

**“STAYING AWAKE IN PRAYER WITH
UNREMITTING PERSISTENCE”
EPHESIANS 6:10-20
OCTOBER 18, 2009**

Questions for Study & Reflection

1. Paul uses the word “all” four times in Eph 6:18, three of which we touched on today. What do you think he’s trying to communicate with the first phrase, “praying in the Spirit at *all* times”? How does this relate to 1 Thessalonians 5:17? What practical implications does this have for your life?
2. What do you think Paul is trying to communicate with the second phrase, “with all prayer and supplication? What practical implications does this have for your life?
3. What do you think Paul is trying to communicate with the third phrase, “keep alert with all perseverance”? What is the literal meaning of the Greek word for “keep alert”? Why does Paul tell us to “keep alert with all perseverance”?
4. How does the phrase “keep alert with all perseverance” relate to the overall flow of Eph 6:10-20? What are some things in your life that keep you from obeying it?
5. What do you think Paul was trying to communicate by piling up so many “alls” in one verse?
6. Pastor Charlie closed the sermon today by calling all of us to give attention to one or two aspects of our prayer lives. What might those aspects be for you right now?