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FCFI Prayer Guide - October 2017

1. *Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother, (Mark 3:35).* Jesus' family did not yet fully understand His ministry. We pray to remember that our spiritual family is eternal while our physical family is temporal. We pray for brothers and sisters in Christ. **We remember those who have been soooo adversely affected by Hurricane Harvey. We are grateful for all the volunteers who helped in the aftermath. We pray for continued strength for the long restoration process.**
2. *I tell you the truth, he (Jesus) said, no prophet is accepted in his hometown, (Luke 4:24).* Even Jesus was not accepted as a prophet in His home area. We pray to present the Gospel and not worry that our Christian lives and faith are not easily understood and often not accepted. **Please pray for Aaron who has walked away from the Lord. His Mom asks for God to draw him back.**
3. *Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now, (John 2:10).* The miracle of water into wine

- helped the disciples understand why they were following Jesus. His ministry helped others, He was in authority, even over nature, and He engaged the people. We pray we will emulate Jesus in our own personal ministry. **We remember those affected by Hurricane Irma, especially those in Florida who went home to total devastation. Please send prayers for strength and wisdom for those who lost so much.**
4. *By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong, (Acts 3:16).* Jesus' name is not to be used as magic, it must be used in faith. We pray to use the power of the person of Jesus, not just throw His name out at the end of our prayers. **Please pray for our President as he makes decisions which will have great impact world-wide.**
 5. *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1).* Peace with God means we have been reconciled with Him. We pray to not be discouraged as we face temptations and problems. We pray to learn to depend of the power available to us from Christ, who lives in us by the Holy Spirit. **Please pray for Raymond's family. He died suddenly in his 50's.**
 6. *Only servants, through whom you came to believe, as the Lord has assigned to each his task, (1 Corinthians 3:5).* Paul was admonishing the Corinthians that we all have a spiritual job to do. We pray to be open to the call God has on our lives. **6-7 Outreach Meetings NY, Bill Brown**
 7. *For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all and therefore all died, (2Corinthians 5:14).* Because Christ died for us, we also are dead to our old lives. We pray that our lives show we are not turning over a new leaf, we are beginning
 29. *Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth, (Numbers 12:3).* Humility is strength under control. Faith in action. We pray for humility, even as we lead and serve.
 30. *It is a good land that the Lord our God is giving us, (Deuteronomy 1:25).* God promised the Israelites a land flowing with milk and honey. He promises the same for us. We pray to believe God knows and wants the best for us. We pray for obedience.
 31. *When Gideon heard the dream and its interpretation, he worshiped God, (Judges 7:15).* The Israelites were the underdogs but God had other plans. Gideon believed God. We pray to remember God has the last word and no matter our circumstances if He is with us, the odds don't matter. **Watson Light the Night...Watson, PA...Doc DeVoe. Sunbury Light the Night...Sunbury, PA...Doc DeVoe.**

Share Your Prayer Items with Others

Continue to send in specific prayer requests either to the FCFI office or to Mary Jones (email: mdjones11@att.net) by the 13th or 14th of the month so they can be included in the Prayer Guide for the following month.

Urgent Prayer Requests

Can be placed on the website prayer list page at any time, forward urgent, immediate attention prayer needs to Dennis Schlagel (email: fellowship@fci.org) at the FCFI office.

