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DUAL ENGINES OF FAITH: PRAYER & THE WORD OF GOD

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"Rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"The Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105

In the airline/aviation world we are all too familiar with the concept of dual engines. They provide redundancy, balance, plenty of extra power, ensuring a safer and more stable flight along with many other reasons. Now have you ever considered the dual engines that power our spiritual journey? Just like an aircraft relies on both of its engines to soar through the skies, our souls require two essential elements to navigate life's challenges: Prayer and the Word of God.

The Dual Gauges

Imagine your spiritual life as a cockpit with two crucial gauges: One for Prayer and another for the Word of God. When both gauges are full, you are in optimal flying condition, ready to navigate through or around any turbulence or major storm that comes your way. But if either gauge starts to dip and becomes low, you will feel imbalance, making it harder to stay on course.

The Power of Prayer

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

Prayer is our direct line of communication with God. It is the channel through which we seek guidance, express gratitude, and find solace. In the midst of the chaos that often surrounds the airline/aviation industry (such as tight schedules, demanding passengers, and unexpected delays and sometimes employees who make life difficult), prayer offers a sanctuary of peace and comfort, knowing He always has plenty of time for us. It is like the thrust that propels the aircraft, pushing us forward in our spiritual journey knowing that God always has our back.

The Navigational Aid of the Word

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."
2 Timothy 3:16

The Bible serves as our spiritual GPS, offering directions for every twist and turn in life. Whether you are a pilot navigating through a storm, a flight attendant managing a cabin full of passengers, or an airport worker juggling multiple responsibilities, the Word of God provides the wisdom you need to make the right choices. It's the navigational aid that keeps us aligned with God's will, much like the autopilot system hooked up to the GPS that helps maintain an aircraft on the right course.

The Synergy of Both

Just as dual engines work in harmony to provide a balanced and powerful performance, prayer and the Word of God complement each other in our spiritual lives. Prayer is the personal conversation with our Heavenly Father, in and through his Son, Jesus. His Word is very anointed and powerful, being a perfect instruction manual. Together they fuel our faith, enabling us to rise above life's challenges in victory.

A Simple Prayer for the Dual Journey

If you are new to this concept or find yourself running low on spiritual fuel, here is a simple prayer to recharge both engines:

"Dear Lord, fill me with the fuel of Your Holy Spirit through prayer and Your Word. Guide me in my daily tasks and challenges, and please help me to be a special light to others in my workplace. May my actions reflect Your Love, and may my Words echo Your mighty wisdom. Amen."

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father, which is in Heaven."
Matthew 5:1 -continued-



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"If I ride the morning winds to the farthest oceans, even there Your hand will guide me, Your strength will support me."
Psalm 139:9-10

In Closing

I just got back from eight days of recurrent training, the last four were dealing with lots of emergencies in the simulator. Yep, you guessed it ... even in my preparation for the simulators I read, pray and spend time with our Lord. Just like in this real life journey, so many things can go wrong. Spending time in prayer and in God's Word will truly make all the difference in helping you be prepared to handle emergencies and challenges that come your way in your walk with the Lord.

In the airline/aviation industry, dual engines are non-negotiable for optimal performance and safety. Similarly, in our spiritual lives, the dual engines of prayer and the Word of God are essential for navigating the complexities and uncertainties we face every day. So, keep an eye on both your spiritual gauges and make sure they are always full. After all, a well-fueled soul is a heavenly soaring soul.

"Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day." Psalm 25:4-5 AMEN!

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