

PREPARE: Hebrew: *kuwn* Strongs 3559

To be **firmly established**, be stable, be secure, be enduring, to be fixed, **be securely determined**, to be directed aright, be fixed aright, **be steadfast (moral sense)**, to prepare, be ready, to be prepared, be arranged, be settled, set up, accomplish, **do**, make firm, to fix, make ready, to **direct toward (moral sense)**, to arrange, order

2 Chron. 12:13-14 King Rehoboam...did evil, because he did not **prepare** his heart to **seek** the LORD.

2 Chron. 27:6 Jotham became mighty, because he **prepared** his ways before the LORD his God.

Ezra 7:10 Ezra had **prepared** his heart to **seek** the Law of the LORD, and to do *it*, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

Matthew 6:33 But seek **first** the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

SEEK: Hebrew: *darash* Strongs 1875

To resort to, seek with care, enquire, require, **frequent (a place)**, **(tread a place)**, to consult, enquire of, seek God in prayer and worship, to seek (with a demand), require, to investigate, enquire, to ask for, to practice, study, follow, seek with application...

1 Chron. 16:11 **Seek** the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!

2 Chron. 20:33 ...the high places were not taken away, for as yet the people had not **directed** their hearts to the God of their fathers.

Luke 22:39-40 Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was **accustomed**, and His disciples also followed Him...“Pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

James 4:7-8 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ **Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.** Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and **purify your hearts, you double-minded.**

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The Circle of Prayer

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- 1) God created you for _____ with Him.
- 2) Sin _____ from God but Jesus already took our sins on the cross. (2 Cor. 5:21, Col. 1:21-22)
- 3) God has made a way to _____ boldly into His holy presence through faith in Jesus blood. (Heb. 10:18-23)
- 4) Jesus, the Son came to earth and lived as man to show us how to have a _____ with His Father.
- 5) Relationships _____ and require a commitment.
- 6) You have to have _____ in God to develop a living relationship with the Father (Heb. 11:6)
- 7) _____ your heart to _____ God is key to growing your prayer life:

Answers: 1 Fellowship 2 Separates 3 Enter 4 Relationship 5 Grow 6 Faith 7 Preparing & Seek