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FCFI Prayer Guide - February 2021

- 1. But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, (1Peter 3:15). We are to never condemn as we witness but quietly state our faith. We pray to be a people who is always ready to share Christ. Please pray with Daniel for unity for our country.
- 2. They will say, Where is this coming He promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation, (2Peter 3:4). Scoffers say Jesus is never coming back. But if we believe any of the Bible, we must believe all of the Bible. We pray to be a people of faith that believes Jesus will come again at His appointed time. 2-4 lowa Ag EXPO, Des Moines, IA, Paul VanDonselaar
- 3. Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him, (1John 2:15). Worldiness is things we can see, feel and hear. Worldiness really begins in the heart. We pray to have a clean and pure heart before God. Please pray for Sylvia who has had heart surgery.

- 4. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my Word and have not denied my name, (Revelation 3:8). Salvation is free to all...we just have to walk through the door in faith. We pray to know we are nothing without Christ. Please pray for Wayne, his wife Donna passed away.
- 5. He (God) took Abram outside and said, Look up at the heavens and count the stars, if indeed you can count them. Then God said to Abram, So shall your offspring be, (Genesis 15:5). Abram had no children but God told him his offspring would be many. Abram believed God. We pray to be a people of great faith. Please pray with CP, his neighbor's wife has cancer.
- 6. Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his Father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God, (Exodus 3:1). Moses was being prepared for a great task as he labored in the desert as a shepherd. We pray to see our circumstances as preparation for the future. Please pray for Shirley, she has COVID.
- 7. Moses and Aaron then went into the Tent of Meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people, and the glory of the Lord appeared to all the people, (Leviticus 9:23). God works to show His glory to His people. We pray to be the change in the world through our acts of grace and glory. Please pray for John, his wife, Marsha, passed away.
- 8. The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, if only we had meat to eat, (Numbers 11:4). There is rabble in every group. God had provided everything they needed and even their shoes did not wear out nor their feet swell...yet they were not happy. We pray to be a people content in the Lord. Please pray

people and not haters. 26-27 Mid-south Farm and Gin Show, Memphis, TN, Jeff Goss, (VIRTUAL)

- 27. But the Lord Almighty will be exalted by His justice, and the Holy God will show Himself holy by His righteousness, (Isaiah 5:16). Man will often be brought low because of his actions but God will be exalted because of His righteousness. We pray to be a holy people because our God is holy. 27-28 Swamp Cabbage Festival, LaBelle, FL, Bill Brown 27 FCFI Dinner Meeting, Avon Park, FL
- 28. If you will return, O Israel, return to Me, declares the Lord. If you put your detestable idols out of my sight and no longer go astray, and if in a truthful, just and righteous way you swear, as surely as the Lord lives, then the nations will be blessed by Him and in Him they will glory, (Jeremiah 4:1,2). America was built on Christian principals and God blessed through the years... now as we stray further and further away from Him we are in a slow decay. We pray to be a nation that honors God. Community Classic, San Antonio, TX, Dennis Schlagel, (Virtual)

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Continue to send in specific prayer requests either to the FCFI office or to Mary Jones (Email: mdjones11@att.net, Text: 229-339-0126) by the 13th or 14th of the month so they can be included in the Prayer Guide for the following month.

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the daughter of this uncle Abihail) to go to the king, she asked for nothing other than what Hegai, the king's eunuch who oversaw the harem, suggested, (Esther 2:15). Esther was a natural beauty and she also had an inner beauty. We pray to be faithful in our places of influence. Please pray that COVID will soon be under control and we can get back to our new normal life.

- 22. Your words have supported those who stumbled, you have strengthened faltering knees, (Job 4:4). Job's friend was paying him a compliment before he condemned him for not being perfect. We pray to support our grieving friends without condemning them. Pray for wisdom when counselling those who are hurting.
- 23. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised, (Psalm 113:3). All of creation praises God. We pray to raise a prayer of thanksgiving continually. 23-25 Nebraska Ag EXPO, Lincoln, NE, Jeff Goss
- 24. The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, the ears of the wise seek it out, (Proverbs 18:15). A discerning person is always open to new learning. We pray to be people who gets the facts before speaking. Please pray for those thousands of people who have lost their jobs on the pipeline.
- 25. Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore, stand in awe of God, (Ecclesiastes 5:7). It is good to dream of a future that is fulfilling, but much better to stand in awe of God's love. We pray to seek God first in all we do. 25-27 Tulsa Farm Show, Jeff Goss
- 26. My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding places on the mountainside, show me your face, let me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely, (Song of Songs 2:14). God created the joy of love. We pray to be lovers of

for the Brooks family, their Matriarch, Rita, passed from COVID.