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24. *They are clouds without rain, (Jude 12)*. People had infiltrated the time of communion that weren't even Believers just to eat the meal that had been prepared for the church. We pray to keep the time of communion as a holy, reverent time of prayer.
25. *They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, (Revelation 7:11)*. The multitude in heaven praises God. We pray to have a spirit of praise and thanksgiving. **25-28 National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN, Jeff Goss**
26. *For the Lord was merciful to them, (Genesis 19:16)*. Lot and his family was spared from the destruction because of God's mercy toward Abraham. We pray to be the people of God to lead others to Christ. **Please pray for our farmers as harvest season continues.**
27. *This what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Let My people go, (Exodus 5:1)*. Pharaoh was familiar with many gods but not the God of Israel and assumed He was not very strong. We pray in the very name of Jesus, the Son of the living God. We pray He will hold us in love as He did the nation of Israel.
28. *The Lord called Moses and spoke to him from the Tent of Meeting, (Leviticus 1:1)* The Tent of Meeting was where God spoke to Moses both before the tabernacle was built and after. We pray in our hearts to remember we are the temple of the most high God and can meet with Him wherever we are. **28- Nov 4: ECHO...Fort Meyers, FL... Bill Brown, Farm Day, Rocking B-A-B Ranch, DeFuniak Springs, FL, Bill Brown, Apple Fest, Congregational Church, Salem, CT, Bill Brown...Between 15-20 people have volunteered to help with the ECHO project. ECHO had lots of Hurricane Irma damage. Shout out for Bill Brown for rallying the troops!! We pray for safe travels and lots of work to be done.**
- a new life under a new Master. **6-8 Ozark Farm Fest, Springfield, MO, Jeff Goss, Fall Outreach Banquet, Remsen, NY, Bill Brown**
8. *After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort, (Galatians 3:3)*. The Jewish Christians had taken a step backward as they went back to observing some of the Jewish laws. We pray to grow spiritually by God's work in us by His Spirit not by trying our best to impress others. **6-8 Riverton Fair, Riverton, CT, Bill Brown**
9. *I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, (Ephesians 1:18)*. This hope we have is not a vague feeling that the future will be positive and everything will work out okay. We pray with complete assurance of certain victory through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Columbus Day...national holiday in the US...In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue!!!**
10. *When you were dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ, (Colossians 2:13)*. God has crucified the old rebellious nature and replaced it with a new loving nature. We pray in thanksgiving that we need no longer to live under sin's power but under the power of the Holy Spirit. **Please pray for Lyman, he has health issues and is questioning God's timing in answering his prayers.**
11. *We kept telling you that we would be persecuted, (1 Thessalonians 3:4)*. Some people turn to God with the hope of escaping suffering on earth. But God doesn't promise that. We pray for power to grow through our sufferings. **Please pray for Cheryl, she has terminal cancer and asks for God's mercy as she walks this valley.**

12. *Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, (2 Thessalonians 3:1).* Our main prayer is that God will protect us from the evil one and that He will strengthen us. We pray for strength and we pray our power is knowing God's Word.
13. *Now the overseer must be above reproach, (1 Timothy 3:2).* It is good to want to be a spiritual leader but the standards are high. We pray to remember with leadership comes responsibility.
14. *But God's Word is not chained, (2 Timothy 2:9).* Paul was in chains in prison because of the Gospel he preached. But God's Word was unleashed in him. We pray that despite opposition we will continue to proclaim Christ. We pray for those who will listen and believe.
13-15 3-i Farm Show...Dodge City, KS...Jeff Goss
15. *Encourage and rebuke with all authority, (Titus 2:15).* Paul told Titus to teach the Scriptures as well as live them. We pray to not only talk the talk but also walk the walk.
16. *Because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints, (Philemon 7).* Philemon had opened his heart and his home to the church. We pray that our lives with refresh the hearts of our brothers and sisters in Christ. **Please pray for Alexa, a single mom struggling to pay bills. She accepted Christ in the FCFI tent at the Brooklyn Fair.**
17. *Because He Himself suffered when He was tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted, (Hebrews 2:18).* Knowing that Christ suffered pain and faced temptation helps us face our trials. We pray that when we face trials and temptations we will go to Jesus for strength to overcome. **17-19 Sunbelt EXPO...Moultrie, GA...Walter Powell**
18. *For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice, (James 3:16).* True wisdom can be measured by the depths of a person's character. We pray for wise loving words to plant the seeds of peace. **Please pray for Paul's family, he is suffering from drug addiction.**
19. *Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good, (1 Peter 3:13).* Making peace can be harder work than waging war. We pray to remember to speak words of peace that bring life and happiness. **Please pray for Susie as she continues to have health problems.**
20. *Be on your guard, (2 Peter 3:17).* The sinful world will always challenge our faith. We pray to stand for truth in all circumstances.
20-22 Fulton Fall Festival, McConnellsville, PA, Bill Brown
21. *We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, (1 John 1:3).* John was an eyewitness to Jesus' ministry and was qualified to teach the truth about Him. We have the words of the New Testament. We pray to have faith in God's Word to teach us the truth about God's love shown through Jesus.
22. *Because the truth, which lives in us and will be with us forever, (1 John 2)* The "truth" is the truth about Jesus Christ as opposed to the lies of the false teachers. We pray to be on guard in our spirits to guard against the lies of this generation. **Please pray for Mary as she continues to have tests.**
23. *Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good, (3 John 11).* John challenged the church to do the right thing. We pray this same prayer will keep us on the road to righteous living.