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## FCFI Prayer Guide - November 2019

- Jerusalem has sinned greatly and so has become unclean. All who honored her despise her, for they have seen her nakedness, she herself groans and turns away, (Lamentations 1:8). Obedience is a sure sign of your love for God. We pray to be obedient to God's Word. Please pray for Wayne as he continues to rehab from a stroke.
- So, I got up and went out to the plain. And the glory of the Lord was standing there, like the glory I had seen by the Kebar River, and I fell face down, (Ezekiel 3:23). When we are touched with God's glory, we realize our own unworthiness. We pray to find God's glory in our lives. Please pray for Chuck and his family.
- 3. Then Nebuchadnezzar said, praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent His angel and rescued His servants, (Daniel 3:28). The king had been furious because these three would not worship his image and now he was glorifying God because they didn't. We pray to be bold in our faith. Daylight Savings Time starts. Cathy asks for prayer for Rich, a farmer in NY, who is in

## the hospital with lung problems and infection.

- 4. She has not acknowledged that I was the one who gave her the grain, the new wine and oil, who lavished on her the silver and the gold, which they used for Baal, (Hosea 2:8). Israel used her possessions and her blessings irresponsibly. We pray to be good stewards of the blessings God has given us. 4-9 Royal AG, Toronto, Canada, Jeff Goss
- Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity, (Joel 2:13). Where there is repentance there is hope. We pray to be a people of repentance by placing our hope in Jesus' atoning blood.
  Please pray for Randy as he has begun treatment for brain tumor.
- The lion has roared, who will not fear? The Sovereign Lord has spoken, who can but prophesy, (Amos 3:8). Even in anger God is merciful. He always warns His people. We pray for mercy from a merciful God. Please pray for Lisa for healing of lymphoedema.
- 7. But how Esau will be ransacked, his hidden treasures pillaged, (Obadiah 6). Esau was the father of the nation Edom, God would punish them, not out of vengeance but because of justice. We pray to honor God's chosen people Israel. Please pray for William's brother-in-law who has had a massive heart attack and is not saved.
- 8. Who knows, God may yet relent and with compassion turn from His fierce anger so that we will not perish, (Jonah 3:9). Jonah fulfills his mission and preaches to Nineveh. We pray to reach out to those who need Jesus most. Please pray for the lost and that through seeds planted with the walking sticks many will come to Christ.
- 9. Now I will break their yoke from your neck and tear your shackles away (Nahum 1:13). Israel's enemies were going to be destroyed starting NOW. We pray to call out in faith

- 29. For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, (2Timothy 1:6). Paul was encouraging Timothy to not give up, even when things weren't going as he wanted. We pray to not give up, even in times of despair. **Please pray for those with suicidal thoughts.**
- At one time we, too, were foolish, disobedient, deceived, and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another, (Titus 3:3). When the kindness and love of God flows through us out into the world, we can see others as God sees them. We pray to draw others to Christ. Please pray to be a Christian example during the upcoming Christmas season.

## 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@fcfi. org) at the FCFI office. FCFI – PO Box 15 – Lexington, IL 61753 FAX: (309) 365-7023 Phone: (309) 365-8710

- 24. Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the Gospel, (Philippians 2:27). Paul encourages believers to be unified. We pray to be united against our real opposition, the Devil. **Please pray for unity among believers.**
- 25. My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they might have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, (Colossians 2:2). Paul was encouraging the church in Laodicea to stay true to God's plan of salvation in Christ. We pray to be true to our first Love, Jesus Christ. **Please pray for those suffering with loneliness.**
- 26. For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting, and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into His kingdom and glory, (1Thessalonians 2:11,12). Paul led by example. We pray to take new believers under our wings until they are strong enough to stand on their own faith. Please pray for wings of eagles to spread the Gospel and disciple new believers.
- 27. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule, if a man will not work, he shall not eat, (2Thessalonians 3:10). When able, a person should pull their own load. We pray to be willing to work for our wages. 27-29 Peoria Farm Show, Peoria, IL, Dennis Schlagel, 27-29 Amarillo Farm Show, Amarillo, TX, Jerry Rice
- 28. *I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing,* (1Timothy 2:8). Anger and strife make prayer difficult. We pray to worship in the right relationship with God and man. **Thanksgiving Day. Please pray to have a thankful and gracious heart.**

and believe what is to be. Please pray for those who are struggling with losing their eyesight.