- 9. But as for you, the Lord took you and brought you out of the iron-smelting furnace, out of Egypt, to be the people of His inheritance, as you now are, (Deuteronomy 4:20). Sin kept us from entering the presence of God. But Jesus paid the penalty of or sin and removed God's judgment forever by His death. We pray to know, as we accept Jesus as Savior, we are God's people. Please pray for George, he has complications from COVID and is in serious condition.
- 10. Now when all the Amorite kings west of the Jordan and all the Canaanite kings along the coast heard how the Lord had dried up the Jordan before the Israelites until we had crossed over, their hearts melted and they no longer had the courage to face the Israelites, (Joshua 5:1). The Israelites had underestimated God's ability and had wandered in the desert for 40 years. We pray to get up out of the deserts of our lives and trust God for who He is. Please raise a hallelujah...price on some of the farm commodities is up!
- 11. The Lord answered, Judah is to go, I have given the land into their hands, (Judges 1:2). The Israelites had entered Canaan and were ready to take possession of the land. Each tribe was responsible for driving out their enemies. They were often sidetracked by fear and weariness and lack of discipline. We pray to know our strength is in the Lord. Please pray for some teen boys in a small community who are acting very disrespectful to people and property within the community and are doing things which could very easily get them hurt or in trouble for life.
- 12. Naomi said to Ruth: Is not Boaz, with whose servant girls you have been, a kinsman or ours? Tonight, he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor, (Ruth 3:2). Naomi was telling

Ruth of the laws and customs of her people. We pray to be a people who follow the laws of our land. Please pray for baby DJ and his young parents as they wait for neurological test results.

- 13. But when they said, give us a king to lead us, this displeased Samuel, so he prayed to the Lord, (1Samuel 8:6). Samuel was old and appointed his sons to lead Israel after him, but his sons were not good men so the people wanted a king to lead them. But they wanted a worldly king. We pray to be obedient in our standards and values. Please pray for our farmers as they make plans for the upcoming planting season.
- 14. When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a compact with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel, (2Samuel 5:3). Finally, David was now king over Israel, though God had Samuel anoint him many years before. We pray for patience as God works His plan for our lives. Valentine's Day. Please pray for love to prevail in our lives and our country.
- 15. There have Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet anoints him (Solomon) king over Israel. Blow the trumpet and shout, Long live King Solomon, (1Kings 1:34). David was old and wanted to be sure Solomon was placed in kingship before he (David) died. Solomon was the choice of both David and God. We pray to follow God's plan for our lives. **President's Day...** please pray for our president.
- 16. They replied, He was a man with a garment of hair and with a leather belt around his waist. The king said, that was Elijah the Tishbite, (2Kings 1:8). Elijah was priest over Israel. He and we are known by our actions and our ways. We pray to reflect Christ who is in us in our daily lives. **Pray for our Congress to be wise and discerning.**

- 17. These six sons were born to David in Hebron, where he reigned seven years and six months. David reigned in Jerusalem thirty-three years, (1Chronicles 3:4). David was on the run for years even though God had said he would be king over Israel. When the time was right, he became king and served till he appointed his son just before his death. We pray to be faithful even when things do not seem to be going as planned. St. Patrick's Day...Please pray people will not make unwise decisions on this day.
- 18. Then Solomon began to build the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David, (2Chronicles 3:1). David had wanted to build the Temple but God only let him procure the materials because he was a man of war. We pray to remember God has a plan for each of us and we are not to be, rather to help others as God uses each of us. Please pray for those who are in total agony because of anxiety.
- 19. Then the peoples around them set out to discourage the people of Judah and make them afraid to go on building, (Ezra 4:4). Their enemies claimed to worship God, but really were just there to cause trouble. We pray to remember as we do God's work there will always be those to discourage us. Please pray for those in nursing homes and hospital alone and without support because of COVID.
- 20. But out of reverence for God I did not act like that. Instead, I devoted myself to the work on this wall. All my men were assembled there for the work, we did not acquire any land, (Nehemiah 5:15,16). Nehemiah worked alongside his men, he did not lord over his people like the governors before him. We pray to lead well. 20-27 National FFA Week Pray that we can do in-person State FFA Shows
- 21. When the turn came for Esther (the girl Mordecai had adopted,