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FCFI Prayer Guide - October 2020

1. *But, if you harbor bitter, envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil, (James 3:14,15). True wisdom is measured by the depth of a person's character. Wisdom leads to peace and goodness. We pray to be peacemakers. **Please continue to pray for Diane Potter, a good friend of FCF. Her ongoing chemo is hitting her hard.***
2. *For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do, living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry, (1Peter 4:3). When we give our hearts to Christ, we become new creations. Our old friends not like us for changing. We pray to not look back, but to go forward in the Lord. **2-3 Outreach Meetings, NY, Bill Brown. 2-4 Ozark Fall Farm fest, Springfield, MO, Jeff Goss***
3. *These men are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them, (2Peter 2:17). A person is a slave to whatever controls them. We pray to be slaves of Jesus the Christ rather than man. **Fall Outreach Banquet, Mohawk Valley Chapter, Bill Brown***
4. *But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness, he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him, (1John 2:11). Christian love is not a*

feeling, it is a choice. We pray to love others. We pray to know and understand we don't have to have a relationship with everyone, but we do need to love them. **Please pray for Bruce Johnson's family. He passed away from his illness.**

5. *They (unbelievers, false teachers) are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame, wandering stars, for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever, (Jude 13).* People who deliberately target people struggling in their faith are some of the lowest. We do not lead others astray with our words and actions. **Please pray for William Lindbaugh and his family.**
6. *He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and His angels, (Revelation 3:5).* Those dressed in white are set apart for God and stand firm in their beliefs. We pray to be set apart for God's use. **Please pray our country will be able to open back up and FCFI can again be free to offer the Gospel to many people.**
7. *So, Abram moved his tents and went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he built an altar to the Lord, (Genesis 13:18).* Abram gave Lot the choice of land then God blessed Abram with all he could see. Abram built altars to God wherever he went. We pray to be altar builders. **Please pray for David, he has serious heart issues.**
8. *When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, what have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services, (Exodus 14:5).* The Israelites were prepared and when Moses said GO...they fled. We pray to be a prepared people, ready for God's commands. **Please pray for healing for Katy. She was in an accident and possibly cracked vertebrae.**
9. *Moses did as the Lord commanded him, and the assembly gathered at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting, (Leviticus 8:4).* God was getting ready to ordain Aaron and his sons for the priesthood. We pray to be set aside for God's use. **Please pray for the victims in the aftermath of Hurricane Sally.**

10. *Moses and Aaron and his sons were to camp to the east of the tabernacle, toward the sunrise, in front of the Tent of Meeting. They were responsible for the care of the sanctuary on behalf of the Israelites. Anyone else who approached the sanctuary was to be put to death, (Numbers 3:38). Aaron and his descendants were appointed to the priesthood, in contrast to Christ who is our High Priest. We pray to remember we can enter God's presence without fear. **Please pray for wisdom to know when and how much to donate for recovery efforts of the FCF and Salvation Army and other entities dedicated to helping others.***
11. *Then all of you came to me and said, Let us send men ahead to spy out the land for us and bring back a report about the route we are to take and the towns we will come to, (Deuteronomy 1:22). The spies were an insult to God. He had already told the people He had given the land to them. We pray to ask and receive and act on God's promises. **Please pray for California and Oregon for God to intervene and stop the raging wildfires. Please pray for the firefighters and the victims as they try and rebuild their lives.***
12. *Then the Lord said to Joshua, hold out toward Ai the javelin that is in your hand, for into your hand I will deliver the city. So, Joshua held out his javelin toward Ai, (Joshua 8:18). The Lord gave Joshua the city. Yesterday's sin had been confessed and forgiven. We pray to be a repentant people. **Columbus Day. Thanksgiving Canada***
13. *But Manasseh did not drive out the people of Beth Shan or Tannach or Dor or Ibleam or Megiddo and their surrounding settlements for the Canaanites were determined to live in that land, (Judges 1:27). Tribe after tribe failed to drive the evil Canaanites from their land. They didn't follow through and completely obey God's commands. This has proven to be a problem to this day. We pray to be obedient toward God. **Please pray for our schools and colleges and our students that attend. Their lives have been so disrupted and they don't know what normal is anymore.***
14. *Who are you? He (Boaz) asked. I am your servant Ruth, she said. Spread the corner of your garment over me since you are a kinsman-redeemer, (Ruth 3:9). This was not a seductive act, rather a custom and law. She was asking for Boaz's protection for herself*

and Naomi. We pray to be submissive to Jesus, our kinsman-redeemer. **Please pray for the prices of our farm commodities to stay up in a range our farmers can make a decent living for their families.**

15. *The Spirit of the Lord will come upon you (Saul) in power, and you will prophesy with them, and you will be changed into a different person. Once these signs are fulfilled, do whatever your hand finds to do, for God is with you, (1Samuel 10:6,7).* Samuel was telling Saul that God had chosen him to be the first king of Israel. With his Spiritual anointing he would become a changed man. We pray to remember we are new creations in Christ Jesus. **Please pray for the deep divisions in the USA will be healed in Jesus mighty name.**
16. *The war between the house of Saul and the house of David lasted a long time. David grew stronger and stronger, while the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker, (2Samuel 3:1).* Civil war, whether a family or in a country is never a good thing. People loose site of the big picture with petty skirmishes. We pray to be a people of forgiveness and peace. **Please pray for individuals struggling with addiction and for their families.**
17. *In the four hundred and eightieth year after the Israelites had come out of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv, the second month, he began to build the temple of the Lord, (1Kings 6:1).* God had told David his son would build the Temple. Solomon was obedient to the task. We pray to not see a task too big but our God much bigger than the task. **17-18 Fulton Fall Folk Festival, McConnellsville, PA, Bill Brown. Hellers Orchard Apple Festival, Wapwallopen, PA, Michael Steele**
18. *When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you? Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit, Elisha replied, (2Kings 2:9).* Elisha was asking for the first-born's rights. God granted Elisha's request. We pray to ask God for Spiritual guidance with a pure heart. **Please pray for those who have missing family members. Please pray for those who have disappeared - whatever the reason.**

19. *King David dedicated these articles to the Lord, as he had done with the silver and gold, he had taken from all these nations, (1Chronicles 18:11). David realized all of the treasures he had received were because of God's blessing. We pray to be a thankful people. **Please pray for our first responders.***
20. *Solomon, son of David, established himself firmly over his kingdom. for the Lord his God was with him and made him exceedingly great, (2Chronicles 1:1). God had told David that Solomon was to inherit the kingship over Israel and Solomon was a wise leader. We pray to ask God for direction in our lives. **Please pray for our missionaries - some in very dangerous situations daily***
21. *Praise be to the Lord, the God of our fathers, who has put into the king's heart to bring honor to the house of the Lord in Jerusalem in this way, (Ezra 7:27). Ezra did his part but it was nothing until God blessed this project of rebuilding the Temple. We pray to continue to do our parts and to be thankful when God blesses, realizing we are nothing without Him. **Please pray for Danelle, she is 24 and keeps passing out, doctors are running tests.***
22. *Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them, and as he opened it, the people all stood up, (Nehemiah 8:5). The exiles who had come back to their land numbered over 42 thousand. They were ready for revival! We pray to always be ready to hear God's Word and to always be ready for revival in our hearts. **Please pray for Ross' family. He was 22 and just had a successful double lung transplant. He threw a blood clot and passed away the next day.***
23. *But Mordecai found out about the plot (to kill the king) and told Queen Esther, who in turn reported it to the king, giving credit to Mordecai, (Esther 2:22,23). Mordecai was bold enough to stand alone yet humble enough to not demand credit. We pray to be people who do the right thing without having to have credit heaped on us. **Please pray for Donna. She had surgery for several lumps to be removed from her breasts.***
24. *Naked I came from my mother's womb and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, may the name of the Lord be praised. In all of this, Job did not sin by charging God with*

wrongdoing, (Job 1:21,22). Job had suffered a great loss. He did not hide his emotions, but he did not lose his faith in a good God. We pray to grieve openly with our losses and to support those that are grieving. **Please pray for protection for our children and young people who are being targeted for sex trafficking.**

25. *In the heavens He has pitched a tent for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other, nothing is hidden from its heat*, (Psalm 19:5,6). All of nature proclaims God's existence and power, but nothing like the sun. We pray to be mindful of nature and to give God the glory for how everything fits together for His glory and our good. **Please pray for those who struggle with Lupus, fibromyalgia and RA and other underlying painful diseases.**
26. *By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations, by understanding He set the heavens in place*, (Proverbs 3:19). There was no big bang and no evolution. God created the heavens and the earth. We pray to give God praise...even if we don't understand all the things He has done. **Please pray for wisdom for those who are struggling with financial problems, whether decisions they have made or made for them.**
27. *All things are wearisome, more than one can say, the eye never has enough of seeing, not the ear its fill of hearing*, (Ecclesiastes 1:8). Instead of being restless and dissatisfied we need to believe God is in control and follow His teaching and obey His call. We pray to be obedient and place our peace in knowing God and His goodness. **Please pray for FCFI in all areas of outreach.**
28. *Who is this coming up from the desert like a column of smoke, perfumed with myrrh and incense made from all the spices of the merchant*, (Song of Songs 3:6)? Solomon returns to his love. We pray to be every in the presence of our loving Father. **Please pray for fathers and mothers to make wise decisions for their children. We live in very unsettling times.**
29. *See now, the Lord, the Lord Almighty, is about to take from Jerusalem and Judah both supply and support, all supplies of food*

and all supplies of water, (Isaiah 3:1). Disobedience would bring serious affliction and great destruction as God had warned. We who live under grace pray to not use that as a license to sin but as a way to glorify our God. **Please pray that each of us will see the “BIG PICTURE” and not get caught up on little things.**

30. **I had planted you like a choice vine of sound and reliable stock. How then did you turn against me into a corrupt, wild vine**, (Jeremiah 2:21)? Even a beautiful flower becomes a weed if it strays outside its boundaries. We pray to stay true to our calling in Christ. **Please pray that satanic and demonic forces will be held at bay by our prayers to a loving God.**
31. *See, O Lord, how distressed I am! I am in torment within, and in my heart, I am disturbed, for I have been most rebellious. Outside, the sword bereaves, inside, there is only death*, (Lamentations 1:20). Jerusalem and all of Israel were being overtaken by Babylon as God’s punishment. Remorse came too late for the city to be saved. We pray to look inward and keep our hearts and motives clean. **Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church Family Day, Arcadia, FL, Bill Brown. Watsontown Light the Night, Milton, PA, Michael Steele**

Please send your prayer requests to Mary Jones at mdjones11@att.net

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