

Positioning Yourself For Prayer



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- (2 Sam 7:20) “What more can I say to you? You know what your servant is really like, Sovereign Lord.

- (2 Sam 7:21) Because of your promise and according to your will, you have done all these great things and have made them known to your servant.
- (2 Sam 7:22) “How great you are, O Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you. We have never even heard of another God like you!
- (2 Sam 7:23) What other nation on earth is like your people Israel? What other nation, O God, have you redeemed from slavery to be your own people? You made a great name for yourself when you redeemed your people from Egypt. You performed awesome miracles and drove out the nations and gods that stood in their way.^[b]

- (2 Sam 7:24) You made Israel your very own people forever, and you, O Lord, became their God.
- (2 Sam 7:25) “And now, O Lord God, I am your servant; do as you have promised concerning me and my family. Confirm it as a promise that will last forever.
- (2 Sam 7:26) And may your name be honored forever so that everyone will say, ‘The Lord of Heaven’s Armies is God over Israel!’ And may the house of your servant David continue before you forever.

- (2 Sam 7:27) “O Lord of Heaven’s Armies, God of Israel, I have been bold enough to pray this prayer to you because you have revealed all this to your servant, saying, ‘I will build a house for you—a dynasty of kings!’
- (2 Sam 7:28) For you are God, O Sovereign Lord. Your words are truth, and you have promised these good things to your servant.
- (2 Sam 7:29) And now, may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you have spoken, and when you grant a blessing to your servant, O Sovereign Lord, it is an eternal blessing!”

Where It Starts

- (2 Sam 7:18) Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and prayed, “Who am I, O Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?”
- (Isaiah 66:2) But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is **humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.**

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- (1 Kings 18:24) And you call upon the name of your god, and I will call upon the name of the Lord, and the God who answers by fire, he is God.” And all the people answered, “It is well spoken.”
- (1 Kings 19:11) And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.
- (1 Kings 19:12) And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.

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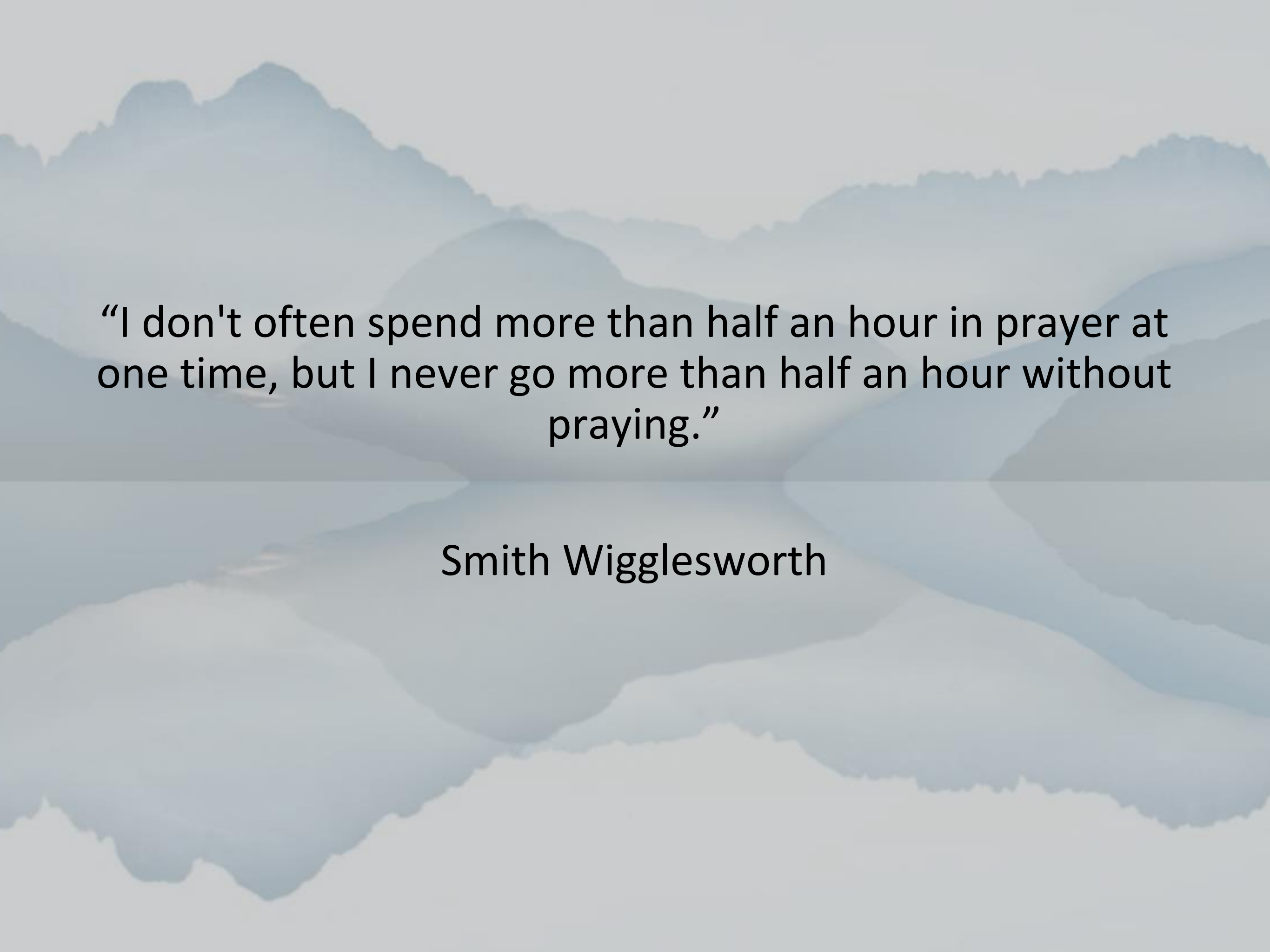
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3. Position yourself in God's Word

- (Eph 6:17) Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
- (Eph 6:18) Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.
- (1 Thes 5:17) Pray without ceasing,



“I don't often spend more than half an hour in prayer at one time, but I never go more than half an hour without praying.”

Smith Wigglesworth

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2. Position yourself to hear from God (unboxed)
3. Position yourself in God's Word
4. Always remain positioned for prayer