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FCFI Prayer Guide - November 2023

1. *My (Solomon) father, David had it in his heart to build a temple for the Name of the Lord, the God of Israel. But the Lord said to my father David, because it was in your heart to build a temple for My Name, you did well to have this in your heart. Nevertheless, you are not the one to build the Temple, but your son, who is your own flesh and blood, he is the one who will build the Temple for my Name, (2Chronicles 6:7-9). David wanted to build the Temple but God said he was a man of war and so allowed him to collect the supplies but gave the job of actually building the Temple to Solomon. We pray to keep our hearts centered on what we can do for God's Kingdom work. **Please pray for Phil. I have asked several times for prayer for him. His body is working against him in every way possible. He is in constant pain and is almost bedridden. Please pray for his wife Debbie as well.***
2. *In all there were 5,400 articles of gold and of silver. Sheshbazzar brought all of these along when the exiles came up from Babylon to Jerusalem, (Ezra 1:11). The seventy years of captivity were completed and God moved King Cyrus of Persia to return the Jews to their homeland and to let them rebuild Jerusalem and the Temple. We pray to have faith that in the midst of no hope God has a plan. **Please pray for the family of Tommy Massey. He was a good friend to all who knew him. His family is struggling.***
3. *From that day on, half of my (Nehemiah) men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, bows and armor, (Nehemiah 4:16). Nehemiah and those rebuilding the wall had heard there was a threat against them and so they prepared for the worst even as they worked*

their best work. We pray to keep up the good work God has inspired and equipped us to do. **3-12 Royal AG, Toronto, Canada, Jeff Goss**

4. *Go at once, the king commanded Haman, Get the robe and the horse and do just as you have suggested for Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the King's gate. Do not neglect anything you have recommended, (Esther 6:10). Haman was about to ask that the king have Mordecai hung when the king realized all that Mordecai had do to protect him. We pray to be protectors and not those of bad influence filled with jealousy and greed. Mule Day, Calvary GA, Bill Brown*
5. *Why is light given to those in misery, and life to the bitter of soul, to those who long for death that does not come, who search for it more than for hidden treasure, who are filled with gladness and rejoice when they reach the grave, (Job 3:20-22). Job had lost all his worldly possessions and his 10 children had all died on one day. He had sores all over his body and was lamenting at his fate, still he did not accuse God of wrongdoing or of not loving him. We pray to be faithful in our affliction..." are we to accept good from God, and not trouble?" **Please pray for Sal...he has cancer.***
6. *Help, Lord, for the godly are no more, the faithful have vanished from among men. Everyone lies to his neighbor, their flattering lips speak with deception, (Psalm 12:1,2). Who can be trusted anymore??? Even those closest to us lie and scheme behind our backs. It seems the whole world has gone crazy, calling good evil and evil good. We pray to remember we can trust in God and in His Word, we can find peace and hope for a new and glorious day. **Please pray for the thousands who went through the FCFI tents during the Sunbelt EXPO. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the lives of those who heard the Good News of the Gospel.***
7. *Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones, (Proverbs 2:7,8). When we humbly submit ourselves to the Lord, we are able to be submissive in other ways and thus not be uptight and controlling and therefore more at peace within ourselves. We pray to keep a shield over our thoughts and actions and thus bring peace in to our bodies. **Please raise a halleluiah for those who work at the shows and events and share the Gospel...and those who work behind the scenes stringing beads and working on the sticks.***
8. *I thought to myself, look, I have grown and increased in wisdom more than anyone who has ruled over Jerusalem before me. I have experienced much of wisdom and knowledge. Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom and also of madness and folly, but I learned*

28. *Therefore, let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, Brothers, what shall we do, (Acts2:36,37). Being deeply troubled and sorrowful for our sins should lead us to asking what we need to do to be saved. Peter's next words were "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus for forgiveness of your sins". We pray for Salvation in the name of Jesus for ourselves, for those we love and for those near and far. **28-30 Greater Peoria Farm Show, Peoria, IL, Dennis Schlagel***
29. *This is why "it was credited to his as righteousness. The words "it was credited to him (Abraham)" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness, for us who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised t life for our justification, (Romans 4:22-25). Abraham made his share of mistakes but he always trusted God. We too, can be credited with righteousness when we place our faith in Jesus who died for our justification (just as if we had never sinned). **28-30 Amarillo Farm Show, Amarillo, TX, Jerry Rice***
30. *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hoped, always perseveres, (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). This is called the Love Chapter in the Bible. Love is directed outwards and is unselfish and draws others to us and to the father. We pray to be lovers and not haters. **Please pray for commodity prices to stay high enough our farmers can make a living for their families.***

