

THROW LIGHT ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

(John 15:5)

Your first step to anything you do is very important. You may either take the wrong step or the right step. That is why it is very necessary to throw light on your actions. When God is left out of the equation of life the product will be an error. This is another great light we need in our effort to succeed in the world.

"...Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain." (Ps 127:1)

Have you ever thought about this for once in your life? Without God you will be stagnant and your efforts will be null and void. This is the light of the word. We must be able to involve God in everything we do. How do we do it? *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Php 4:6)*

Anxiety in life is a killer of enthusiasm and faith. Nobody makes it being anxious in life. It is against this background that God's word throws light on our moods and attitudes to life. Instead of being anxious we are admonished to engage God by prayer. He says, "in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." This means that, everything we do, we

must consider taking it to God first in prayer with added thanksgiving. We commit our requests to God on the basis of His care for us: *"casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." (1Peter 5:7)*

We must understand that God is already interested in our affairs and expects us to hand over our cares to Him with trust and thanksgiving. God is interested in you as a person no matter your background. He is interested in your health and welfare. He desires that you prosper and be in good health: *"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."* (3John 2)

In view of God's personal interest in your life, do you not think that it is appropriate to tell Him about how you feel? Go back to the light of the word which says, "...but in everything by prayer..." Let very business, courtship, marriage, pregnancy, travelling, preaching, family, friendships involve prayer. When we cooperate with God in prayer His light will always shine on our paths.

PRAYER & CONFESSION

I will commit my cares to God and allow His light to shine on all my ways.