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FCFI Prayer Guide - March 2022

1. *After Jesus said this, (that He had overcome the world), He looked toward heaven and prayed. Father the time has come. Glorify Your Son that Your Son may glorify You, (John 17:1). The world is a tremendous battleground. Satan and his forces are motivated by bitter hatred for Christ and His forces. Jesus prayed for those set apart by becoming Believers, making them pure and holy and uniting them through His truth. We pray to remember we are to be holy as He is holy. **1-3 Iowa Hawkeye Farm Show, Cedar Falls, IA, Joel Brown***
2. *For You granted Him authority over all people that He might give eternal life to all those You have given Him. Now this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent, (John 17:2,3). How do we have eternal life? Eternal life requires entering into a personal relationship with God in Christ Jesus. When we admit our sin and turn away from it, Christ's love lives in us by the Holy Spirit. We pray to accept Christ's invitation to come to the Father in repentance. **2-3 Triumph of Ag EXPO, Omaha, NE, Ron Niedermeyer***
3. *I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave Me to do. And now, Father, glorify Me in Your presence with the glory I had with You before the world began, (John 17:4,5). Before Jesus came to earth, He was one with God. Jesus is asking when His mission on earth is finished, that He will be restored to His original place of*

honor and authority. We pray to recognize God the Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. **3 FCFI Dinner Meeting, Avon Park, FL, Bill Brown 3-6 Pioneer Days, Wauchula, FL, Bill Brown**

4. *I have revealed You to those whom You gave Me out of the world. They were Yours; you gave them to Me, and they have obeyed Your Word. Now they know that everything You have given Me comes from You. For I gave them the Words You gave Me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from You, and they believed that You sent Me, (John 17 :6-8). Jesus prayed for Himself...now He is praying for His disciples and then He prays for all believers. We pray to be a people set apart, believing and obeying God's Word. **4-5 Interstate Farm and Home Show, Coffeyville, KS, Mike Weaver.***
5. *I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those You have given Me, for they are Yours. All I have is Yours, and all You have is Mine. And glory has come to Me through them, (John 17:9,10). The lives of Jesus' disciples revealed His character and His presence in the world. We pray to reveal Jesus to those around us. **5-6 Strawberry Festival, Floral City, FL, Bill Brown***
6. *I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name...the name You gave Me...so that they may be one as We are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name You gave Me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled, (John 17: 11,12). Judas was the disciple doomed to destruction. The others Jesus was praying would remain united as He and the Father were united. **Please pray for Jeremy's Mom, she may have lung cancer.***
7. *I am coming to You now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of My joy within them, (John 17:13). Christ is the source of all joy. We pray to be joyful. **Please pray for David, he has a rare form of Leukemia.***
8. *I have given them Your Word and the world has hated me, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world even as I am not of it, (John 17:14-16). Christianity is not an escape from the world but victory over the world. We pray to be victorious. **Please pray for Wayne...still recovering from a previous stroke, he has had another one.***

the kiss of healing, hope and health. **Please pray for all children who have cancer and are going through terrible treatments rather than playing as a child should.**

30. *Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound Him and brought Him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year, (John 18: 12,13). God had ordained who the High Priests would be but the Romans changed that and the Jews allowed it to become a position of authority and wealth, rather than an opportunity to serve and listen to God. Anna was a former High Priest and had NO authority. It is supposed Jesus was led to him first so that a quorum of the Sanhedrin could be gathered because it was well before daybreak. We pray to be always awake and on guard in our Spirit so we may not betray our Lord and Savior. **Please pray for those who are showing early signs of dementia...such an ugly disease.***
31. *Then Annas sent Him, still bound to Caiaphas the High Priest, (John 18:24). Jesus had six trials that night and early morning. Each one a mockery of injustice. First to Annas, Caiaphas, Sanhedrin, Pilate, Herod and lastly back to Pilate again. None of them but the Jewish leaders could find anything against Jesus. Plainly the Jews wanted His influence removed. We pray for Spiritual guidance in all matters and pray to listen to God's Word rather than man's word. **Please pray for our hearts to prepare for the upcoming Easter season...a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus.***

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, 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.

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.

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agony, such that the strain pushed His blood to the surface of His brow. Still, He did the will of our Father. We pray to not give in and not give up in times of peril and pressure. **Pioneer Days, Arcadia, FL, Bill Brown**

26. *Returning the third time, He said to them, (His disciples) are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners,* (Mark 14:41). The disciples were asleep and lest we feel better than them let us remember the times we have been asleep in our devotion to Christ. We Pray to not be insensitive or unprepared for Christ's work. **26-28 Flowerton Festival, Summerville, SC, Bill Brown**

27. *Now Judas, who betrayed Him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with His disciples. So, Judas came to the grove, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns, and weapons,* (John 18:2,3). The temple guards were Jews given authority by the religious leaders to make arrests for minor infractions. The Roman soldiers accompanied them for security. We pray to use our authority in Christ to further the work and not hinder it. **Please pray for our country and our world will get back to some normalcy after the pandemic. That mandates and restrictions will be dropped.**

28. *Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to Him, went out and asked the, who is it you want? Jesus of Nazareth, they replied. I am He, Jesus said. Judas the traitor was standing there with them. When Jesus said, I am He, they drew back and fell to the ground,* (John 18: 4-6). An encounter with Jesus does not go unmarked in our lives. We fall to our knees in praise or fall back out of fear or disbelief. We cannot help but react to His power and authority. We pray to fall toward Jesus and not away from Him. **28-30 Tennessee FFA, Gatlinburg Convention Center**

29. *Now the betrayer, (Judas) arranged a signal with them. The one I kiss is the man. Arrest Him and Lead Him away under guard. Going at once to Jesus, Judas said Raggi and kissed Him,* (Mark 14:44,45). Traditions says it was a full moon night. We know the arresting group had some lanterns. All men dressed similarly and similar in height and build made it difficult to establish who was who. Judas gave what has been called the kiss of death and Jesus was arrested. We pray to give

9. *Sanctify them by the truth, Your Word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify Myself, that they too may be truly sanctified,* (John 17:17-19). The Bible is our standard...not what the world says is true. We pray to live by the guidelines of the Bible. **Please pray for Kenny's family. He has been sick off and on for about a year and finally went to Mayo and was diagnosed with stomach cancer and passed a couple of weeks earlier.**

10. *My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that you have sent Me,* (John 17:20,21). We have been set apart with a purpose to witness. We pray to give glory to God. **10-12 Commodity Classic, New Orleans, LA, Dennis Schlagel**

11. *I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as we are One. I in them and You in Me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me,* (John 17:22,23). As a Christian the Holy Spirit abides in us and a glory should surround us. **11-12 Wichita Falls Ranch Farm and Hemp EXPO, Wichita, Falls, TX, Jeff Goss**

12. *Father, I want those You have given Me to be with Me where I am, and to see My glory, the glory You have given Me because You loved Me before the creation of the world. Righteous Father, though the world does not know You, I know You, and they know that You have sent Me. I have made You known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love You have for Me may be in them and that I Myself may be in them,* (John 17: 24,25). We are a purchased possession of Christ and He is interceding for us to the Father. We pray that others will see Jesus in us. **11-13 York RV Show, York PA, Michael Steele**

13. *Now the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some sly way to arrest Jesus and kill Him,* (Mark 14:1). The Jewish leaders plotted secretly to kill Jesus because of His popularity. We pray not to be ashamed to openly claim Jesus as our Lord. **ECHO Global Food and Farm Festival, Ft. Myers, FL, Bill Brown**

14. *He was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive*

perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on His head, (Mark 14:3). There is a question as to whether this woman was Mary who anointed Jesus' feet. There is no question that this was an act of purest worship. We pray to give our best in worship and praise to Jesus. **Please pray for Reese...a young man who was in an accident and went from having the best life to just now getting home to a life with many complications.**

15. *Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them,* (Mark 14:10). Whatever Judas motive was, it presented itself as greed. His greedy desires could not be fulfilled if he followed Jesus, so he betrayed Him in exchange for money and favor from the religious leaders. We pray to lay aside our own persona; desires or worldly greed and put Jesus first. **Please pray for a group of young adults on a mission trip to Jamaica.**
16. *The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So, they prepared the Passover,* (Mark 14:16). Jesus sent Peter and John to find a man carrying a water jar...which was usually a woman's job. We pray to find miracles in our everyday life. **Please continue to pray for Bill Brown that he will be cancer free.**
17. *When the evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, He said, I tell you the truth one of you will betray Me who is eating with Me,* (Mark 14:17-18). Judas had already determined to betray Jesus, but in hypocrisy he shared the fellowship of this meal. We pray our words and actions will line up with our hearts in obedience to Christ. **17-19 2-I Farm Show, Dodge City KS, Jeff Goss**
18. *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, take it, this is my body,* (Mark 14:22). After the usual Passover meal and ritual, Jesus gave the passing of the bread and the drinking of wine a new meaning that night. We call it Communion. We pray to remember the significance of the Last Supper when we take Communion. **17-20 Oregon FFA Convention, Redmond OR, Terry Morrison**
19. *Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and offered it to them, and they all drank from it. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many, He said to them,* (Mark 14:23,24). Judas, the betrayer, Peter, the denier, and Thomas, the doubter were among this group. We pray to

believe the spotless Lamb of God shed His blood for our sins. **18-20 Home Condo and Outdoor Show, Ocean City, MD, Michael Steele**

20. *But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed, but woe to that man who betrays Him,* (Luke 22:21,22). The other disciples had no idea what was about to take place, but Judas did. We pray for discernment in all areas but especially in Spiritual matters. **Please pray for our farmers as they begin their new crop year here in the South.**
21. *For who is greater, the one who is at the table of the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves,* (Luke 22:27). The most important event in human history was about to take place, and the disciples were still arguing about their prestige in the kingdom! We pray to have a servant's heart. **Please pray for commodity prices to stay high enough our farmers can make a living.**
22. *Jesus answered, I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know Me,* (Luke 22:34). Jesus predicted Judas would betray and Peter would deny Him. Two similar wrongs but Peter would repent of his wrong doing. We pray to have a repentant heart. **Please pray for those struggling with unforgiveness in their hearts.**
23. *Then Jesus went with His disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to the, sit here while I go over there and pray. He took Peter, James, and John along with Him, and He began to be sorrowful and troubled,* (Matthew 26:36,37). The divine course was set for Jesus, but in His humanity, He was in great anguish. We pray to use His example of strength in our times of anguish. **23-25 Mid America Farm Show, Salina, KS, Dave Ferris**
24. *Going a little farther, He fell to the ground and prayed that if possible, the hour might pass from Him. ABBA, Father, He said, everything is possible for You. Take this cup from Me. Yet not what I will but what You will,* (Mark 14:35,36). Jesus taught us though Salvation is freely given, it costs everything we own. We pray to say ABBA, Father, not my will but Thine be done. **Please pray for Mason, a 5-year-old young man with Leukemia.**
25. *And being in anguish, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground,* (Luke 22:44). Jesus was in extreme