- Of what value is an idol, since a man has carved it? Or an image that teaches lies? For he who makes it trusts in his own creation, he makes idols that cannot speak, (Habakkuk 2:18). An idol can simply be trusting in our own power, wealth, knowledge etc. We pray to trust in God alone. Please pray for the FCFI Board and for the many decisions to be made, for unity, and for God's leading for future plans.
- 11. I have heard the insults of Moab and the taunts of the Ammonites, who insulted my people and made threats against their land, (Zephaniah 2:8). God was pronouncing judgement on those who were a wicked people and who fought against His people. God will not be mocked. We pray to worship the one and true living God and treat His people with respect. Veterans Day. Please pray that our country will once again consider the Veterans as heroes.
- 12. This is what the Lord Almighty says, ask the priests what the law says, (Haggai 2:11). Though we don't need a priest to pray in our stead, they are our spiritual leaders. We pray to go to a Bible believing church and listen to a Bible believing preacher. **Please pray for pastors as they preach the true Word of God.**
- But now I will not deal with the remnant of this people as I did in the past, declares the Lord Almighty, (Zechariah 8:11). God was giving the remnant a push in rebuilding the temple. We pray to work and not grow weary in the work of the Lord. Please pray for those who are struggling with hearing loss.
- 14. When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals would he accept you?" Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Says the Lord Almighty, (Malachi 1:8). An attitude of love and respect flows from a life that is a living sacrifice. We pray to be a generous people in what

we bring to the Lord. Please pray for those who work in a business or corporate America that we will show Christ in the workplace.

- 15. After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was, (Matthew 2:9). The kings who came to worship Baby Jesus, went about it through proper channels. We pray to be a people of order. Please pray for those who are struggling with unforgiveness...either in themselves or with others.
- 16. Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. I am willing, he said. Be Clean! Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured, (Mark 2: 41,42). Jesus knows our sin and reaches out and touches us anyway. We pray Luke 2:38. Anna was an eighty-fouryear old prophetess and never left the temple. Her role was to speak for God. We pray to value the aged that have a heart for God. Please pray for a sense of calmness as the holiday season approaches.
- 17. So, He, (Jesus) made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle. He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, (John 2:15). Jesus had God's authority to run the people who were using the temple for something rather tan worship. We pray to use our anger to change things for the better and not rule or run over people. **Please pray for our country as the year of presidential voting approaches.**
- 18. When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus, (Acts 4:13). One of our greatest testimonies is the difference others see in our life and attitudes since we have believed in Christ. We pray to let others see what a difference Jesus can make. **Please pray for those who are struggling with life altering events.**

- 19. You who brag about the law, do you dishonor God by breaking the law? (Romans 2:23). It is often easier to tell others how to behave than to behave properly ourselves. We pray to be changed from the inside out and for our actions to match our words. Please pray for those who are trying to live in faith and not by worldly standards.
- 20. Now, brothers, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, do not go beyond what is written. Then you will not take pride in one man over against another, (1Corinthians 4:6). No one preacher of God has more status than another. We pray to be humble servants of Jesus Christ and not a ruler or lord over others. Please pray for Meg, she turns 18 today and is in the foster program.
- 21. Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold, (2Corinthians 3:12). Grace brings us hope and assurance and boldness. We pray to take hold of our assurance through grace and be bold in our witness. Please pray for Mike who has a mass in stomach and it has spread to the other organs.
- 22. We did not give in to them for a moment, so that the truth of the Gospel might remain with you, (Galatians 2:5). False teachers infiltrated the believer's ranks, using man-made laws to confuse the early Christians. We pray to be diligent in asking for wisdom to discern between grace and law of man. **Please pray to be grace-filled in our walk with God.**
- 23. As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient, (Ephesians 2:1,2). No one, no, not one, can be arrogant in their holiness, for we all started out dead in our sin. We pray to not follow Satan or give him any power in our lives. Please pray for Mark who was bucked off a horse and hurt his leg which is now infected and has been hospitalized.