



I. Goal for the night: Pray to be fully committed to Christ. This give us a worthy goal to achieve in 2018 and gives Him glory as we live it.

- A. *"But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things,...*
- B. *...and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;" (Philippians 3:7-9, NKJV)*
- C. *"For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light." (Colossians 1:9-12, NKJV)*
- D. Christ First! *"Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything." (Colossians 1:18, NLT)*
- E. *"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people." (Colossians 3:23, NLT)*
- F. *"Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving." (2 Corinthians 8:7, NLT)*
- G. *"Timothy, guard what God has entrusted to you. Avoid godless, foolish discussions with those who oppose you with their so-called knowledge." (1 Timothy 6:20, NLT)*
- H. *"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (2 Timothy 2:2, NKJV)*

II. Rapid Fire Praying:

- **First, 15 second prayers for our President**
- **Second, 15 second prayers for our nation**

MyHOP Prayer Protocol:

- Support the prayer time by focusing on the Lord.
- Speak directly into the mic with a strong voice.
- Stick to the theme established by the prayer leader.
- Read a short scripture passage and pray short, to the point prayers.
- Keep your emphasis on a single thought or phrase.
- Pray, don't preach, teach, sing or prophesy.
- Allow worship leader/singers time to respond.
- The prayer leader will let you know when you may begin reading your scripture.



Notes:
