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Lecture Outline *Part 1 of 4*

I. Time and Message Material

SIX LESSONS IN PRAYER

Ephesians 6:18-20

Lesson One: Always Be Creative in Your Prayer Life—*“with all prayer and petition”*

Lesson Two: Always Be in a Spirit of Prayer—*“pray at all times”*

Lesson Three: Always Be Praying in the Power of the Spirit—*“in the Spirit”*

Lesson Four: Always Be Watching and Praying—*“Be on the alert with all perseverance and petition”*

Lesson Five: Always Be Praying for Others—*“for all the saints”*

Lesson Six: Always Be Praying for Missionaries and the Gospel

- Pray for clarity in the gospel
- Prayer for courage

A. Take control of the time

1. Don't spend too much time on a single point.
2. Don't let an illustration get out of control.
3. Don't over-talk, be too wordy, or repeat yourself.

B. How to manage your time

1. Identify the heart of your message.
2. Decide how you want to move through your points.
3. Place time markers in your manuscript.

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II. Be Yourself

III. Simple and Clear

IV. Voice

- A. Inflection
- B. Speed
- C. Silence and pause
- D. Normal, conversational speech
- E. Not loudness but intensity
- F. Improve your voice
- G. Guard your voice

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V. Animation

- A. Body language
- B. Hand movement
- C. Facial movement
- D. Smile
- E. Posture
- F. Be alive

VI. Humor

- A. A great tool
- B. Great dangers in using humor
- C. Preaching is serious business
- D. Keep humor under control

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VII. Passion and Energy

VIII. Authority

- A. Speak with conviction.
- B. Don't apologize for God's truth.

IX. Visual Aids

- A. Introduction
- B. Keep people awake
- C. Especially important with children

X. Power of the Spirit of Prayer

- A. Never speak without dependent prayer.
- B. Ask God to work through you and to give you clarity of mind and fluency of speech
- C. Confess any sin
- D. Illustration