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 - put Prayer Guide in the subject line in text or email) 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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*the prophets who were before you, (Matthew 5:11,12). We will face all manner of rejection and judgment here on earth. But, when we are persecuted because of our faith, we are to understand that is part of being a Christian. Many are severely persecuted and yet their faith remains or becomes strong. We pray to stand firm when persecuted for our faith, knowing that God is faithful to reward us in due time. **Please pray for Jacob, a young man who has struggled with many addictions most of his life. He has become a Believer and after a month in the hospital because of bad decisions he is home and trying to start a new life. He will have a great testimony if he can overcome.***

25. *Some people are like seed along the path, where the Word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the Word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the Word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the Word they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the Word, but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the Word, making it unfruitful. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the Word, accept it, and produce a crop, thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown, (Mark 4:15-20). Four different kinds or people or four different stages in life, either way four different acceptances of God's Word in our lives. We pray to be good soil and to produce 100 times what has been sown in our hearts. **Please pray for Courtney...her life has never been easy and now she is going through another rough patch.***
26. *Immediately his (Zechariah) mouth was opened and his tongue was loosed, and he began to speak, praising God, (Luke 1:64). Zechariah has been silent since he disbelieved the angel who told him he and Elizabeth would have a son. They named him John, as told by the angel and he became John the Baptizer, leading people to Jesus. We pray to be the forerunner of Jesus in our own lives. **Please pray for Sara...she has several health issues.***
27. *This, (turning water into wine) the first of His miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed His glory, and His disciples put their faith in Him, (John 2:11). Jesus' disciples had been following Him because of His teachings and now saw that He was and is indeed the Anointed One of Israel. We pray to understand the God of all creation loves and wants the best for His created people, both great and small. **Please pray for Randy, he is recovering from RSV and is finally home from the hospital.***

*that this, too, is a chasing after the wind, (Ecclesiastes 1:16,17). Human wisdom is nothing without spiritual wisdom. If we do not have hope in the Lord, nothing makes sense. We pray to use our spiritual wisdom to override the crassness of this world. **Please continue to pray for Bryden.***

9. *Ah, sinful nation, a people loaded with guilt, a brood of evildoers, children given to corruption! They have forsaken the Lord, they have spurned the Holy One of Israel and turned their backs on Him, (Isaiah 1:4). This verse refers to Israel and God's chosen people, but it sounds very much like America today. God sent judgement then unless we turn back to Him as a country, I believe He will send judgement to us. We pray to serve the Lord our God and to spread the Good News of Jesus to all in our lives. **Please pray for safety and a good harvest for our farmers.***
10. *They (Jews) say to wood, you are my father, and to stone, you gave me birth. They have turned their backs to me and not their faces, yet when they are in trouble, they say Come and save us, (Jeremiah 2:27). Idol worship is nothing new, but it is still wrong. We pray to guard our hearts and to keep our faces turned toward God our Creator. **Veteran's Day We pray for our Veterans.***
11. *The Lord is like an enemy, He has swallowed up Israel. He has swallowed up all her palaces and destroyed her strongholds. He has multiplied mourning and lamentation for the daughter of Judah, (Lamentations 2:5). Jeremiah had warned the people to turn back from their sinful ways and now he is warning about the destruction and how fierce God's anger was. We pray to learn from our own mistakes and from those of others and keep on the straight path to God so we will not be mourning like a enemy of God. **10-12 Fall Ocean City Home, Condo, Outdoor Arts and Crafts Show, Michael Steele***
12. *But the house of Israel is not willing to listen to you (Ezekiel) because they are not willing to listen to Me, for the whole house of Israel is hardened and obstinate. But I will make you as unyielding and hardened as they are. I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder and hardened as they. I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not be afraid of them or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious house, (Ezekiel 3:7-9). God called Ezekiel a street ministry and called him to do some drastic things to shock and draw the people back to their God. Missionaries are often misunderstood and persecuted because people don't want to hear their message. We pray to not be afraid to speak up about Jesus in every situation. **Please pray for Naz Jones as she heals for aneurysm surgery.***
13. *Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends,*

Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of Heaven concerning this mystery, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon, (Daniel 2:17,18). The king had a dream and no one could interrupt it so Daniel asked for some time and he and his friends prayed. God answered their prayers and their lives were spared. We pray to bring our cares and concerns to God and let Him show us His will in every situation. **Please pray for Rose who is in last stages of early onset of dementia. Please pray for her husband Ron who is her caregiver.**

14. *So, I (Hosea) bought her (Gomer, his wife) for 15 shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethetic of barley. Then I told her, you are to live with me many days and you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man, and I will live with you, (Hosea 3:2,3).* No matter how far we run from God, He will buy us back...redeem us with the blood of Jesus. We pray to be found faithful and know that God loves us like he loves Israel. **Please pray for Gracie. She is a young woman with young children and financial needs.**
15. *You (Israel) will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you, never again will My people be shamed, (Joel 2:26).* God gave Israel and us plenty of chances to return to Him in love and obedience because He loves us. We pray to trust and obey in love to our Lord! **Please pray for Megan...she is a young woman who is facing decisions on surgery because of health issues.**
16. *This is what the Lord says: For three sins of Gaza, even for four, I will not turn back My wrath. Because she took captive whole communities and sold them to Edom, (Amos 1:6).* God spoke condemnation and judgment on the nations surrounding Israel because of the way they had treated His chosen people. We pray to treat God's chosen people, Christians and Jews with reverence and respect. **Please pray for Everleigh...a baby with an important kidney doctor appointment coming up.**
17. *When God saw what they (The people of Nineveh) did and how they turned from their evil ways, He had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction He had threatened, (Jonah 3:10).* Jonah loved God but he hated the people of Nineveh more and so he was not happy when they repented. We pray to not have a bitter heart of revenge and hate, but to rejoice when even our enemies are saved. **18th Christmas Bazaar, CT, Bill Brown**
18. *In the last days the mountain of the Lord's Temple will be established as chief among the mountains, it will be raised above the hills and peoples will stream to it, (Micah 1 :1).* In due time God will bring His people back to Israel and to Him. We pray to be ready when our name is called

to come home to Jesus. **Holiday Market, Winter Haven, FL, Bill Brown**

19. *See, he is puffed up, his desires are no upright, but the righteous will live by his faith, (Habakkuk 2:4).* The wicked Babylonians trusted in themselves and would fall. The righteous live by faith and trust in God. We pray to have faith that God is directing all things according to His purposes and timing. **Please pray for Fred...his cancer has returned in several places in his body.**
20. *Woe to you who live by the sea, O Kerethite people, the word of the lord is against you, O Canaan, land of the Philistines. I will destroy you and none will be left, (Zephaniah 2:5).* God pronounced judgment on 5 cities around Judah. Total annihilation. We pray to remove all idols and evil from our lives and live in obedience to God's Word. **Please pray for Linda...her body is slowly but surely shutting down.**
21. *This is what the Lord Almighty says, Give careful thought to your ways. Go up into the mountain and bring down timber and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored, says the Lord, (Haggai 1:7,8).* The Temple, Church is the focal point of our worship. As we honor God by taking care of His house, He honors our efforts. Some think cooperate worship isn't necessary. God's Word says the opposite. We pray to do our part in keeping up our place of Worship, by attending, supporting financially and in upkeep. **Please pray for those who are having to make crucial medical decisions for loved ones.**
22. *But they (Israelites) refused to pay attention, stubbornly they turned their backs and stopped up their ears. They made their hearts as hard as flint and would not listen to the law or to the words that the Lord Almighty had sent by His spirit through the earlier prophets. So, the Lord Almighty was very angry, (Zechariah 7:11,12).* God had warned His people over and over about their disobedience and an insincere heart. Sin hardens us a little more and gets a little easier each time we do something wrong. We pray to guard our hearts. **Please pray for the unsaved "good" people...it is harder for them to accept the Gospel.**
23. *So, I (God) will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice but do not fear Me, says the Lord Almighty, (Malachi 3:5).* Listen up America! We pray to not be the above people, for God is not pleased. **Happy Thanksgiving!!**
24. *Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you BECAUSE OF ME. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted*