The Duty and Power of Prayer

WHEREAS believers are commanded to Prayer without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and other exhortations to prayer abound in Scripture; and

WHEREAS it is a human temptation to which we too often yield, to operate in the energy of the flesh, making our plans and executing our programs with little or no time spent in the presence of God, seeking His face and His blessing;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington, June 21–25, 1976, remind ourselves and the churches we represent of the tremendous importance of taking everything to God in prayer, and that we determine as individuals and as a fellowship that we will seek to discipline ourselves to spend more time before the throne of grace from whence comes comfort, guidance, power, and spiritual refreshing so essential to a fruitful walk with God.

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