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   2. Praying in the Spirit is to pray according to God’s will as revealed in His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   3. Praying in the Spirit is to pray in dependence on the Spirit, under His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Fight for God by praying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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