



DISCIPLESHIP

Part 5

COMPASSION



A good artist must possess three qualities:

- (1) An Eye To See and appreciate the beauty of the scene he desires to catch on canvas;
- (2) A Heart To Feel and register the beauty and atmosphere of the scene;
- (3) A Hand To Perform—to transfer to canvas what the eye has seen and the heart has felt.

John Ruskin, famous poet and art critic

POWER IN PRAYER



2 Corinthians 10:3–5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

POWER IN PRAYER



It is surprising that our prayers are so tepid. They seldom soar above past experience or natural thought. How seldom we pray for the unprecedented, let alone the impossible!

Thou art coming to a King!
Large petitions with thee bring,
For His grace and power are such,
None can ever ask too much.

J. Oswald Sanders

THE ARMOR



Restraining prayer, we cease to fight,
Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright;
And Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees.

William Cowper

PERSISTENCE



Luke 11:9–10

Keep on asking for something to be given, and it shall be given you. Keep on seeking and you shall find. Keep on reverently knocking, and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who keeps on asking for something to be given, keeps on receiving, and he that keeps on seeking, keeps on finding, and to the one who keeps on reverently knocking, it shall be opened.

Kenneth Wuest's Expanded Translation

THE HEART



James 4:3

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James 5:16

...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.



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