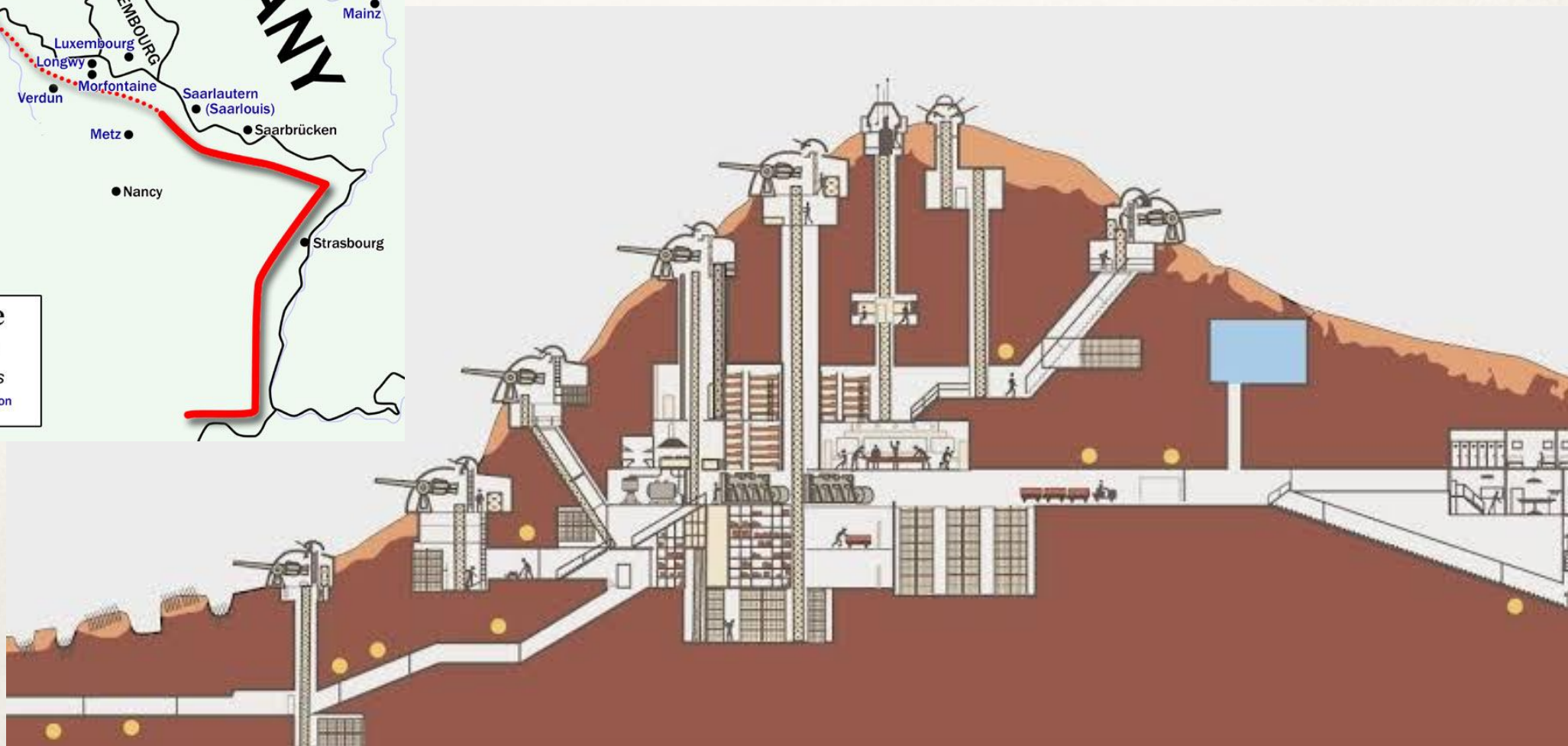
A SERMON SERIES FROM EPHESIANS 4-6



PUT OFF  
THE OLD SELF.  
PUT ON  
THE NEW SELF.  
WALK IN  
NEWNESS OF LIFE.











# **PRAY** WITH **PERSISTENCE**

**EPHESIANS 6:18-20**





Big Idea

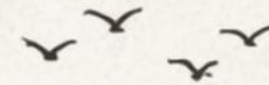
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is on our knees with lifted hands***

*Courageous, Casting Crowns*

# *Five aspects of prayer*

## 1. Pray *at all times*





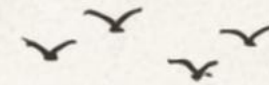
## Luke 21:36

**But stay alert at all times, praying** that you will have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.



## Luke 18:1

Now He was telling them a parable to show that **at all times** they ought **to pray** and not become discouraged...



## Luke 6:12

Now it was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent **the whole night in prayer** with God.



## Acts 1:14; 2:42; 6:4

All these were **continually devoting themselves** with one mind to prayer

They were **continually devoting themselves** to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

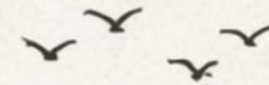
But we will **devote ourselves to prayer** and to the ministry of the word.



## 1 Timothy 2:1, 8

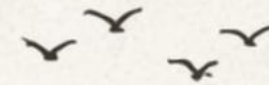
**First of all**, then, **I urge** that requests, prayers, intercession, *and* thanksgiving be made in behalf of all people...

I want the men **in every place to pray**, lifting up holy hands, without anger and dispute.



## Romans 12:10,12

*Be devoted to one another... rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, **devoted to prayer...***



## Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but **in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God.



## 1 Thess 5:16-18

Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.



## Colossians 1:9

For this reason we also, since the day we heard *about it*, **have not ceased praying for you** and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding...

# *Five aspects of prayer*

1. Pray *at all times*

2. Pray *in all kinds of ways*

- *All types, postures, emotions*
- *“In the Spirit”* (cf. Rom 8:26-27)



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2. *Pray in all kinds of ways*
3. *Pray **with all perseverance***
  - *Watch*
  - *Petition*
  - *Struggle*



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## Colossians 4:12-13

Epaphras, who is one of your *own*, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, sends you his greetings, **always striving earnestly for you** in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. For I testify for him that **he has a deep concern for you** and for those who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis.

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5. *Pray **for the preacher***





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Tuesday  
Oct 27



hour of  
PRAYER

7-8pm  
+ supper



*Nuclear wars cannot be won with  
rifles. Likewise, satanic wars cannot  
be won by human energy.*

*Harold W. Hoehner, Ephesians, p.859*



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