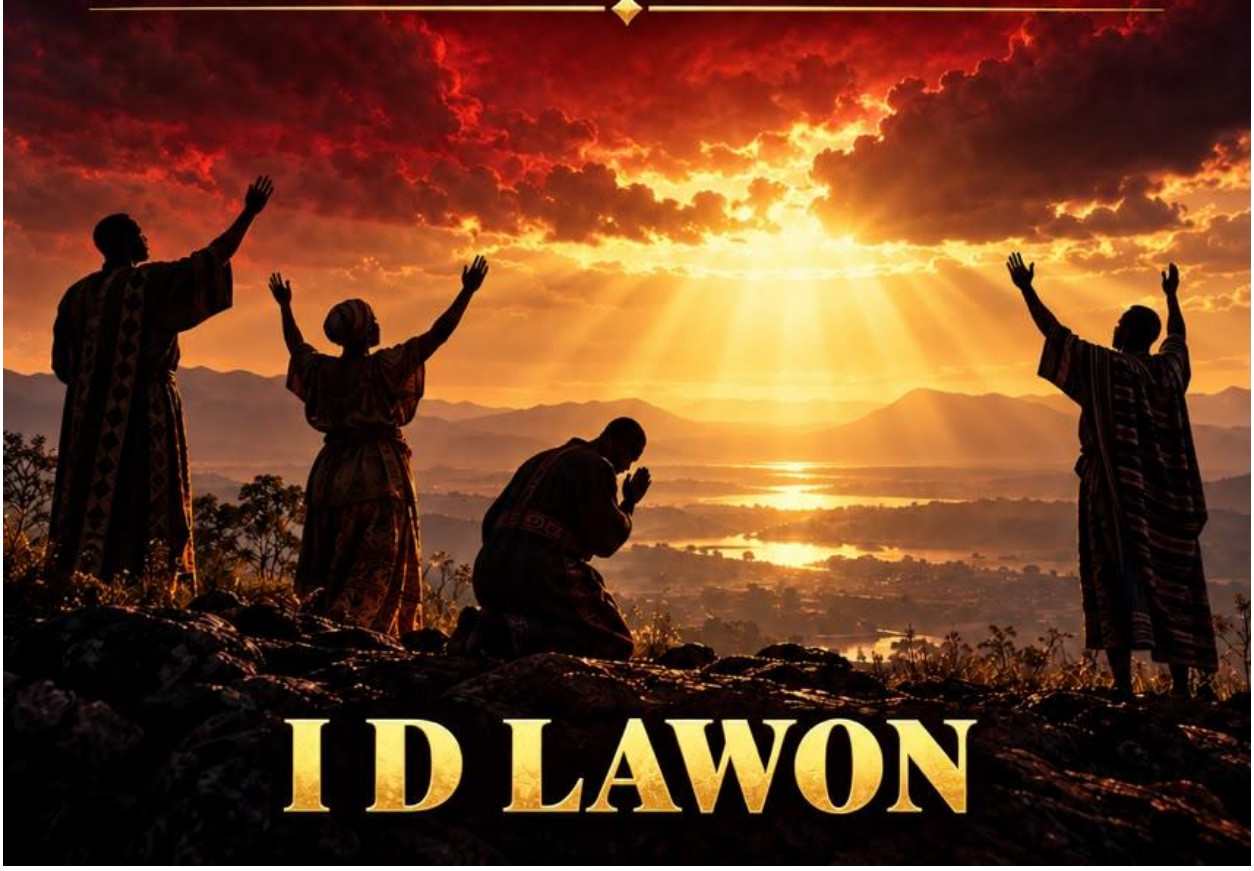
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May the Lord grant you understanding of this prayer journal as you pray, consequent upon which there will be changes in your life or your prayer group or Family, Church, Nation, and Continent. What is presented are not Jewish Dates or the Jewish calendar but what the LORD instituted which we all see manifested in the movement of the Moon every month. The enemy has always manipulated these bodies for which believers are just becoming aware. This season is also a special edition of revelation which brings a new breath of fresh air without adding to the word of God but confirms it and makes our faith stronger.

You may wish to pray in two ways:-

1. You can pray using the whole journal to pray into the womb of time according to the authority level granted to you by your appointment in the Lord. Expect the prophetic germination [as you saturate the ground and the womb of time with God's ordination] to happen. In any case ensure your seed remains in the ground as investment for the coming year. Determine, and command what this month should deliver to you and what it should not and must Not.
2. You can also use this daily for your prayers AND DEVOTION to prevail at the gate of each day, especially on critical days of intense warfare in the heavens. Remember that the day starts from 6pm for the next 24 hours. If you are in Britain for instance the time will be early hours of the next day in Hong Kong @ your 6pm.
3. This document may seem lengthy, but it shows the effort that was generated in prayer. You can keep it and save it for use in a good way.

Pray that your prophetic faculties will be on the rise and be enlarged and sharp…visions; dreams; interpreting symbols; applying parables; riddles; revelation and predictions; accurate delivery of words of wisdom and words of knowledge; intercessions; interaction with heaven etc.. Divine decrees to cause the future and many other such faculties

SHAPE YOUR DAY, MONTH AND CONSEQUENTLY YOUR YEARS

Ignorance of what every month holds for you, your family, community, nation, the church and the continent at large has caused many to perish, miss out or not fully access what God has in store for them.

Understanding the heavens and what they signify every month is another very key aspect as we enter this new level of our assignments among the nations. While the kingdom of darkness has used astrology, prognostications, and all manner of demonic methods to control the activities on earth using the heavens, the church continues in ignorance. They have even employed materialism to blind believers in Jesus Christ, whereas ***all things are yours***
We thank God for the many people whom He is raising in different parts of the world to understand what the heavens hold for us every month. As you seek deeper understanding, the Holy Spirit will guide you into greater revelations. Amen.

WHEN BLOOD CRIES OUT AND

SAINTS ARISE

Building A People Who Seek The Lord And Confront Destructive Patterns Through The Victory Of Christ

A people who will ask of the Lord

The Church is called to be more than a witness to trouble. In every generation, God seeks people who will turn toward Him when a family is breaking, a community is bleeding, a region is trapped in violence, or a nation is carrying the consequences of injustice. He calls saints who will inquire of the Lord, receive wisdom, stand in the gap, and work for a different future. Their purpose is to serve the living God, who hears the cry of the oppressed and raises people to protect life, pursue justice, proclaim the gospel, and build what is good.

The story of David and the famine gives us a sober picture of this calling. “There was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David enquired of the LORD” (2 Samuel 21:1). The famine was happening under David’s rule, but the Lord disclosed that it related to Saul’s violation of Israel’s covenant with the Gibeonites. David had not begun the wrong, yet he was responsible to seek God and lead the nation toward a response. After the matter was addressed, Scripture says, “God was intreated for the land” (2 Samuel 21:14).

This passage teaches that present pain may have a history, and that God can give His people understanding about matters beyond what they can see. It also teaches to examine unresolved illness, infertility, financial struggle, marital breakdown, church difficulty, or untimely death. Scripture gives us permission to ask, “Lord, what is happening, and how should we respond?”. The one who inquires must also be

humble enough to listen, careful enough to test what is heard, and compassionate enough to minister to those already suffering.

The God who hears blood and sees the land

The Bible announces that violence is never invisible to God. When Cain killed Abel, the Lord said, "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground" (Genesis 4:10). Abel could no longer speak in an earthly court, but God heard him in the heavenly court. The image returns in Scripture: God requires an account for human life (Genesis 9:5–6); Israel is warned that bloodshed pollutes the land (Numbers 35:33); and the prophets condemn cities built through bloodshed and injustice (Ezekiel 22:2–4; Habakkuk 2:12).

This language awakens reverence. The Lord's concern for blood declares the value of the person whose life has been taken and the seriousness of the violence committed. It calls His people to remember victims, tell the truth, resist further harm, and seek justice and mercy. God knows the whole story. His people must speak what He makes known.

Jesus Himself spoke of the righteous blood shed through Israel's history, from Abel to Zechariah (Matthew 23:34–36; Luke 11:49–51). He exposed a continuing refusal to hear God's messengers and warned His generation against repeating the violence of its fathers. The warning is about moral continuity: one generation can preserve the sins of another by continuing the same resistance to truth and the same contempt for human life. But a generation can also repent, receive Christ, and choose a new path. We must not inherit evil as though it were inevitable. We must refuse to reproduce it.

David's inquiry: a pattern for the Church

David's first response to the famine was to assume that it was caused by drought. He enquired of the Lord. He recognized that a repeated crisis required more than an assumption, but he made effort to know its cause, and God answered. That order matters: observe the suffering, seek God, receive understanding, examine the facts, and take a righteous response. Inquiry is an act of dependence.

The Gibeonite account also involves covenant responsibility. In Joshua 9, Israel had sworn to preserve the Gibeonites. Saul later attacked them, and the resulting bloodshed violated that commitment. The crisis therefore had a specific history and

a specific breaking of covenant. David's leadership required that he address the wrong in a manner that acknowledged the Gibeonites' claim and sought the welfare of the land. The account is difficult, especially in its description of the deaths of Saul's descendants. We should read it with the seriousness Scripture gives it. The enduring principle is that injustice must be brought into the light and dealt with under God's authority.

For the Church, this means that prayer and responsible action belong together. If the Lord brings a past injustice to mind, we do not use it to shame families.. If a pattern concerns unresolved illness, we pray while also seeking God for root causes and competent medical care.

The intercessor stands in the gap

God's call through Ezekiel is direct: "I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for the land" (Ezekiel 22:30). ***The image is of someone who refuses to abandon a people to destruction. Across Scripture, Abraham pleaded for Sodom (Genesis 18:22–33); Moses stood before God for Israel (Exodus 32:11–14); Daniel confessed and prayed for his people (Daniel 9:1–19); Esther risked her position to confront a threat of genocide (Esther 4:13–16); and Nehemiah prayed and then organized the rebuilding of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 1:4–11; 2:17–18).***

Intercession is not passive wishing. Moses prayed and then returned to lead. Esther prayed and then went before the king. Nehemiah wept and fasted, but also planned, spoke, organized, and built. The saints who stand in the gap must be people of prayer and people of obedient action. They speak for those who are ignored, bring hidden wrongdoing into the light, strengthen those who are vulnerable, and help establish conditions in which life can flourish.

The call reaches from the household to the nation. In a family, someone may refuse to pass on violence, addiction, contempt, or despair. Parents and elders can create homes where truth, forgiveness, discipline, safety, and prayer are practiced. In a community, believers can serve children, support families under pressure, assist survivors, and work alongside neighbors for peace and fair treatment. In a state or region, churches can unite to address shared needs, develop trustworthy leaders, support just institutions, and help prevent violence. At the national level, Christians can pray for rulers, speak truthfully about injustice, defend the dignity of every

person, and serve the common good (1 Timothy 2:1–4; Jeremiah 29:7). Each level needs patient, locally informed service. No single prayer meeting or public declaration can substitute for the sustained work of righteousness. The household is often the first place where a new history becomes visible: a parent chooses tenderness over violence, a couple seeks help before resentment hardens, or a young believer learns to tell the truth. Churches can then join families in care, teaching, and practical aid. Community leaders can connect that work to schools, health services, and protection for vulnerable people. At state and regional levels, believers can build cooperation across congregations and support fair processes that address shared harms. Nationally, the Church can call leaders to account with truth and pray for policies that safeguard life. These forms of service are distinct, but they belong to one witness: seeking the good of the people among whom God has placed us.

Enquiring until the enigma is clear

When prayers seem unanswered and a problem defies every reasonable solution, saints should not stop asking. Scripture repeatedly shows people bringing perplexing conditions before God. David enquired about the famine (2 Samuel 21:1). The disciples asked Jesus about the man born blind: "Who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?" (John 9:2). Jesus' answer—"Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents" (v. 3)—was revelation that corrected their proposed explanation. The passage shows the value of bringing the question to the Lord: He knew what the disciples did not know, and He revealed the purpose at work, "that the works of God should be made manifest in him." The healing that followed made God's work visible.

Let every saint learn to enquire of God in prayer. Bring the matter honestly before Him. Ask Him to show what is hidden, to reveal the root, to give direction, and to make a way where there seems to be no way. Keep seeking until He gives light and then follow what He says. God is not confined to a human formula for answering. He may speak through Scripture, the witness of the Holy Spirit, a prophetic word, a dream, a vision, a burden in prayer, wise counsel, or another way He chooses. The biblical record gives us many testimonies of people who sought the Lord and received answers.

Therefore, do not let another person's framework become a boundary around our communion with God. Learn His voice through fellowship with Him. Continue praying when the answer is delayed. Ask again when the matter remains unclear.

Act when He gives instruction, repent when He exposes sin, and stand in faith when He reveals His purpose. The aim is not to force an answer or satisfy curiosity, but to know the Lord's mind concerning the matter and to see His will accomplished in families, communities, regions, and nations.

Christ's blood speaks better things

The final word over the people of God is not the voice of violence, but the voice of Jesus Christ. Hebrews 12:24 says that Jesus is "the mediator of the new covenant" and that His sprinkled blood "speaketh better things than that of Abel." Abel's blood cries out concerning a real murder and God's righteous attention to it. The blood of Jesus announces the greater work of redemption: forgiveness, cleansing, reconciliation with God, and a new covenant life. ***Through the cross, Christ disarmed the powers and authorities (Colossians 2:13–15); through Him, those who were far off are brought near (Ephesians 2:13); and by His blood believers are redeemed from empty ways received from their ancestors (1 Peter 1:18–19).***

This is why the Christian response to history is neither denial nor despair. We do not deny the harm done, excuse injustice, or pretend wounds vanish because we have prayed. We also do not let the past dictate the future. In Christ, people can repent, be forgiven, be restored, and learn a new way of life. Families can form new habits. Churches can become safer and more faithful. Communities can protect the vulnerable and pursue peace. Nations can acknowledge wrongdoing and seek just repair. The cross gives us both the mercy to begin again and the moral courage to tell the truth.

The victory of Christ is not a license to ignore practical needs. Prayer for the sick should accompany medical care. Prayer for the oppressed should accompany protection and justice. Prayer for the poor should accompany generosity, opportunity, and wise stewardship. Prayer for marriages should accompany honesty, safety, counsel, and mutual responsibility. The gospel makes the Church a witness in word and deed. We proclaim the crucified and risen Lord while embodying His compassion.

Do not only break; build

God's commission to Jeremiah joined uprooting and tearing down with building and planting (Jeremiah 1:10). That balance should shape our work. It is not enough to say, "Let the pattern end," if we do not establish a healthier pattern in its place.

Where violence has marked a family, cultivate safety, self-control, and respect for life. Where despair has prevailed, build hope through fellowship, care, and truthful teaching. Where resources are repeatedly lost, teach stewardship and create practical systems of support. Where marriages have been wounded, encourage covenant faithfulness while protecting anyone facing abuse. Where ministries have failed, learn from the causes, strengthen accountability, and train leaders who serve rather than exploit.

This work must include the next generation. Psalm 78:5–8 calls God's people to teach His works and commands so that children will set their hope in God and not repeat the rebellion of their ancestors. Teaching is more than telling young people what not to do. It means showing them how to pray, how to make peace, how to handle power, how to honor life, how to serve neighbors, and how to seek truth. The most convincing testimony is a changed life made visible over time.

We should also recognize that not every burden can be solved by one person or in one season. Some wounds need long-term care. Some injustices require patient legal and civic work. Some communities need sustained investment and trustworthy partnerships. Intercessors must be ready to keep praying, keep learning, and keep serving after the first meeting ends. Perseverance is part of standing in the gap.

A generation that will not pass destruction on

The Lord is still raising saints who will not call destruction normal. He raises fathers and mothers, pastors and missionaries, young people and elders, professionals and public servants—men and women who inquire of Him and obey what He shows them. Some will pray in secret. Some will counsel and disciple. Some will protect a child, comfort a bereaved family, challenge corruption, build a ministry, or help reform a public system. Each must serve in the grace and calling God has given. The purpose is not fame or spiritual spectacle. The purpose is that people may live, the gospel may be seen, and the next generation may inherit a more faithful witness.

Let the Church therefore ask: What suffering is before us? Whose voice has not been heard? What truth needs to be faced? What does God require of us now? Where must we repent, repair, protect, or build? These questions keep our intercession

connected to love. They move us beyond general declarations toward concrete obedience.

A family can say, "This harm has reached us, but by the grace of God we will not pass it on." A community can refuse the normalization of violence. A state or region can pursue justice and protect the vulnerable. A nation can remember its history truthfully, repent where it has done evil, and build institutions that honor human dignity. None of this rests on human strength alone. We stand in the authority of Jesus, depend on the Holy Spirit, and take the next faithful step.

May God raise a people who seek Him before they speak, who listen before they offer an opinion, who stand in the gap without abandoning the work of justice, and who build after they have confronted what destroys. May the blood of Jesus speak better things over families, communities, states, regions, and nations. May those who have known oppression encounter the Redeemer. May those who have repeated the sins of the past learn obedience. And may a new generation arise—rooted in Christ, committed to truth, and prepared to protect and build life wherever God sends them. Amen!

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October 28th, 2026

Adopt-A-Missionary- A Missions' Strategy

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*...**a strategy for loving the missionary family as well as the people groups, they serve***
Adopt-A-Missionary is a mission strategy that has gained momentum in missions over the years. What makes this strategy different is its focus. Historically, churches have focused on countries, and mission agencies have focused their attention on people groups. Adopt-A- Missionary focuses ***on missionary families, or what we can call message bearers.***

For 5 years, my wife (of blessed memory) and I served as missionary representatives to the Kenyan peoples of East Africa. We divided the nation of Kenya into 6. Working with the missionary on ground we had a plan to evangelise the nation. We raised teams of two by two from Nigeria and travelled from Nigeria to the different regions of Kenya. We planted 6 churches throughout the country. In the last 29 years + the FMI missionary teams have been helped by God to open the gospel among 40 unreached people groups. Our FMC churches faithfully prayed and the missionaries that we served with, and the church has supported them financially.

In 1990 for example, we were relocated to Kano, Nigeria, Northwest, with two major tribes- the Kanawas and Magusawas. We were led of the Lord to pay more attention t***o tribal missions in 1993, where the gospel has never been heard while maintaining a church base.*** Thankfully, our churches have continued to pray for and support the mission's effort with this strategic ministry.

ADOPT-A-Missionary Defined

What then does it mean to Adopt-A-missionary? It means committing yourself as an individual, fellowship group, local congregation, denomination, or mission agency to pray for and commit resources to win souls, establish believers, administrate the work within a specific people group through a missionary family or families. This commitment is continued until the believers in that people group can reach the rest of their people without outside (cross-cultural) assistance.

We are agents of God praying, giving, and serving to see an adopted family reach out to bring sinners into God's family. This is the true meaning of Adopting a missionary family. One day this will be accomplished, and every tribe, tongue, people, and nation will give glory to God around His throne (Rev. 5:9).

Adopt a Missionary Family

Fullstature Missions International is committed to the work of missions and has developed a ministry to bring into focus the Great Commission (Matt 28:19-20) set forth by Christ and to support missionary families need. We ask that your family prayerfully consider adopting a missionary family to be a blessing and to be blessed. After you have made an adoption, we encourage you can send your missionary family an email to share about your family and to ask them to share with you. The FMI becomes a bridge to help people you may never know or meet. You can reach out to the missionary during Holidays, birthdays, or anniversaries or just at any time. Commit to lift your missionary up in prayer. (Phil 6)

It is also our desire to support more missionaries through our ministry budget than we currently can do. The missionaries we support currently are under-supported. In other words, the support we grant is not adequate. In most cases, we are nearly able (with Naira) to provide what will keep body and soul together leaving projects in the field undone. This is where you pause and do something.

It is our goal to ensure that every Missionary, supported through, (what we call) the General Fund which includes the "Faith Promise Offering" (FPO), are missionaries we, as a ministry want to support.

The money these Missionaries receive is totally dependent on what is given by the individual or families who have adopted them.

Example: Missionary "Felix" may have two families in First Baptist Church which chose to adopt him. They do so for a combined support of $200 per month, one for $75 per month and one for $125 per month. Should the family who chose to support Missionary "Felix" for $125 per month be unable to do so for any reason, Missionary "Felix" would only receive $75 for that month.

There will be a "shortfall" and the family who was unable to give what they had purposed to give would not be contacted and asked, "Where is your contribution".

If you have a desire to support a Missionary, please feel free to fill out a "Adopt-A-Missionary Request Form" and return it to our ministry office.

Build a Relationship

Develop a relationship with your adopted missionary family. Learn about their ministry and their ups and downs so that you know when to Praise God with them and when to lift them up in prayer. Being a missionary can have very hard times and there is great comfort when a missionary knows that God is always there and that there are people supporting them at every step.

Faith Promise

In addition to your commitment to get to know and pray for your adopted missionary, you may consider supporting your missionary financially. Among some of the greatest difficulties that missionaries face is having their financial needs met. Missionaries typically spend a significant amount of time raising monies to support their ministries which in turn reduces the amount of time out in the field.
Would you prayerfully consider financially committing to a missionary? If you agree please fill out the form below and send separately.

Thank you.

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This gift will start _____ (date) and end _____ (date), with an option to continue. I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of: ☐cash ☐check ☐credit card ☐other.
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IS THIS THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTH? USE REVELATION KNOWLEDGE WELL (AND AGAIN)!!

Even if this is not your month of birth, pray into the day of your birth on a weekly basis (that is the weekday in which you were born). Take time at regular basis to be praying for yourself and prophesying over your own life. Speak into the foundations of your life and prophesy good things.

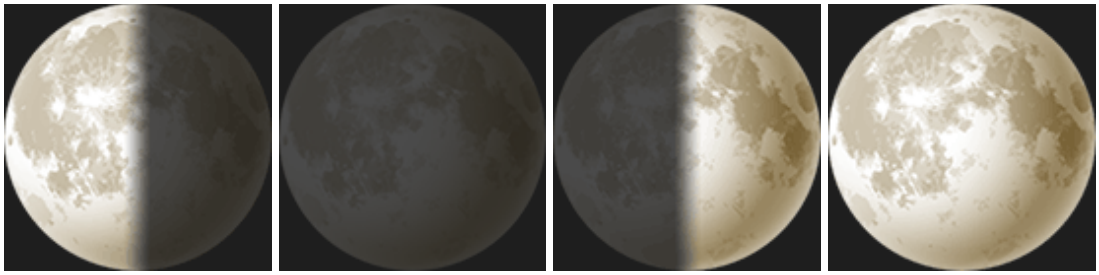
Thank Him for your specific day of birth. Declare that day blessed.

- Thank Him that He ordained that you will be made manifest on earth on a specific day in that month at a specific hour and minute.
- Thank Him that He has a purpose for your life, and it will be fulfilled.
- Ask Jehovah to forgive you where you have for one reason or another, ignored or rejected to recognize your day of birth.
- Thank Jehovah for the day of your conception. (Psa 139:13)
- Thank Jehovah that when He thought of you, he already thought of your entire life. Thank Him that He did not leave anything to chance. (Isa 49:1)
- Thank Him that he knew exactly what your redemptive purpose was going to be. (Psa. 139:16)
- Pray that He will reveal the original you more and more as you enter another year of your life. (Psa 139:13-15)
- Pray that He will restore the heavenly label, and the heavenly name He gave you before you were conceived. (Jer 1:5).
- Speak into the foundations of your life and prophesy good things.

- Prophesy that you will live and not die prematurely in any area of your life. Your family will live, the work of your hand will live and grow from strength to strength. Deut. 33:6, Psa. 27:13, 118:17
- Prophesy and proclaim the blessing of Levi upon your life as a priest unto Jehovah (2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11)
- Prophesy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life Deut. 33:12
- Prophesy the blessing of the wisdom of Issachar in every area of life. Wisdom to establish the work of your hands, your family, as you grow a year older 1 Chron 12:32, Deut.33:18b-19, Pro 24:3-4
- Prophesy the blessing of Dan concerning your role as a leader. Prophesy over your inheritance that Jehovah will indeed ensure you leave an inheritance for your descendants. Deut 33:20-21, Psa 16:5-6.
- Prophesy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this New Year. Prophesy to the heavens to declare the glory of Jehovah over your life every day of this New Year. Deut 33:13-17, Lev 26:4-5, Hos 2:21-22, Psalm 19:1-2, Isa 55:12 • Prophesy that you will grow in your spirit man into a matured son so you can receive your inheritance. Wherever you go in this New Year, creation will experience release from frustration. Rom 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2
- Praise Jehovah that your birthday marks the entry into another season of Jubilee. Thank Jehovah that immediately you were born, you cried out prophetically blowing your own jubilee cornet, and prophetically rejoiced in yourself. Ask Him to give you joy no matter your circumstance, to rejoice on this day. Amen.

The days and times highlighted in the month of NOVEMBER {below} are referred to as High Days on which to intensify intercession for yourself, family members, community, church and Nation. Men draw power from the celestial bodies and desire to invoke such powers against their fellow humans. You can disannul such powers by intensive intercession on these high days wherever you may be in the earth.

Full Moon and New Moon for November 2026



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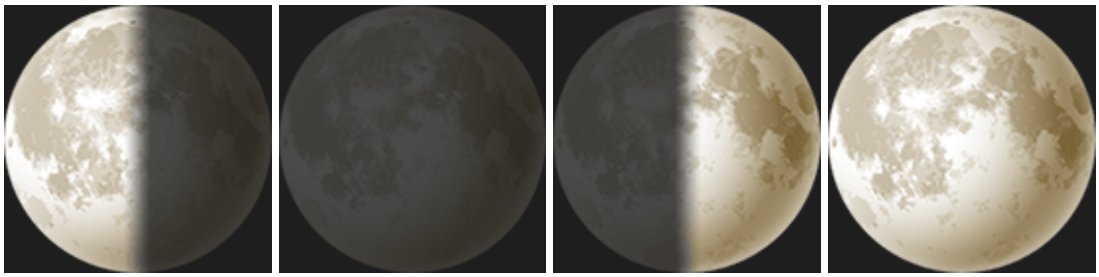
WHEN BLOOD CRIES OUT AND SAINTS ARISE
Enquiring of the Lord for Families, Communities, and Nations

Theme for the Month: Enquiring of the Lord—Receiving His Revelation and Obeying His Direction

"And David enquired of the LORD." — 2 Samuel 21:1

Our prayer emphasis throughout November is to enquire of the Lord as David did. He brought the burden of the land before God, and the Lord made known what David needed to understand. We will bring our families, communities, and nations before Him, asking for understanding, receiving His wisdom, and preparing our hearts to obey.

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🗓️ **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

Theme: Bringing the Burden Before God

Daily Topic: And David Enquired of the Lord

Scripture: "Then there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David enquired of the LORD." — 2 Samuel 21:1

Reflection: The famine continued year after year. David carried responsibility for a people whose suffering had become prolonged. Then Scripture records the action that brought understanding: "David enquired of the LORD."

David brought the matter into the presence of the One who knew its beginning, its present effects, and the response required. The Lord answered him and disclosed what he needed to know. Understanding came through divine revelation.

This is where we begin our month of prayer. We come before God with the burdens we carry. Some concern our households. Others concern our congregations, communities, or nations. We may have prayed about them repeatedly and still need wisdom concerning our next step.

Enquiry gives that need a voice: "Father, what would You have me understand? How should I pray? What obedience do You require of me?"

Bring the actual burden before Him. Speak honestly about the sorrow, uncertainty, or weariness it has produced. Then give attention to His Word and remain available to His Spirit. The Father welcomes His children, and through Jesus Christ we have access to His presence.

David's experience encourages us to seek God with expectation. Each situation requires His wisdom. As we pray, we allow Him to shape our understanding and direct our response.

Today, make room for deliberate enquiry. Set aside time to present one burden before the Lord. Let your first desire be to know His heart concerning it.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Jeremiah 33:3** — Call upon the Lord, who can make known what you do not know.
2. **James 1:5** — Ask God for the wisdom you lack.
3. **Psalm 25:4–5** — Ask Him to show you His ways and teach you His paths.
4. **Hebrews 4:16** — Approach the throne of grace with confidence.
5. **Ephesians 1:17–18** — Pray for spiritual wisdom and enlightened understanding.

Ancient Testimony — David Received Understanding

In 2 Samuel 21:1, David sought the Lord concerning the prolonged famine, and God answered him. It makes clear that the Lord disclosed the matter to David. The king's enquiry became the turning point from distress toward an informed response.

Modern Testimony — George Müller Sought God's Mind

In November 1835, George Müller recorded repeated prayer concerning the establishment of an orphan house. He wanted to understand whether God was directing him to undertake the work. Over successive days, he brought the desire before the Lord and asked for guidance. His account illustrates how a burden for suffering people can become a sustained matter of enquiry before God. (georgemuller.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For enquiring hearts:** Father, awaken within Your Church a deep desire to seek Your face concerning the burdens entrusted to us.
2. **For families:** Lord, give households wisdom concerning their needs, relationships, and responsibilities. Teach them how to pray together.
3. **For communities:** Raise believers who will carry the sorrows of their neighbours before You with compassion and perseverance.
4. **For nations:** Grant Your servants understanding as they intercede for the salvation, peace, and wellbeing of their people.
5. **For readiness to obey:** Prepare us to respond faithfully to the direction You give, so that our prayers bear fruit in service.

Personal Prayers

Father, I bring before You the burden of _____.

You know what I do not know. Teach me how to pray concerning this matter. Give me wisdom through Your Word and understanding by Your Spirit.

Quiet my heart before You. Help me to recognize Your direction and receive it with humility. I place myself, my household, and my responsibilities in Your hands. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The burden I am bringing before the Lord:
- The Scripture I am meditating upon:
- What I am asking Him to help me understand:

🗓️ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

Theme: Receiving Understanding from God

Daily Topic: There Is a God in Heaven That Revealeth Secrets

Scripture: "Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven." — Daniel 2:19

Reflection: Daniel faced a matter beyond his own understanding. His response was to seek the mercy of God and invite his companions to pray with him. Together they placed their need before the Lord.

Then God revealed the secret.

Daniel's first recorded response was worship. Before speaking publicly about the answer, he blessed the God who had given it. He recognized the source of his understanding: wisdom belonged to God.

Enquiring prayer grows from this same humility. We acknowledge the limits of our knowledge and draw near to the Father who understands completely. Our confidence rests in His character, His wisdom, and His loving care.

The Lord knows how to teach His people. Daniel received a night vision. Elsewhere in Scripture, God gave understanding through His written Word, the instruction of His servants, and the direction of the Holy Spirit. We give Him room to guide us according to His wisdom.

As we seek Him, Scripture remains the foundation for discerning what we receive. We can prayerfully weigh an impression, seek mature counsel, and allow time for understanding to become clear. A teachable heart remains willing to receive correction.

Some understanding comes quickly. Other matters require continued waiting. Throughout that process, fellowship with God remains precious. He is worthy of our attention even while questions remain.

Today, ask the Lord to *illuminate His Word* **and** *teach you what you need for the burden before you.* When understanding comes, follow Daniel's example: begin with thanksgiving.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Daniel 2:20–22** — Wisdom belongs to God, who reveals deep and secret things.
2. **Psalm 119:130** — The entrance of God's words gives light and understanding.
3. **John 14:26** — The Holy Spirit teaches and brings Christ's words to remembrance.
4. **1 Corinthians 2:12** — The Spirit enables believers to understand what God has freely given.
5. **1 Thessalonians 5:19–21** — Remain receptive to the Spirit, test all things, and hold fast to what is good.

Ancient Testimony — Daniel and His Companions Sought Mercy

Daniel told Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah about the matter before him, asking them to seek God's mercy concerning it. After the revelation came, Daniel thanked the Lord for answering their prayer. Their testimony shows the place of united prayer, dependence upon God, and gratitude for understanding received (Daniel 2:17–23).

Modern Testimony — Hudson Taylor Received Fresh Understanding

In a letter dated September 6, 1869, Hudson Taylor described how a letter from fellow missionary John McCarthy had helped him understand more deeply his union with Christ. Reflecting on Jesus as the Vine brought him renewed joy and confidence. His testimony illustrates how God can use another believer's encouragement to illuminate scriptural truth. (anitamathias.com)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For understanding:** Father, illuminate Your Word to intercessors and give them wisdom concerning the burdens they carry.
2. **For united prayer:** Form faithful prayer fellowships in families and churches, where believers seek You together in humility and love.
3. **For spiritual discernment:** Help Your people recognise what agrees with Scripture and hold firmly to what is good.
4. **For missionary direction:** Guide missionaries and church planters toward the people You are preparing to receive the gospel.
5. **For worshipful hearts:** Let every answer deepen our gratitude and bring honour to Jesus Christ.

Personal Prayers

Father of glory, enlighten the eyes of my understanding.

As I read Your Word, help me receive its truth and apply it faithfully. Teach me through Your Spirit, and make me attentive to the wisdom You provide.

I bring before You the matter of _____. Show me what I need to understand. Give me patience where I must wait, humility where I need correction, and gratitude for every measure of light You give. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The passage through which I am seeking understanding:
- What is becoming clearer as I pray:
- What I will continue to bring before the Lord:

🗓️ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Theme: Responding to Divine Direction

Daily Topic: Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?

Scripture: "And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" — Acts 9:6

Reflection: Enquiry prepares us for obedience. As the Lord gives understanding, we offer ourselves for the response He requires.

Saul's encounter with Jesus brought him to a question of surrender: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" His future would now unfold under the authority of the risen Christ. He received a next step, entered the city, and waited for further instruction.

We may desire a complete picture of the journey ahead. God may begin by making one step clear. Faithfulness means responding to the light already given while continuing to depend upon Him.

For one believer, that step may be establishing a regular time of family prayer. For another, it may be visiting a grieving household, offering practical help, seeking reconciliation, or sharing the gospel. A congregation may be led into sustained intercession or renewed missionary service.

The value of an assignment rests in the Lord who gives it. Quiet obedience can become a means of blessing far beyond what we initially see.

Ask God to prepare your will as well as your understanding. A surrendered heart says, "Father, teach me, and strengthen me to do what You require."

The blood of Jesus gives us confidence to approach God. His grace supplies strength for the life to which He calls us. We can therefore enquire with both expectation and availability.

Today, bring your burden before Him again. Then offer this prayer: "Lord, make my next step clear, and help me take it faithfully."

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Psalm 143:10** — Ask God to teach you to do His will.
2. **James 1:22** — Become a doer of the Word.
3. **Philippians 2:13** — God works in His people to will and to do His good pleasure.
4. **Colossians 1:9–10** — Pray to know His will and walk worthily, bearing fruit.
5. **Hebrews 13:20–21** — Trust God to equip you to do His will through Jesus Christ.

Ancient Testimony — Ananias Answered the Lord

When the Lord called Ananias in a vision, he answered, "Behold, I am here, Lord." He received an assignment to visit Saul. Ananias expressed his concern, received further instruction, and went. Through his obedience, Saul received ministry and was strengthened for the journey ahead (Acts 9:10–19).

Modern Testimony — George Müller Took Practical Steps

Müller recorded that, after an initial period of seeking God's will about the orphan house, his prayer became specific. While reading Psalm 81:10, he was encouraged to ask for premises, funds, and suitable carers. He submitted these requests to God without setting a deadline. His account shows prayer developing into practical preparation for serving children. (gutenberg.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For surrendered servants:** Lord, raise believers whose hearts are ready to answer Your call with willing obedience.
2. **For households:** Show families the practical steps through which prayer, love, and discipleship can become established in daily life.
3. **For compassionate ministry:** Lead churches to serve grieving people, strengthen the vulnerable, and bring Christ's comfort to their communities.
4. **For gospel advance:** Turn burdens received in prayer into faithful evangelism, missionary service, and the planting of strong churches.
5. **For lasting fruit:** Establish works of obedience that bless the next generation and teach them to place their hope in You.

Personal Prayers

Lord Jesus, I belong to You. What would You have me do?

Give me a willing heart and the strength to follow Your direction. Help me fulfil the responsibilities You have already made clear.

Concerning _____, guide my next step. Let my obedience bring comfort to others, honour Your name, and serve the advance of Your gospel. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The instruction from Scripture I need to put into practice:
- The next step I can faithfully take:
- The person or community I will serve through that step:

🗓️ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

Theme: A Heart Prepared to Hear

Daily Topic: Speak, Lord; Thy Servant Heareth

Scripture: "Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth." — 1 Samuel 3:10

Reflection: Enquiring of the Lord involves bringing our questions before Him and preparing our hearts to receive His answer. Samuel's response expresses the posture of a teachable servant: "Speak; for thy servant heareth."

Samuel was still learning to recognise the Lord's voice. Eli helped him understand how to respond. His experience reminds us that spiritual attentiveness can develop through fellowship with God and the help of mature believers.

As we carry burdens for families, communities, and nations, we need hearts that remain open to God's instruction. We may arrive in prayer with strong desires about what should happen. We can place those desires before the Father while yielding ourselves to His wisdom.

A listening heart prays, "Lord, teach me what I need to understand. Shape my desires. Help me welcome Your direction."

Give time to Scripture. Read carefully, pray over what you read, and consider how it applies to your responsibilities. Allow the Holy Spirit to bring correction, encouragement, and understanding. Weigh what you believe you have received in the light of God's Word.

There may be occasions when no particular direction becomes clear during your prayer time. Continue in fellowship with Him. His presence remains precious, and the obedience already taught in Scripture remains before you.

Today, offer God your attention and availability. The servant who desires to hear must also be willing to follow.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Psalm 85:8** — Listen for what God the Lord will speak.
2. **Isaiah 50:4–5** — Ask for an awakened ear and a responsive heart.
3. **John 10:27** — Christ's sheep hear His voice and follow Him.
4. **Psalm 119:18** — Ask God to open your eyes to the wonders of His Word.
5. **James 1:19–22** — Receive the Word with humility and put it into practice.

Ancient Testimony — Samuel Learned to Respond

When the Lord called Samuel, he initially thought Eli was speaking. Eli eventually recognised what was happening and taught Samuel how to answer. Samuel's encounter shows the value of humility, spiritual instruction, and readiness to receive God's word (1 Samuel 3:1–10).

Modern Testimony — George Müller Yielded His Will

George Müller explained that, when seeking God's direction, he first sought a heart willing to accept God's will. He then considered Scripture, prayer, and circumstances together. His account encourages believers to bring both their questions and their preferences into surrender before the

Lord. (georgemuller.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For attentive hearts:** Father, awaken spiritual attentiveness throughout Your Church and teach us to receive Your Word with humility.
2. **For families:** Establish times of prayer and Scripture reading in our homes, and help every generation grow in fellowship with You.
3. **For spiritual leaders:** Give pastors and ministry leaders listening hearts, sound understanding, and courage to obey Your direction.
4. **For intercessors:** Purify our desires as we carry communities and nations before You. Shape our petitions according to Your will.

5. **For faithful responses:** Let the understanding You give produce love, holiness, service, and the proclamation of Christ.

Personal Prayers

Father, I give You my attention. Speak through Your Word and teach me by Your Spirit.

Concerning _____, help me surrender my preferences and receive Your wisdom. Make my heart willing, my understanding teachable, and my obedience wholehearted. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The matter about which I am seeking direction:
- The Scripture receiving my attention today:
- The desire or preference I am surrendering to God:

🗓️ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

Theme: Strength in Waiting

Daily Topic: Our Eyes Are upon Thee

Scripture: "Neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee." — 2 Chronicles 20:12

Reflection: There are moments when responsibility is great and understanding is limited. Jehoshaphat brought such a moment before God. His prayer acknowledged the need plainly: "Neither know we what to do." Then he declared where the people had placed their hope: "Our eyes are upon thee."

We can bring that same honesty into prayer. A parent may need wisdom concerning a child. A pastor may carry a burden for a congregation. An intercessor may feel the weight of suffering across an entire community. God welcomes our dependence.

Waiting upon the Lord includes worship, prayer, attention to Scripture, and faithfulness in our daily responsibilities. We place the unresolved matter before Him and allow His promises to sustain us.

We may need to return to the same prayer many times. Each return can become a fresh act of trust: "Father, we are still looking to You."

Waiting also gives space for our hearts to be strengthened. Fear may lose its hold as we remember God's faithfulness. Our petitions may become clearer. We may recognise a practical responsibility that we can fulfil while continuing to seek further direction.

The account of Jehoshaphat records a particular answer for a particular crisis. As we enquire concerning our own circumstances, we depend upon the same faithful God to guide us in His wisdom.

Today, lift your eyes to Him. Entrust the timing of the answer to His care.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Psalm 27:14** — Wait upon the Lord and receive strength for your heart.
2. **Isaiah 40:31** — Those who wait upon Him shall renew their strength.
3. **Psalm 62:5–8** — Wait upon God and pour out your heart before Him.
4. **Lamentations 3:25–26** — The Lord is good to those who seek Him.
5. **Romans 8:25–26** — Hope patiently, trusting the Spirit's help in prayer.

Ancient Testimony — Judah Stood Before the Lord

Jehoshaphat gathered the people to seek God. Families stood before the Lord together, and the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jahaziel with a word for the assembly. Their posture of dependence prepared them to receive the direction given for that moment (2 Chronicles 20:3–17).

Modern Testimony — A Community Sustained Its Prayer

In September 1999, a group in Chichester, England, began a month of day-and-night prayer. According to the history of 24-7 Prayer, the gathering continued beyond the first month, and other communities joined. Their experience illustrates how a deliberate commitment can develop into sustained corporate prayer. (24-7prayer.com)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For perseverance:** Father, strengthen believers who have carried longstanding burdens and renew their confidence in Your faithfulness.
2. **For households:** Give families peace and patience as they seek Your wisdom concerning unresolved needs.
3. **For congregations:** Establish a steady life of prayer in our churches, sustained by love for You and compassion for people.
4. **For communities:** Uphold those living with grief and uncertainty. Send faithful believers to accompany and encourage them.
5. **For direction:** As we wait upon You, make clear the steps You would have us take and supply the strength to follow.

Personal Prayers

Lord, my eyes are upon You.

I bring the unresolved matter of _____ into Your presence again. Strengthen me while I wait. Help me remain faithful in the responsibilities before me and receptive to Your direction. Let hope take root deeply in my heart. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The matter I am entrusting to God's timing:
- The promise sustaining my hope:
- The responsibility I can fulfil while I wait:

🗓️ FRIDAY — NOVEMBER 6, 2026

Theme: Understanding through the Word

Daily Topic: Let Thy Word Give Me Light

Scripture: "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." — Psalm 119:130

Reflection: As we enquire of the Lord, we open the Scriptures with expectation. God's Word reveals His character, declares His promises, forms our prayers, and teaches us how to walk before Him.

Daniel's prayer concerning Jerusalem grew from his reading of Jeremiah's prophecy. What he understood from Scripture moved him to seek God with earnest supplication. The written Word gave substance and direction to his intercession.

We can develop this same habit. Bring your Bible into your prayer time. Read a passage in its context. Consider what it teaches about God, what response it calls for, and how it helps you pray for those entrusted to your care.

A passage may awaken thanksgiving. Another may lead you to repentance, perseverance, reconciliation, or service. Sometimes the understanding we need concerns our own response to a burden.

As the Holy Spirit illuminates Scripture, we learn to pray with greater clarity. We begin to ask for what God has taught us to desire: salvation, wisdom, holiness, love, justice, mercy, and fruitful service.

Allow time for the Word to settle in your heart. Return to a passage throughout the day. Let its truth shape your speech and decisions.

Today, ask the Lord to give you understanding through His Word. Carry that understanding back into prayer for your family, community, and nation.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Daniel 9:2–3** — Understanding Scripture moved Daniel to seek the Lord.
2. **Psalm 119:105** — God's Word provides light for the path before us.
3. **Luke 24:45** — Jesus opened His disciples' understanding of the Scriptures.
4. **2 Timothy 3:16–17** — Scripture instructs and equips God's servants.
5. **John 15:7** — Abiding in Christ and His words shapes our asking.

Ancient Testimony — Daniel Prayed from Scripture

Daniel understood from the writings of Jeremiah the period appointed for Jerusalem's desolation. He then turned to God in prayer and supplication. His example shows how careful attention to Scripture can awaken purposeful intercession for a people (Daniel 9:1–19).

Modern Testimony — George Müller Found Nourishment in Scripture

Müller described learning to give priority to the nourishment of his inner life through Scripture and meditation. He recognised that serving others required a heart strengthened in fellowship with the Lord. His testimony invites intercessors to receive spiritual nourishment as they carry the needs

of others. (georgemuller.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For biblical understanding:** Father, open the understanding of Your people and deepen our love for the Scriptures.
2. **For prayer grounded in truth:** Let Your Word shape the petitions of intercessors across our churches and communities.
3. **For teachers:** Strengthen those who teach Scripture and give them clarity, faithfulness, and spiritual understanding.
4. **For gospel access:** Advance Bible translation, distribution, and teaching among peoples who have limited access to Your Word.
5. **For fruitful obedience:** Let the truth we receive transform our conduct and strengthen our service to the next generation.

Personal Prayers

Father, open my eyes as I read Your Word.

Give me understanding concerning _____. Let Scripture shape my prayer and guide my response. Help me remember what You teach and practise it with faithfulness. Nourish my heart so that I may serve others with grace. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The passage I am reading carefully today:
- What it teaches me about God:
- The prayer and action arising from it:

🗓️ **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

Theme: Enquiring for the Household

Daily Topic: Teach Us What We Shall Do

Scripture: "O my Lord, let the man of God which thou didst send come again unto us, and teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born." — Judges 13:8

Reflection: Manoah's prayer was a request for understanding concerning his household. After his wife received the announcement of a son, he asked God to teach them how to fulfil the responsibility before them.

This is a precious pattern for family intercession: "Lord, teach us what we shall do."

Every household needs wisdom. Parents need understanding as children grow. Married couples need grace to strengthen their relationship. Those caring for elderly relatives need patience and discernment. People carrying grief need comfort and companionship.

We can bring each person before God by name. Ask the Lord to help you understand how to love, encourage, teach, and serve them. Pray for their salvation and growth in Christ. Ask for wisdom concerning conversations that require gentleness and decisions that affect their wellbeing.

Enquiry also prepares us to listen carefully to our family members. As we seek God, He can strengthen the compassion and patience with which we approach them.

The inheritance we establish includes daily examples of faithfulness: prayer offered consistently, forgiveness practised sincerely, promises kept, and Scripture taught with love.

Today, carry your household before the Father. Ask Him for wisdom suited to the people and responsibilities He has entrusted to you. A family's life can be deeply strengthened through the prayerful obedience of one willing believer.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **James 1:5** — Ask God for wisdom concerning family responsibilities.
2. **Deuteronomy 6:6–7** — Teach God's words throughout everyday life.
3. **Ephesians 3:14–19** — Pray for inner strength and a deep knowledge of Christ's love.
4. **Colossians 3:12–15** — Practise compassion, patience, forgiveness, and love.
5. **Psalm 78:4–7** — Teach the coming generation to set its hope in God.

Ancient Testimony — God Heard Manoah

Scripture records that God listened to Manoah's prayer. The messenger returned, and Manoah sought instruction concerning the child's life. His testimony encourages us to ask God for help in carrying the responsibilities of a household (Judges 13:8–14).

Modern Testimony — Susanna Wesley Gave Each Child Attention

Susanna Wesley arranged individual time with her children to speak about their lives and growth as followers of Christ. John Wesley's time with her was on Thursday evenings. Their surviving correspondence reflects the continuing importance of her spiritual care. Her example shows how

concern for a household can become deliberate, personal discipleship. (umc.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For salvation:** Father, draw members of our households to Jesus Christ and establish them in faith.
2. **For caregivers:** Give parents, guardians, and other caregivers wisdom, patience, and strength for their responsibilities.
3. **For relationships:** Deepen love within families and guide them into honest communication, forgiveness, and peace.
4. **For grieving households:** Surround bereaved families with Your comfort and with people who will care for them faithfully.
5. **For coming generations:** Raise children and young people who know Your Word, seek Your face, and serve Your purposes.

Personal Prayers

Father, I bring my household before You, especially _____.

Teach me how to pray for each person and how to fulfil my responsibilities with love. Give me wisdom for the conversations and decisions before us. Let our home become a place where faith is nurtured and Your goodness is remembered. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The family members I am praying for by name:
- The wisdom I need concerning them:
- One practical expression of love I will offer:

🗓️**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026**

Theme: Carrying Others Before God

Daily Topic: Stand in the Gap Before Me

Scripture: "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land." — **Ezekiel 22:30**

Reflection: The call to intercession invites us to bring the needs of others into God's presence. We become willing to give time, attention, and prayer to people whose burdens may otherwise remain distant from us.

A grieving household, a struggling congregation, or a community living with repeated distress may become a particular concern in prayer. We can respond by asking, "Father, how would You have me stand before You for these people?"

Nehemiah's response to the condition of Jerusalem began with tears, fasting, and prayer. He allowed what he heard to move him into sustained dependence upon God. In time, his prayer was joined by practical service.

Intercession grows through love. As we remember people before God, we ask for their salvation, comfort, protection, provision, and spiritual strength. We also ask Him to show us where we have a responsibility to serve.

The reach of prayer extends beyond the places we can personally visit. We can uphold missionaries, strengthen gospel work through faithful partnership, and carry distant communities before the Father.

Begin with the burden God has already brought to your attention. You do not need to carry every need in the same way. Ask for clarity concerning your assignment and grace to fulfil it faithfully.

Today, make yourself available. Let compassion become a steady offering of prayer.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Nehemiah 1:4–6** — Bring the condition of God's people before Him in earnest prayer.
2. **Isaiah 62:6–7** — Persevere in remembering the Lord's purposes for His people.
3. **Ephesians 6:18** — Pray in the Spirit with perseverance for all saints.
4. **1 Timothy 2:1–4** — Offer intercession for all people, with their salvation in view.
5. **Colossians 4:12** — Labour in prayer for believers to stand mature in God's will.

Ancient Testimony — Nehemiah Carried Jerusalem's Burden

When Nehemiah heard about Jerusalem's broken condition, he wept, mourned, fasted, and prayed. He appealed to God's promises and asked for mercy as he prepared to act. His testimony joins compassionate intercession with readiness for service (Nehemiah 1:1–11).

Modern Testimony — James O. Fraser Built Prayer Partnerships

In his ministry among the Lisu people, James O. Fraser encouraged prayer partners to uphold new believers and pray for their growth to maturity. He sent detailed requests that helped supporters understand the people and the work. His example shows how informed, sustained intercession can become a meaningful partnership in mission. (omf.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For available intercessors:** Father, raise faithful believers who will carry families, communities, and nations before You.
2. **For compassion:** Deepen our love for suffering people and keep our prayers attentive to their real needs.
3. **For missionaries:** Strengthen gospel workers and establish dependable prayer partnerships around their ministries.
4. **For communities:** Bring comfort, provision, reconciliation, and the light of Christ to places burdened by sorrow.
5. **For clear assignments:** Show churches how to pray and serve together, and sustain them in the responsibilities You give.

Personal Prayers

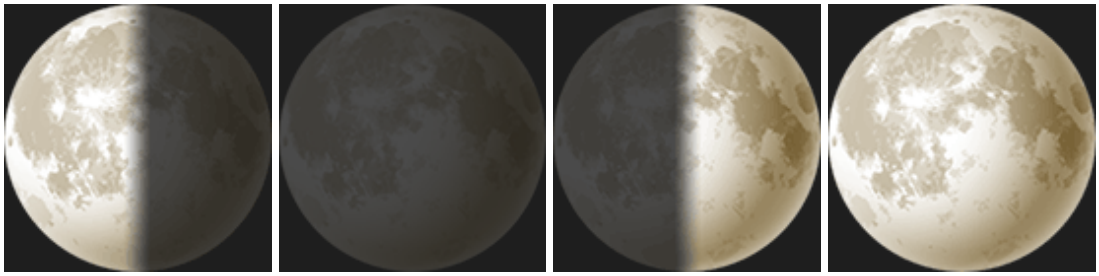
Father, I make myself available to You.

I bring _____ before Your throne. Teach me how to pray for these people with understanding and perseverance. Show me the part I can faithfully fulfil in their care and spiritual strengthening. Let Your love sustain my intercession. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The person, community, or mission I am carrying:
- Three specific needs I will remember:
- How I will sustain this prayer commitment:

Full Moon and New Moon for November 2026



Last Quarter	New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon
1 November	9 November	17 November	24 November
20:28 UTC	07:02 UTC	11:47 UTC	14:53 UTC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

Theme: Seeking God Together

Daily Topic: As They Ministered to the Lord

Scripture: "As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." — Acts 13:2

Reflection: The church at Antioch gives us a picture of believers attending to the Lord together. In the course of worship and fasting, the Holy Spirit spoke concerning Barnabas and Saul.

Their gathering became a place of missionary direction. The congregation responded with further fasting and prayer, laid hands on the men, and sent them away.

Corporate enquiry belongs within the life of the Church. Believers can gather to worship, read Scripture, pray, and seek wisdom concerning their shared responsibilities. Such gatherings give room for mutual encouragement and careful discernment.

A congregation may need direction concerning a community it should serve, workers it should prepare, or a ministry responsibility it should undertake. Leaders can bring these matters before the Lord with the people, asking Him to form a shared understanding.

Unity grows as believers place themselves under Christ's authority. We listen to one another with humility and weigh what is shared in the light of Scripture. We seek the good of the whole body and the advance of the gospel.

Antioch also reminds us that prayer can lead to the release of valued people. The church participated in God's purpose by sending workers beyond its own fellowship.

Today, pray for your congregation to become a place of worshipful enquiry, spiritual maturity, and generous missionary obedience.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Acts 1:14** — Continue together in prayer with one accord.
2. **Acts 4:24–31** — Seek boldness and the Spirit's enabling as a united church.
3. **Ephesians 4:1–3** — Preserve unity through humility, patience, and love.
4. **1 Corinthians 14:29** — Weigh what is spoken in the gathered fellowship.
5. **Acts 13:3–4** — Join prayer with the sending of workers under the Spirit's direction.

Ancient Testimony — Antioch Released Workers

Barnabas and Saul were among the leaders serving the church at Antioch. When the Holy Spirit directed their separation for missionary work, the church responded in prayer and released them. Their testimony reveals a congregation willing to participate in a purpose reaching beyond its own setting (Acts 13:1–4).

Modern Testimony — The Moravians Shared the Work of Prayer

Following the spiritual awakening at Herrnhut in 1727, Moravian believers established an organised prayer watch. Members undertook particular hours of prayer, sharing responsibility for

intercession within the community. Their example shows how a congregation can give practical structure to its desire to seek God continually. (moravian.org.uk)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For worshipful churches:** Father, deepen our congregations' love for Your presence and renew their commitment to prayer.
2. **For unity:** Form humility, patience, and mutual love among leaders and members as they seek You together.
3. **For discernment:** Give churches wisdom to recognise and faithfully respond to the direction of Your Spirit.
4. **For workers:** Identify, prepare, and strengthen those You are calling into particular forms of service.
5. **For sending grace:** Enable congregations to release and support workers generously for the advance of the gospel.

Personal Prayers

Father, I bring my congregation, _____, before You.

Teach us to seek Your face together. Strengthen our leaders, unite our hearts, and guide our shared responsibilities. Help me contribute faithfully to our life of prayer. Prepare us to receive and support the assignments You give. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The shared responsibility our church needs wisdom about:
- The leaders and workers I will uphold:
- My contribution to our congregation's prayer life:

🗓️TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2026

Theme: Enquiry That Serves the Harvest

Daily Topic: Pray Ye Therefore the Lord of the Harvest

Scripture: "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." — Matthew 9:38

Reflection: Jesus saw the multitudes and was moved with compassion. He recognised their weariness and their need for shepherding. His instruction to the disciples was to pray for labourers.

As we enquire of the Lord concerning families, communities, and nations, we keep their need for Christ before us. We ask for comfort and provision, and we also pray that people will hear the gospel, receive salvation, and grow as disciples.

The burden of intercession can develop into a missionary assignment. The Lord may lead someone to share Christ with a neighbour, support a missionary, prepare for cross-cultural service, or help establish a church where believers need gathering and discipleship.

We can ask specific questions in prayer: "Lord, whom should I serve? Where can our congregation contribute? Which workers should we uphold? How can we help people hear and understand Your Word?"

God's direction may unfold through a growing burden, opportunities for service, the counsel of church leaders, and the illumination of Scripture. As understanding develops, faithful preparation becomes part of obedience.

The harvest belongs to the Lord. We can trust Him with the people we long to reach and offer ourselves for His service.

Today, bring a particular community or people group before Him. Ask for labourers, open doors, receptive hearts, and churches rooted deeply in Christ.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Matthew 9:35–38** — Let Christ's compassion shape prayer for the harvest.
2. **Romans 10:13–15** — Pray for the sending of those who will proclaim the gospel.
3. **Colossians 4:2–4** — Ask for open doors and clarity in communicating Christ.
4. **Acts 16:9–10** — Receive direction with readiness to carry the gospel.
5. **2 Thessalonians 3:1** — Pray that the Word of the Lord may spread and be honoured.

Ancient Testimony — Paul Received Direction toward Macedonia

During Paul's missionary journey, he received a vision of a man from Macedonia asking for help. Paul and his companions concluded that God had called them to preach there and prepared to go. The account joins divine direction, shared discernment, and prompt missionary response (Acts 16:6–10).

Modern Testimony — Hudson Taylor Prayed for Labourers

At Brighton on June 25, 1865, Hudson Taylor prayed for twenty-four willing and skilful workers for China. OMF's history records this prayer in connection with the beginnings of the China Inland Mission. His burden for people who needed the gospel took expression in a specific request for

labourers and subsequent missionary action. (omf.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For compassion:** Lord of the harvest, fill Your Church with love for people who need to know Jesus Christ.

2. **For labourers:** Raise, equip, and send evangelists, missionaries, pastors, church planters, and faithful witnesses.
3. **For open doors:** Prepare opportunities for the gospel to be communicated clearly across languages and cultural boundaries.
4. **For lasting discipleship:** Establish new believers in Scripture, prayer, fellowship, and obedience to Christ.
5. **For our participation:** Show our families and churches how to pray, give, prepare, send, and go in response to Your direction.

Personal Prayers

Lord Jesus, let Your compassion shape my heart.

I bring _____ before You and ask that they may hear and receive Your gospel. Send faithful labourers to serve them. Show me my part in this work and give me grace to fulfil it.

As I enquire of You, make me willing to become part of the answer through prayer, generosity, witness, and service. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The community or people group I am praying for:
- The gospel workers I will support in prayer:
- The step of missionary obedience I am bringing before the Lord:

WHEN BLOOD CRIES OUT AND SAINTS ARISE
Enquiring of the Lord for Families, Communities, and Nations

DAYS 11–15

Focus: Hidden Causes, Divine Revelation, and the Nine Gifts of the Holy Spirit

"And David enquired of the LORD." — 2 Samuel 21:1

God knows the full history of every burden brought before Him. He can reveal what is hidden, give wisdom concerning the response, and minister restoration through His Spirit.

These devotions follow the Pentecostal understanding of the nine gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:8–10: **the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, divers kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues.** The Spirit distributes these manifestations according to His will for the benefit of others. (ag.org)

The modern testimonies below are attributed accounts published by African and Western Pentecostal ministries. Scripture remains the foundation for understanding and weighing spiritual experiences.

🗓️ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

Theme: God Knows What Is Hidden

Daily Topic: Lord, Reveal What We Need to Understand

Scripture: "He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him." — Daniel 2:22

Reflection: The famine in David's day was visible. Its historical cause became known when David enquired of the Lord. God disclosed a connection that David needed to understand before he could respond to the burden before him.

This is the heart of our prayer emphasis: **God knows what we do not know, and He can reveal what we need to understand.**

Some problems have causes that are readily understood. Other situations leave us with unanswered questions. We may recognise the effects while lacking understanding of what lies beneath them. We can bring that limitation before the Lord without supplying an explanation of our own.

"Father, You know this matter completely. Show us what is necessary for faithful prayer and obedience."

The word of knowledge is commonly understood in Pentecostal teaching as a particular disclosure given by the Holy Spirit concerning a person or situation. It is a portion of understanding granted for ministry; the believer remains dependent upon God.

Such revelation should serve His loving purpose. What He makes known may lead to prayer, repentance, encouragement, reconciliation, or practical assistance. Knowledge becomes fruitful as it is joined with wisdom and love.

David's answer concerned bloodguilt. In John 9, Jesus corrected the disciples' proposed explanation for a man's blindness. We therefore bring each situation to God with an open heart.

Today, enquire with expectation. Let God determine what He makes known and how He directs your response.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **2 Samuel 21:1** — David enquired, and the Lord identified the cause of the famine.
2. **Daniel 2:28** — There is a God in heaven who reveals secrets.
3. **1 Corinthians 12:8** — The word of knowledge is given through the Spirit.
4. **John 9:1–3** — Jesus corrected an assumed explanation for suffering.
5. **Deuteronomy 29:29** — What God reveals carries a responsibility to obey.

Ancient Testimony — A Hidden Matter Revealed to Daniel

Daniel and his companions sought God's mercy concerning Nebuchadnezzar's dream. God revealed the secret in a night vision, and Daniel blessed Him before presenting the answer. Daniel openly acknowledged that the revelation came from God, whose wisdom exceeded every human resource available to him (Daniel 2:17–30).

Modern Testimony — Understanding in Pastoral Ministry

In an Assemblies of God discussion, Pastor Walter Harvey testified that he had experienced the Holy Spirit bringing hidden issues to light during counselling through words of knowledge and prophetic ministry. He described these experiences as helping people receive ministry in areas that had remained unresolved. This is his pastoral testimony to the Spirit's help beyond ordinary understanding. (news.ag.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For revelation:** Father, concerning the burdens of our families and communities, reveal what we need to understand according to Your wisdom.
2. **For words of knowledge:** Holy Spirit, grant manifestations of knowledge that serve people with truth, compassion, and restoration.
3. **For teachable intercessors:** Deliver us from fixed conclusions and make us willing to receive Your correction and direction.
4. **For faithful ministry:** Give pastors and prayer teams wisdom to handle sensitive matters with humility, discretion, and love.
5. **For fruitful responses:** Let what You reveal lead to obedience, healing, reconciliation, and the advance of the gospel.

Personal Prayers

Father, I bring _____ before You.

You know its beginning, its present condition, and everything beyond my understanding. Reveal what I need to know. Correct my understanding where necessary, and teach me how to respond.

Holy Spirit, make me available to serve others through the gifts You give. Let love govern my words and actions. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The unresolved matter I am bringing before God:
- What Scripture clearly teaches me concerning it:
- What I am still asking Him to make clear:

🗓️THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

Theme: From Revelation to Resolution

Daily Topic: Show Us the Root and Teach Us the Response

Scripture: "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit." — 1 Corinthians 12:8

Reflection: Understanding a problem and knowing how to respond are closely related needs. We can ask God for both.

In Pentecostal teaching, the word of knowledge concerns information God makes known, while the word of wisdom concerns His guidance for a particular need. These gifts can operate together as the Spirit wills. (pcg.org)

Joseph's ministry before Pharaoh illustrates the relationship between revelation and wise response. God made known the coming years of abundance and famine. Joseph then proposed preparation that would preserve food and sustain life.

The revelation called for action.

When we enquire concerning a recurring problem, we may need understanding of an underlying matter and wisdom about the next step. Perhaps a relationship needs patient repair. Perhaps a responsibility has been neglected. Perhaps a ministry needs to prepare differently for the assignment before it. We give God room to direct us.

Our prayer becomes: "Father, show us what matters here. Teach us what to do with the understanding You give."

Wisdom includes timing, manner, and responsibility. We may need to know when to speak, whom to involve, and what practical action to take. A person entrusted with sensitive understanding must also ask for grace to handle it faithfully.

Today, seek the Lord for the response that serves His purpose. Let understanding become prayerful obedience, and let obedience become a blessing to others.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Genesis 41:25–36** — Revelation concerning famine was followed by a plan to preserve life.
2. **James 1:5** — Ask God for the wisdom you lack.
3. **Colossians 1:9–10** — Seek knowledge of His will that produces a fruitful walk.
4. **James 3:17** — Wisdom from above is pure, peaceable, gentle, and full of mercy.
5. **Psalm 143:10** — Ask God to teach you to do His will.

Ancient Testimony — Joseph Received Understanding and Offered Direction

Joseph told Pharaoh that God had made known what was about to happen. He then recommended storing food during the abundant years. Pharaoh recognised the wisdom in Joseph's response. Divine disclosure became the occasion for preparation that would sustain many people through famine (Genesis 41:16–40).

Modern Testimony — A Prompting Followed by Action

The Church of Pentecost in Ghana published Apostle William Ohemeng-Kwakye's account of sensing an urge to move from his bed while studying. He reported that he moved, and shortly afterwards a stray bullet entered the room and struck the bed near where he had been. He and his wife were unharmed. He attributed their preservation to God's care and guidance. (thecophq.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For understanding:** Father, where an underlying matter needs attention, give us the understanding necessary to address it faithfully.
2. **For words of wisdom:** Holy Spirit, supply timely direction for needs that exceed our present understanding.
3. **For family decisions:** Guide households in the steps that promote peace, responsible care, and spiritual growth.
4. **For community ministry:** Give churches wisdom to turn prayer burdens into effective service.
5. **For obedience:** Strengthen us to act on Your direction with patience, courage, and love.

Personal Prayers

Lord, concerning _____, I ask for understanding and wisdom.

Show me the response that honours You. Teach me when to speak, when to wait, and what responsibility to fulfil. Help me handle every measure of understanding with humility. Let my obedience serve the wellbeing of others. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The question for which I need wisdom:
- The response I am prayerfully considering:
- How that response agrees with Scripture:

🗓️ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

Theme: Discerning by the Spirit

Daily Topic: Lord, Help Us Recognise What Is at Work

Scripture: "To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits." — 1 Corinthians 12:10

Reflection: The gift of discerning of spirits concerns the recognition of spiritual activity through the Holy Spirit's enabling. It has a particular place among the gifts through which God equips His people for ministry.

In Philippi, a girl followed Paul and his companions while making statements about their ministry. Acts identifies a spirit of divination operating through her. Paul eventually addressed the spirit in the name of Jesus Christ, and it departed.

This account shows why the Church needs spiritual discernment. The sound of a statement alone may not disclose the spiritual activity associated with it. We depend upon the Holy Spirit and the truth of Scripture.

Discernment must be exercised with the love of Christ. The person before us deserves dignity, compassion, and care. The purpose of ministry is their freedom and wellbeing.

We also learn from the variety of encounters in Jesus' ministry. Scripture distinguishes illnesses, human decisions, and demonic oppression. Each situation calls for truthful understanding. We do not have to assign a spiritual cause where God has not made one known.

As we enquire about hidden causes, we can pray: "Holy Spirit, help us recognise what we need to recognise. Give us clarity, and guide the ministry that should follow."

Prophetic words and impressions are to be weighed. Scripture teaches believers to test the spirits and hold firmly to what is good. Such discernment allows openness to the Spirit to grow alongside maturity.

Today, ask for spiritual clarity that produces peace, freedom, and faithfulness to Jesus.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Acts 16:16–18** — Paul recognised and addressed spiritual oppression.
2. **1 John 4:1–3** — Test the spirits in relation to the truth of Jesus Christ.
3. **1 Corinthians 14:29** — Let prophetic utterances be weighed.
4. **1 Thessalonians 5:19–21** — Remain receptive to the Spirit and test what is received.
5. **Acts 10:38** — Jesus ministered healing and freedom in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ancient Testimony — Freedom in Philippi

Paul commanded the spirit troubling the girl to come out in the name of Jesus Christ. Acts records that it departed that same hour. The account directs our confidence to Christ's authority and shows spiritual recognition leading to ministry that brought freedom (Acts 16:16–18).

Modern Testimony — Prayer during a Mission Visit

An Assemblies of God publication recounts Kathy Buckles praying with a distressed woman during a mission trip to Costa Rica. The resident missionary later reported that her prayer in tongues had been in Spanish and that the woman experienced deliverance and came to faith in Christ. The account presents prayer, the Spirit's enabling, and gospel ministry working together. (enrichmentjournal.ag.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For discernment:** Holy Spirit, help Your Church recognise spiritual activity truthfully and respond under Christ's authority.
2. **For compassion:** Keep those receiving ministry surrounded by dignity, patience, and the love of Jesus.
3. **For sound judgment:** Give prayer teams grace to weigh impressions and prophetic words faithfully by Scripture.
4. **For freedom:** Lord Jesus, minister freedom to those experiencing spiritual oppression and establish them in Your truth.
5. **For lasting growth:** Strengthen discipleship, fellowship, and pastoral care for everyone receiving prayer.

Personal Prayers

Holy Spirit, give me clarity concerning _____.

Keep my heart humble and my understanding anchored in Scripture. Where spiritual discernment is needed, supply it according to Your will. Teach me to minister with compassion and confidence in Jesus Christ. Let Your truth establish freedom and peace. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The matter for which I need spiritual clarity:
- The Scriptures guiding my discernment:
- The mature believers with whom I can prayerfully weigh what I receive:

🗓️ SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2026

Theme: God's Power Meets Human Need

Daily Topic: Faith, Gifts of Healing, and Working of Miracles

Scripture: "To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another the working of miracles." — 1 Corinthians 12:9–10

Reflection: God's ministry to suffering people includes both understanding and power. The Spirit who gives knowledge and wisdom also distributes faith, gifts of healing, and working of miracles.

These gifts encourage us to bring needs before God with expectation. The gift of faith is commonly understood in Pentecostal teaching as a particular enabling to trust God in a situation beyond ordinary confidence. Gifts of healing and workings of miracles express His gracious power in human need.

At the temple gate, Peter encountered a man unable to walk from birth. In the name of Jesus Christ, he commanded him to rise and walk. The man received strength and entered the temple praising God.

The account records healing without first recounting a disclosure of its hidden cause. This teaches us something valuable for our enquiry: God knows what understanding is necessary, and He is free to minister before we possess a complete explanation.

We may therefore pray both, "Lord, show us what we need to understand," and, "Lord, stretch forth Your hand to heal."

Our confidence rests in Jesus. We continue to love, support, and care for people throughout their journey. Prayer can accompany medical care, rehabilitation, and practical assistance. Compassion remains our responsibility while we seek God's intervention.

Today, make room for believing prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to distribute His gifts and help the Church minister with faith, humility, and tenderness.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Acts 3:1–10** — A man received strength and walked in the name of Jesus.
2. **Acts 4:29–30** — The believers asked God to stretch forth His hand to heal.
3. **James 5:14–16** — Bring the sick into the prayer and care of the church.
4. **1 Corinthians 12:11** — The Spirit distributes His gifts according to His will.
5. **Hebrews 2:3–4** — God bears witness through signs, wonders, miracles, and gifts of the Spirit.

Ancient Testimony — Healing at the Beautiful Gate

Peter took the man by the right hand, and his feet and ankle bones received strength. The man walked, leaped, and praised God. When people gathered, Peter directed their attention to Jesus rather than to the apostles' personal power or holiness (Acts 3:1–16).

Modern Testimony — A Healing Report from Ghana

The Church of Pentecost reported that Agnes Agyemang, who had been unable to walk following a stroke, stood and walked after an evangelism team prayed with her during an Easter outreach in 2023. According to the report, the team visited again the following day and found her continuing to walk. The church published her account as a testimony of healing through prayer. (thecophq.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For faith:** Holy Spirit, grant the gift of faith as You will and strengthen our confidence in the compassion and power of Christ.
2. **For healing:** Father, minister to the sick through gifts of healing and sustain them throughout their care.

3. **For miracles:** Stretch forth Your hand in situations beyond our ability, bringing help that glorifies Jesus.
4. **For compassionate ministry:** Equip churches to join believing prayer with faithful, practical care for suffering people.
5. **For gospel witness:** Let every testimony direct hearts toward Christ, thanksgiving, and lasting discipleship.

Personal Prayers

Lord Jesus, I bring _____ before You.

You know the whole need. Reveal whatever is necessary for our response, and minister in Your power and compassion. Holy Spirit, work through Your gifts according to Your will.

Strengthen everyone carrying this burden. Help us persevere in faith and surround one another with love. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The person or situation for which I am asking God's intervention:
- The promise strengthening my prayer:
- The practical support I can offer alongside prayer:

🗓️ SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Theme: The Spirit Gives Utterance and Understanding

Daily Topic: When God Speaks into a Hidden Need

Scripture: "But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort." — 1 Corinthians 14:3

Reflection: The Holy Spirit knows the burdens people carry silently. Through prophecy, divers kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues, He can minister encouragement and understanding to His people.

Paul explains that prophecy strengthens, exhorts, and comforts. He also describes an occasion when the secrets of a person's heart become manifest and the person acknowledges that God is truly among His people (1 Corinthians 14:24–25).

The purpose is an encounter with God that leads to worship and a truthful response.

A congregation may contain people carrying questions they have never spoken aloud. A word that is genuinely from the Spirit can bring timely encouragement, awaken repentance, or strengthen someone to obey what God has already made clear.

Tongues with interpretation also serves the building up of the church. Paul teaches that public utterances should be given in order and accompanied by interpretation so that others can understand and benefit.

These gifts belong within a community governed by love. What is spoken must be weighed in accordance with Scripture. We receive with humility and allow others to assess what we believe the Spirit has given.

As we conclude these five days, remember the breadth of His provision. Knowledge and wisdom can bring understanding and direction. Discerning of spirits can clarify spiritual activity. Faith, healing, and miracles can minister power. Prophecy, tongues, and interpretation can communicate what strengthens the Church.

The Holy Spirit chooses how to work. Our response is to desire His gifts, pursue love, and remain available.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **1 Corinthians 14:1** — Follow love and desire spiritual gifts.
2. **1 Corinthians 14:5** — Tongues with interpretation can edify the church.
3. **1 Corinthians 14:13** — The person speaking in a tongue should pray to interpret.
4. **1 Corinthians 14:24–25** — Prophetic ministry can bring hidden matters of the heart into the light.
5. **1 Corinthians 14:26–33** — Exercise gifts with order, discernment, and the edification of others in view.

Ancient Testimony — Revelation Led to Practical Care

Agabus foretold through the Spirit that a great famine would come. The disciples responded by determining to send relief to believers in Judea. Their response shows prophetic understanding producing generous preparation for an approaching need (Acts 11:27–30).

Modern Testimony — A Hidden Prayer Met with Encouragement

An Assemblies of God publication recounts a Japanese woman privately asking God to reassure her of His love. During a service, Pauline Holt gave an utterance in tongues followed by interpretation. The woman reported recognising the utterance as Japanese and the interpretation as its meaning. She received the message as a personal answer of encouragement from God. (enrichmentjournal.ag.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For prophetic ministry:** Holy Spirit, grant words that strengthen, exhort, comfort, and draw people into a faithful response to Jesus.
2. **For tongues and interpretation:** Let these gifts operate according to Scripture, bringing understanding and building up the Church.

3. **For hidden burdens:** Minister to those whose deepest needs are known to You alone, and surround them with loving care.
4. **For mature congregations:** Teach us to receive, weigh, and respond to spiritual utterances with humility and wisdom.
5. **For all nine gifts:** Distribute Your manifestations among us according to Your will, serving families, communities, and nations through the body of Christ.

Personal Prayers

Father, You know the questions and burdens I have struggled to express.

Concerning _____, speak as You choose and help me recognise what agrees with Your Word. Let Your Spirit strengthen my understanding and guide my obedience.

Make me available to encourage others. Let every gift operate through love, and let every answer bring honour to Jesus Christ. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The hidden burden I am placing before God:
- The encouragement or direction I am weighing through Scripture:
- The obedient response I am preparing to make:

WHEN BLOOD CRIES OUT AND SAINTS ARISE
Enquiring of the Lord for Families, Communities, and Nations

Focus: Bringing Political Bloodshed Before God and Seeking Direction When Ministry Is Hindered

"And David enquired of the LORD." — 2 Samuel 21:1

 **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026**

Theme: God Hears the Cry of Innocent Blood

Daily Topic: Father, We Bring the Bloodshed Before You

Scripture: "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground." — Genesis 4:10

Reflection: Abel's death did not escape God's attention. His voice had been silenced on earth, but his blood cried before the Lord. God knew what had happened and called Cain to account.

This truth gives solemn meaning to intercession for places wounded by political bloodshed. Every person killed was known to God. Every bereaved household carries a loss that deserves compassion. The passage of years does not make those lives insignificant.

We bring these matters before the Father through Jesus Christ. We can name the communities affected, remember the grieving families, and ask Him to restrain further violence. Where questions remain unanswered, we place them before the One who knows the whole truth.

Our prayer is both a lament and an enquiry: “Father, behold the suffering of these people. What would You have Your Church understand? How should we pray and serve?”

The Holy Spirit can direct our intercession toward needs we have overlooked. Through a word of knowledge, He may bring a particular need to our attention. Through a word of wisdom, He may show us how to respond. His gifts serve His compassion for people.

While we seek understanding, our responsibility to love is already clear. We can comfort mourners, assist vulnerable households, protect the dignity of survivors, and proclaim Christ.

Today, bring the bloodshed before God with reverence for human life. Ask for mercy, righteous justice, protection, and the salvation of those whose lives have been shaped by violence.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Genesis 9:5–6** — Human life is precious because people bear God’s image.
2. **Psalm 9:12** — God remembers bloodshed and does not forget the cry of the humble.
3. **Psalm 10:17–18** — The Lord hears the afflicted and upholds the oppressed.
4. **Hebrews 12:24** — We approach Jesus, whose blood speaks better things than Abel’s.
5. **Romans 12:15** — Share the sorrow of those who weep.

Ancient Testimony — God Remembered Naboth

Naboth was killed after false witnesses were used against him, and Ahab took possession of his vineyard. God sent Elijah with a word confronting the wrong. The account shows that the Lord saw both the bloodshed and the abuse of authority surrounding it (1 Kings 21:1–19).

Modern Testimony — Prayer Following Bloodshed in Burkina Faso

After the 2019 attack on an Assemblies of God congregation in Burkina Faso killed Pastor Peter Ouedraogo and five others, Doug Clay called the Church to pray for grieving believers, protection, the salvation of attackers, and spiritual awakening. The published response shows how Christians can carry bloodshed before God while retaining a burden for salvation. (news.ag.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For grieving households:** Father, draw near to families bereaved through political violence and surround them with faithful care.
2. **For the protection of life:** Restrain those preparing violence, interrupt destructive plans, and preserve vulnerable communities.

3. **For righteous justice:** Establish truth and accountability, and strengthen those entrusted with protecting people.
4. **For spiritual direction:** Holy Spirit, show Your Church how to intercede and serve wisely in places wounded by bloodshed.
5. **For salvation:** Bring the guilty to repentance and the grieving to the comfort and hope found in Jesus Christ.

Personal Prayers

Father, I bring _____ before You.

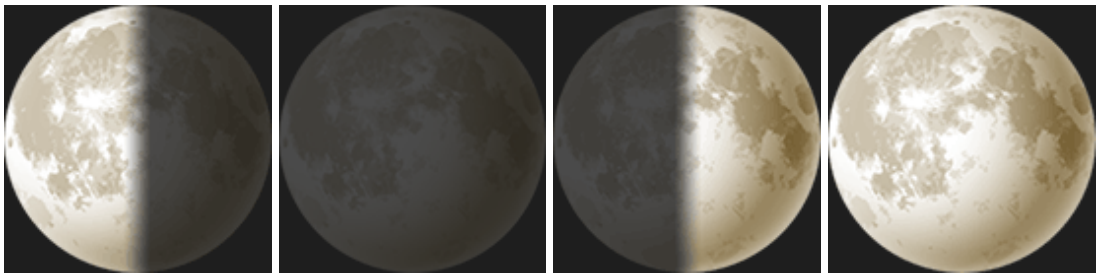
You know every life lost and every household wounded. Receive our lament. Comfort the bereaved, preserve those in danger, and teach us the response You require.

Through Jesus Christ, grant mercy, restoration, and a future in which life is honoured. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The community or bereaved household I am remembering:
- The burden I am presenting before God:
- One act of compassionate service I can undertake:

Full Moon and New Moon for November 2026



Last Quarter	New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon
November 1	November 9	November 17	November 24
20:28 UTC	07:02 UTC	11:47 UTC	14:53 UTC

🗓️ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

Theme: Enquiring Concerning the Wounds of the Land

Daily Topic: Lord, What Must We Understand and Address?

Scripture “Then there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David enquired of the LORD.” — 2 Samuel 21:1

Reflection: David's enquiry brought understanding concerning a national crisis. The Lord identified an earlier act of bloodshed connected with the famine. A historical wrong had consequences during another generation.

The connection was made known by God. David received understanding concerning that particular situation and faced a responsibility to respond.

This encourages us to bring the unresolved wounds of our own communities before the Lord. Where political violence has left grief, fear, displacement, and fractured relationships, the Church can seek Him concerning its responsibilities.

"Father, what remains unattended? What do Your people need to understand? Where should repentance, care, reconciliation, or restitution begin?"

We allow God to answer according to His wisdom. David's account gives us reason to enquire; it does not supply an automatic explanation for every national difficulty.

The word of knowledge and word of wisdom have a place in this prayerful dependence. God can make a matter clear and guide His servants toward an appropriate response. What is received must be weighed by Scripture and handled with humility.

We approach Him through the finished sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Our response belongs within His teaching: truthfulness, repentance, justice, mercy, love, and faithful service.

Today, ask God to help His Church recognise the responsibilities that history has placed before it. Let the desire for revelation be joined to a willingness to obey.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **2 Samuel 21:14** — The account concludes with God answering prayer for the land.
2. **Daniel 9:3–5** — Daniel brought his people's condition before God with confession.
3. **Psalm 139:23–24** — Invite God to search and lead your own heart.
4. **Isaiah 1:16–17** — Repentance bears fruit in doing good and defending the vulnerable.
5. **Micah 6:8** — Walk before God in justice, mercy, and humility.

Ancient Testimony — David Sought God Concerning a Historical Wrong

The Lord's answer directed David to Saul's treatment of the Gibeonites, whose relationship with Israel involved an earlier covenant. David had not initiated the wrong, yet he had to respond to the matter brought before him. His example highlights the importance of seeking God when present responsibilities reach into the past (2 Samuel 21:1–14).

Modern Testimony — Ghanaian Churches United in National Prayer

In November 2020, Christian bodies in Ghana, including Pentecostal and Charismatic leaders, joined in a national period of fasting and prayer for peace. Their concluding gathering included

intercession for public institutions and those involved in the elections. This documented exercise illustrates churches accepting a shared responsibility to bring national concerns before God. (thecophq.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For understanding:** Father, make known what Your Church needs to understand concerning the continuing wounds of our communities.
2. **For repentance:** Search our own hearts and lead us into sincere repentance wherever we have failed in truth, love, or responsibility.
3. **For wise responses:** Grant words of wisdom that guide practical care, reconciliation, and the repair of wrongs.
4. **For united intercession:** Gather believers across congregations to seek Your face for the wellbeing and salvation of the nation.
5. **For a different inheritance:** Help us establish reverence for life, righteousness, and faithful discipleship for the next generation.

Personal Prayers

Father, I enquire concerning _____.

Show me the responsibility that belongs to me. Search my heart and correct my understanding. Where there is something I must acknowledge, repair, or begin, strengthen me to obey.

Let Your mercy bring healing to wounded communities through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The longstanding burden I am bringing before God:
- The responsibility Scripture already makes clear:
- The direction I am still seeking:

🗓️ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

Theme: Understanding Ministry Hindrances

Daily Topic: Lord, Why Could We Not?

Scripture: “And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?” — Mark 9:28

Reflection: The disciples encountered a ministry situation they could not resolve. After Jesus ministered to the boy, they brought their question to Him privately: “Why could not we?”

They were willing to learn from an experience that had exposed their limitations.

Ministers, missionaries, and intercessors need this same freedom to enquire. A ministry may face persistent resistance, repeated disappointment, or difficulty that its leaders do not understand. We can bring those matters before the Lord honestly.

"Father, what are we missing? What do we need to understand? What must change in our preparation, prayer, or response?"

Jesus directed His disciples to prayer. His answer drew them into deeper dependence upon God.

Scripture shows different kinds of hindrance. Paul spoke of satanic opposition in one situation, while Acts records the Holy Spirit preventing a proposed journey in another. Ministry difficulties can also involve practical needs that require attention. We seek the Lord for understanding of the situation actually before us.

The Holy Spirit can give a word of knowledge concerning a hidden need, wisdom for the next step, and discerning of spirits where spiritual activity must be recognised. We remain ready for whatever correction or instruction He gives.

Today, bring the difficult ministry matter into fellowship with Jesus. Let enquiry renew your dependence and prepare you for faithful action.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Mark 9:28–29** — The disciples asked, and Jesus instructed them concerning prayer.
2. **James 1:5** — Ask God for wisdom when understanding is lacking.
3. **1 Thessalonians 2:18** — Paul identified spiritual opposition to a proposed visit.
4. **Acts 16:6–7** — The Spirit restrained a proposed missionary route.
5. **1 Corinthians 12:7–11** — The Spirit distributes gifts for the benefit of others.

Ancient Testimony — The Disciples Brought Their Difficulty to Jesus

The disciples' unsuccessful attempt did not end their learning. They asked Jesus about it, and He answered. Their testimony encourages ministry workers to bring weakness and unanswered questions into prayer, expecting the Lord to teach them (Mark 9:14–29).

Modern Testimony — Obstacles Brought into Shared Prayer

Assemblies of God missionary Mark Gardner reported several obstacles before a training visit in Fiji: illness in his household, a team member's emergency, and heavy rain. He asked prayer partners to intercede. According to the published account, practical arrangements changed, the weather cleared, and the training proceeded with strong participation. He understood the

outcome as an answer to prayer. (chaplaincy.ag.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For honest enquiry:** Father, give ministry leaders humility to bring difficult questions and unsuccessful efforts before You.
2. **For hidden needs:** Reveal what we need to understand concerning persistent hindrances to the work entrusted to us.
3. **For spiritual gifts:** Grant knowledge, wisdom, and discernment according to Your will, so that ministry serves people effectively.
4. **For renewed dependence:** Restore depth, consistency, and faith in the prayer lives of gospel workers.
5. **For practical obedience:** Help us make the changes You require and receive the assistance You provide.

Personal Prayers

Lord Jesus, I bring this ministry difficulty before You: _____.

Teach me what I need to understand. Show me where to persevere, where to receive correction, and what practical steps to take. Renew my dependence upon the Holy Spirit.

Let this season produce maturity and fruitful service. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The ministry hindrance I am presenting honestly:
- The question I am asking the Lord:
- The instruction or practical change I need to consider:

🗓️ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

Theme: Receiving Direction When the Way Is Unclear

Daily Topic: Show Us the Door You Are Opening

Scripture: "And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them." — Acts 16:10

Reflection: Paul and his companions were committed to preaching the gospel, yet their proposed routes were restricted. They reached Troas without having proceeded as they initially intended.

Then Paul received a vision of a man from Macedonia asking for help.

What had been unclear became sufficiently clear for their next step. The team understood that God was calling them to preach in Macedonia, and they prepared to go.

There are seasons when ministry workers know their calling but need fresh direction concerning its expression. A familiar approach may no longer be possible. An expected opportunity may remain unavailable. We need wisdom about timing, place, partnership, and preparation.

Enquiry allows us to bring these details before God: “Lord, where are You directing us? What are You preparing that we have not yet recognised?”

The Spirit may illuminate Scripture, give a word of wisdom, or bring direction through a vision or a prophetic word that is carefully weighed. Mature counsel and practical circumstances can also help us understand the next step.

Our calling to serve Christ continues while we seek clarity. We remain faithful to present responsibilities and attentive to the people already within reach.

Today, place the ministry plan before the Lord with open hands. Ask for direction that advances His purpose, even when it requires adjustment.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Acts 16:6–10** — The missionary team received direction after their proposed routes were restricted.
2. **Revelation 3:7–8** — Christ has authority to open doors.
3. **Proverbs 3:5–6** — Acknowledge God and trust Him to direct your paths.
4. **Colossians 4:3–4** — Pray for an open door and clarity in proclaiming Christ.
5. **Isaiah 30:21** — Look to God for direction in the way you should walk.

Ancient Testimony — Macedonia Became the Next Assignment

After receiving the vision, Paul and his companions travelled to Macedonia. At Philippi they met Lydia, whose heart the Lord opened to receive the message. Direction received in one place led to gospel ministry among people God was preparing elsewhere (Acts 16:9–15).

Modern Testimony — Enquiry Helped Shape a Missions Emphasis

Assemblies of God World Missions reports that John Easter began asking the Lord what He wanted to accomplish in his generation. Over time, a burden for unengaged peoples took shape. Prayer and discussion with other leaders contributed to the Gospel Access initiative announced in 2025. The account describes sustained enquiry leading to a clearer missionary focus. (agwm.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For clear direction:** Father, guide ministries whose next steps remain uncertain.
2. **For words of wisdom:** Holy Spirit, give timely understanding concerning location, timing, partnerships, and preparation.

3. **For willing hearts:** Help us receive necessary adjustments without losing confidence in Your calling.
4. **For prepared people:** Lead gospel workers toward households and communities ready to hear the Word.
5. **For open doors:** Create opportunities for faithful witness and give Your servants courage to enter them.

Personal Prayers

Father, I place the plan for _____ before You.

Direct my steps. Show me where to continue, where to wait, and where to adjust. Give me wisdom to recognise the opportunities You provide and humility to receive counsel.

Let Your purpose govern my decisions. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The ministry decision requiring direction:
- The possibilities I am submitting to God:
- The next faithful step I can take:

🗓️ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

Theme: The Gospel Advances amid Threats

Daily Topic: Behold Their Threatenings—and Grant Us Boldness

Scripture: "And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word." — Acts 4:29

Reflection: The early believers brought threats against their ministry directly before God. They remembered His sovereignty, presented their situation, and asked for boldness to continue speaking His Word.

They also prayed that He would stretch forth His hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of Jesus.

This prayer brings together the burdens of these five days: violence, ministry resistance, dependence upon God, and the operation of His power.

Where political bloodshed has wounded a people, the gospel is urgently needed. Bereaved households need comfort. Those using violence need repentance. Frightened communities need faithful witnesses who will serve them with wisdom and courage.

We can ask God to make known what His servants need for their assignment. He knows dangers, opportunities, and needs beyond our awareness. His wisdom can guide when to remain, when to move, whom to approach, and how to communicate Christ.

We also welcome the Spirit's gifts. Words of knowledge and wisdom can guide ministry. Discernment can bring clarity. Faith, healing, and miracles can meet human need. Prophecy and interpreted tongues can strengthen believers for obedience.

Boldness is sustained by fellowship with God and expressed through loving, wise service. The Church can pray for protection while continuing to proclaim salvation.

Today, ask the Lord to preserve His servants, direct their work, and make His Word fruitful in places overshadowed by fear.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Acts 4:23–31** — Threatened believers prayed and received fresh boldness.
2. **2 Thessalonians 3:1–3** — Pray for the spread of the Word and deliverance from evil.
3. **Acts 18:9–11** — The Lord encouraged Paul to continue speaking in Corinth.
4. **Ephesians 6:18–20** — Uphold gospel workers in persevering prayer.
5. **2 Timothy 2:9** — The Word of God is not bound.

Ancient Testimony — The Church Received Fresh Boldness

After Peter and John reported the threats they had received, the believers prayed together. Acts records that they were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word of God with boldness. Their circumstances became an occasion for united prayer and renewed spiritual strength (Acts 4:23–31).

Modern Testimony — Prayer Strengthened a Congregation's Ministry

An Assemblies of God report describes a period of concentrated prayer and evangelism training at Calvary Assembly in Decatur, Alabama. Pastor George Sawyer testified that it strengthened the church's prayer life and that reports of healing and continuing ministry impact followed. His account connects sustained intercession with renewed readiness to serve and evangelise. (news.ag.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For threatened believers:** Father, preserve Your people and grant wisdom to those serving where violence and intimidation are present.
2. **For hidden dangers and needs:** Reveal what is necessary for faithful decisions, protection, and effective ministry.
3. **For spiritual empowerment:** Holy Spirit, strengthen the Church and distribute Your gifts for the benefit of those we serve.

4. **For gospel boldness:** Give missionaries, pastors, and ordinary believers courage to speak of Jesus with clarity and love.
5. **For transformed communities:** Let the gospel bring salvation, comfort, repentance, and a renewed reverence for human life.

Personal Prayers

Sovereign Lord, behold the pressures surrounding _____.

Give Your servants wisdom, protection, and boldness. Make known what they need to understand, and strengthen them to follow Your direction.

Stretch forth Your hand to heal. Open hearts to the gospel. Let the name of Jesus be honoured, and let suffering communities receive faithful witnesses of His love. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The minister, congregation, or mission field I am upholding:
- The direction and protection I am asking God to provide:
- My commitment to supporting the advance of the gospel:

WHEN BLOOD CRIES OUT AND SAINTS ARISE
Enquiring of the Lord for Families, Communities, and Nations

Focus: How the Gifts of the Spirit Met Needs in Scripture—and How Believers Can Minister Today

"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal." — 1 Corinthians 12:7

The gifts of the Spirit serve God's purposes among people. Throughout Scripture, we see divine understanding, direction, healing, deliverance, provision, and encouragement meeting real needs. These accounts strengthen our faith and teach us dependence upon God.

We approach these passages from the Pentecostal conviction that the Holy Spirit continues to distribute His gifts today. Some biblical narratives illustrate particular gifts without explicitly naming them. We learn from their principles while allowing the Spirit to determine how He works in each situation.

🗓️ **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026**

Theme: The Spirit Works through Available Believers

Daily Topic: Gifts Given to Meet the Needs of Others

Scripture: "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal." — 1 Corinthians 12:7

Reflection: A useful starting point for understanding spiritual gifts is the purpose Paul gives: they are manifestations of the Spirit for the benefit of others.

A person needs understanding. Another needs healing. A congregation needs encouragement. A missionary needs direction. The Holy Spirit equips members of Christ's body to serve these needs according to His will.

Ananias illustrates this beautifully. Acts introduces him as a disciple in Damascus. The Lord spoke to him in a vision and directed him to Saul. Ananias received specific information about Saul's location and condition, together with an assignment to minister to him.

A disciple who was available became an instrument of help at a crucial moment.

God's children can approach ministry with the same willingness: "Father, I belong to You. Help me recognise the person You would have me serve. Supply what is needed through Your Spirit."

We grow in this availability through prayer, Scripture, fellowship, and ordinary acts of obedience. We learn to listen carefully to people, care about their needs, and ask God for help beyond our own ability.

Paul tells believers to desire spiritual gifts and pursue love. He also teaches that the Spirit distributes the gifts as He wills. Every believer has a place in the body, although all do not exercise the same gifts.

Today, make yourself available. Begin with the people God has already placed within your reach. Ask Him to make your life useful through His love and power.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **1 Corinthians 12:4–7** — Different gifts come from the same Spirit and serve the common good.
2. **1 Corinthians 12:11** — The Spirit distributes His manifestations according to His will.
3. **1 Corinthians 14:1** — Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts.
4. **1 Peter 4:10–11** — Serve others as a faithful steward of God's grace.
5. **Acts 9:10–18** — An available disciple received direction and ministered to Saul.

Ancient Testimony — Ananias Went to Saul

The Lord told Ananias where Saul was staying and what had been happening in his life. Ananias went, laid hands on him, and addressed him as "Brother Saul." Saul received his sight and was baptised. Revelation led to compassionate, obedient ministry (Acts 9:10–18).

Modern Testimony — A Student Began to Minister

David Petts recounts that, while he was a student at Oxford, a fellow student asked him to pray

for the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Petts felt inexperienced but prayed with him.

His friend later reported that he had begun speaking in tongues. Petts remembered this as an early step inlearning to serve others through the Spirit's enabling. (directory.libsyn.com)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For availability:** Father, awaken willing hearts throughout Your Church and help every believer recognise opportunities to serve.
2. **For spiritual desire:** Stir a sincere desire for the gifts of the Spirit, governed by love for people.
3. **For ordinary disciples:** Equip believers in homes, workplaces, schools, and communities to minister faithfully.
4. **For healthy churches:** Help congregations nurture spiritual gifts through biblical teaching, encouragement, and accountable fellowship.
5. **For lasting fruit:** Let every manifestation of Your Spirit strengthen faith, meet needs, and honour Jesus Christ.

Personal Prayers

Father, I make myself available to You.

The person or need before me is _____. Give me compassion, understanding, and courage to serve. Holy Spirit, supply whatever is needed according to Your will.

Teach me to remain humble, willing, and faithful. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The person whose need has come to my attention:
- The help I am asking the Holy Spirit to supply:
- The act of service I can offer today:

🗓️ **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026**

Theme: Revelation That Leads to Restoration

Daily Topic: Knowledge Reveals; Wisdom Directs

Scripture: "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit." — 1 Corinthians 12:8

Reflection: At the well in Samaria, Jesus spoke to a woman about matters in her life that she had not disclosed to Him. His knowledge opened a conversation that led to His revelation of Himself as the Messiah.

The encounter moved toward salvation. The woman returned to her community, and others came to hear Jesus.

Pentecostal believers commonly see this passage as an illustration of supernatural knowledge serving God's redemptive purpose. Jesus knew the person before Him and ministered truth in a way that opened the door to faith.

We can seek God for understanding when a need exceeds what we know. A word of knowledge may bring a particular matter to our attention. A word of wisdom may give direction concerning how to respond.

These gifts require love and discretion. Knowing something about a person carries a responsibility to serve them carefully. We can share an impression humbly, allow it to be weighed, and remain willing to receive correction.

When a problem has a hidden or misunderstood cause, our prayer is simple: "Father, reveal what is necessary, and give us wisdom to respond faithfully."

The Spirit may direct us toward prayer, a conversation, practical assistance, or further counsel. Our confidence rests in Him throughout the process.

Today, ask for understanding that helps people draw near to Christ. Let the desire to know be joined to the desire to restore.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **John 4:16–19, 28–30** — Jesus' knowledge opened a path toward witness and faith.
2. **Daniel 2:22** — God knows and reveals hidden things.
3. **James 1:5** — Ask God for wisdom.
4. **James 3:17** — Wisdom from above is pure, gentle, and full of mercy.
5. **1 Corinthians 13:2** — Knowledge and spiritual gifts must operate through love.

Ancient Testimony — A Personal Encounter Reached a Community

After speaking with Jesus, the Samaritan woman invited others to come and see Him. Many believed through her testimony, and others believed after hearing Him themselves. What began as a personal encounter became an opportunity for a community to receive the Saviour (John 4:28–42).

Modern Testimony — A Reported Word of Knowledge during Illness

Assemblies of God News published Norma Leichner's account of receiving a televised word of knowledge that described her heart condition and named her. She and her husband reported significant improvement confirmed at subsequent medical appointments, following months of treatment and prayer. They understood the experience as God's personal care and healing intervention. (news.ag.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For knowledge:** Holy Spirit, reveal what is necessary to minister wisely to hidden and misunderstood needs.
2. **For wisdom:** Show us how, when, and where to respond to the understanding You give.
3. **For loving ministry:** Keep our words gentle, truthful, discreet, and directed toward restoration.
4. **For gospel encounters:** Open conversations through which individuals and households can come to know Jesus.
5. **For discernment:** Help us weigh impressions by Scripture and remain teachable within the body of Christ.

Personal Prayers

Father, concerning _____, give me the understanding I need.

Where You reveal something, teach me how to handle it. Let my words convey truth and compassion. Help me serve this person faithfully and direct their confidence toward Jesus. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The need for which I am seeking understanding:
- The biblical truths guiding my response:
- How I can handle this matter with love and discretion:

🗓️ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026

Theme: Discernment and Faith in Difficult Ministry

Daily Topic: Recognise the Need and Depend upon Christ

Scripture: "To another faith by the same Spirit … to another discerning of spirits." — 1 Corinthians 12:9–10

Reflection: The gifts of discerning of spirits and faith equip believers for needs that require spiritual understanding and confidence in God.

Discerning of spirits concerns recognising spiritual activity through the Holy Spirit's enabling. The gift of faith is commonly understood in Pentecostal teaching as a particular confidence God supplies for a specific situation.

These gifts appear in the same passage, although Scripture does not require them to operate together in every encounter.

In Philippi, Paul addressed the spirit of divination troubling a young woman. In another setting, amid a dangerous voyage, he received assurance from God and encouraged those travelling with him. Each situation required dependence upon the Lord.

The Church needs this dependence today. We may face circumstances whose spiritual significance is unclear. We may also recognise a responsibility that seems beyond our strength. We can seek both understanding and the faith to obey.

"Holy Spirit, help us recognise what we need to recognise. Strengthen our confidence in Christ and guide our response."

The gift of discernment does not give us permission to assign spiritual explanations to every difficulty. Scripture teaches us to test what is received. We remain attentive to the person's circumstances and practical needs.

Faith expresses itself through obedience to God. It can lead us to pray, speak, wait, persevere, or seek help. Our confidence grows from who Christ is and what He has made clear.

Today, ask for clarity and courage suited to the assignment before you.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Acts 16:16–18** — Paul recognised and addressed spiritual oppression.
2. **Acts 27:21–25** — Paul encouraged others through confidence in God's word.
3. **1 John 4:1–3** — Test spiritual claims in relation to the truth of Christ.
4. **1 Corinthians 12:11** — The Spirit determines the distribution of His gifts.
5. **Ephesians 6:16–18** — Stand in faith and persevere in prayer.

Ancient Testimony — Paul Encouraged Others in the Storm

Paul told those aboard the ship that an angel had brought him assurance from God. He declared his confidence that God's word would be fulfilled. He also gave practical instructions, and the account concludes with everyone reaching land safely. Trust and responsible action belonged together (Acts 27:21–44).

Modern Testimony — Faith Sustained a Couple in Prayer

The Church of Pentecost in Ghana published the testimony of Enock and Helina Tawiah, who welcomed a son after eight years of childlessness. They described years of medical intervention, prayer, and pastoral support, and attributed the birth to God's grace. Their account illustrates persevering trust; it does not identify a particular manifestation of the gift of faith or discerning of spirits. (thecophq.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For spiritual clarity:** Holy Spirit, grant discerning of spirits wherever it is needed for faithful ministry.
2. **For faith:** Supply the confidence required to obey God in difficult and unfamiliar circumstances.
3. **For tested understanding:** Keep believers grounded in Scripture and willing to weigh spiritual impressions carefully.
4. **For freedom and care:** Minister Christ's freedom to the oppressed and strengthen the Church's compassionate care.
5. **For perseverance:** Uphold families and ministry workers whose burdens have continued over many years.

Personal Prayers

Lord Jesus, I bring _____ before You.

Give me clarity concerning my responsibility. Where I need spiritual discernment, supply it. Where I need courage, strengthen my faith. Help me act wisely, persevere patiently, and remain dependent upon You. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The situation requiring clarity:
- The Scripture strengthening my confidence:
- The obedient action I can take:

Full Moon and New Moon for November 2026



Last Quarter	New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon
November 1	November 9	November 17	November 24
20:28 UTC	07:02 UTC	11:47 UTC	14:53 UTC

🗓️ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026

Theme: Healing and Miracles Meet Human Need

Daily Topic: God Worked through Their Hands

Scripture: "And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people." — Acts 5:12

Reflection: The book of Acts repeatedly shows God's power meeting people in their suffering. The sick received ministry, the oppressed experienced freedom, and communities heard the gospel.

Philip's ministry in Samaria is a striking example. He proclaimed Christ, and the people paid attention as they heard and saw what was happening. Acts records deliverance and healing, followed by great joy in the city.

Philip's ministry reminds us that the Spirit's work extended beyond the original twelve apostles. God equipped another servant to proclaim Christ and meet needs.

Paul names gifts of healing and working of miracles among the manifestations distributed by the Spirit. Healing concerns restoration in sickness and infirmity. Miracles can include extraordinary acts of divine power beyond healing. These gifts reveal God's compassion and point people toward Him.

Believers today can pray for the sick, invite church leaders to minister, and ask God to stretch forth His hand. We can also meet practical needs and accompany people throughout their care.

The biblical accounts encourage expectancy while keeping us dependent upon God. We cannot produce a miracle by technique or promise the same outcome in every situation. We can faithfully offer prayer, love, and service.

Today, ask the Holy Spirit to work through His people. Let compassion move you to pray, and let love keep you close to those who continue to need support.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **1 Corinthians 12:9–10** — The Spirit gives gifts of healing and working of miracles.
2. **Acts 8:5–8** — Philip's proclamation and ministry brought great joy to Samaria.
3. **Acts 9:32–35** — Aeneas received healing, and people turned to the Lord.
4. **James 5:14–16** — The church is called to pray for the sick.
5. **Acts 4:29–30** — Believers asked God for boldness and healing power.

Ancient Testimony — Philip Ministered in Samaria

Philip preached Christ to the people of Samaria. Acts describes unclean spirits departing and people with paralysis and other disabilities receiving healing. The account links proclamation, divine power, and joy among the people (Acts 8:5–8).

Modern Testimony — A Ghanaian Believer Reported Restoration

The Church of Pentecost published Deacon Daniel Matey's testimony of restoration after a decade of pain and restricted movement following an accident. He reported that during a

Communion service his pain ceased and his movement improved, enabling him to work and lift his arms. The church presented his account as a testimony of healing. (thecophq.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For healing:** Father, minister to the sick through the gifts of Your Spirit and sustain them through every stage of care.
2. **For miracles:** Work in situations beyond our ability, bringing help that honours Jesus Christ.
3. **For available servants:** Equip believers to pray with compassion and serve without seeking personal recognition.
4. **For enduring support:** Strengthen churches to accompany those whose needs continue, offering practical care and encouragement.
5. **For gospel fruit:** Let testimonies of Your goodness lead people into salvation, worship, and mature discipleship.

Personal Prayers

Father, I bring _____ before You.

Stretch forth Your hand in mercy. Holy Spirit, distribute gifts of healing and workings of miracles according to Your will. Give me courage to pray and compassion to continue serving.

May Jesus receive the glory in every expression of Your goodness. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The person or need I am praying for:
- The practical support I can provide:
- The thanksgiving I can offer today:

🗓️ WEDNSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026

Theme: Spiritual Utterance Builds the Church

Daily Topic: Speak What Strengthens, Encourages, and Comforts

Scripture: “But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.” — 1 Corinthians 14:3

Reflection: Some needs are met through a timely word. A discouraged believer needs strengthening. A congregation needs encouragement to obey. People facing uncertainty need to be reminded of God’s faithfulness.

Prophecy, divers kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues serve the Church under the Holy Spirit’s direction.

Paul teaches that prophecy strengthens, exhorts, and comforts. He also instructs that public utterances in tongues should be interpreted so that the congregation receives understanding and benefit.

These gifts belong within a community shaped by love and order. Paul makes room for participation while requiring what is spoken to be weighed. He teaches believers to seek the Church's edification and to exercise self-control.

Children of God can respond by studying these instructions, desiring spiritual gifts, praying, and making themselves available within their fellowship. A person who believes the Spirit has given an utterance should follow the congregation's arrangements for sharing and allow it to be assessed.

We need not manufacture a message when none has been given. We remain free to worship, pray, read Scripture, and encourage others through the truth already revealed.

All nine gifts find their place within the life of Christ's body. Their purpose reaches beyond the moment of manifestation: people should be strengthened to love God, obey His Word, and serve one another.

Today, ask the Spirit to make your speech a means of grace. Seek whatever He would give for the genuine benefit of others.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **1 Corinthians 14:1–5** — Desire spiritual gifts for the strengthening of the Church.
2. **1 Corinthians 14:12–13** — Seek to edify others and pray for interpretation.
3. **1 Corinthians 14:26–28** — Let participation be orderly and public tongues be interpreted.
4. **1 Corinthians 14:29–33** — Weigh prophetic words and exercise self-control.
5. **Acts 15:32** — Judas and Silas encouraged and strengthened believers through prophetic ministry.

Ancient Testimony — Judas and Silas Strengthened the Brethren

Acts describes Judas and Silas as prophets who exhorted the believers with many words and confirmed them. Their ministry helped strengthen a congregation receiving important instruction. Prophetic service supported the believers' continuing life of faith (Acts 15:22–35).

Modern Testimony — Learning to Pray for Interpretation

David Petts recounts asking a minister about an uninterpreted utterance in an Elim congregation. Encouraged to pray, he began seeking God concerning interpretation. He later shared what he believed the Spirit supplied and continued learning within the congregation. His testimony describes a believer growing through scriptural instruction, prayer, and participation in church life. (directory.libsyn.com)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For prophecy:** Holy Spirit, grant words that strengthen, encourage, and comfort Your people.
2. **For tongues and interpretation:** Enable these gifts to function according to Scripture, bringing understanding and edification.
3. **For mature fellowship:** Teach congregations to welcome spiritual gifts and weigh what is shared with wisdom and love.
4. **For faithful speech:** Let our words direct people toward Christ and strengthen obedience to His Word.
5. **For the whole body:** Distribute all nine gifts according to Your will, meeting needs in families, churches, communities, and nations.

Personal Prayers

Holy Spirit, make me available to strengthen others.

Where You give an utterance, help me share it humbly and faithfully. Teach me to receive correction and honour the order of the fellowship.

Let love govern every gift. Let Jesus be exalted, and let those who receive ministry grow stronger in faith and obedience. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The person or congregation needing encouragement:
- The Scripture I can share faithfully:
- How I can grow in spiritual gifts within my church fellowship

WHEN BLOOD CRIES OUT AND SAINTS ARISE
Enquiring of the Lord for Families, Communities, and Nations

Focus: Fervent, Unceasing Intercession for Captives, Bondage, and Stronghold Situations

"Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him." — Acts 12:5

🗓️ **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026**

Theme: The Church Must Continue in Prayer

Daily Topic: But Prayer Was Made Without Ceasing

Scripture: "Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him." — Acts 12:5

Reflection: Peter was imprisoned, guarded, and bound. The church knew the seriousness of the situation. James had already been killed, and Peter was now in Herod's custody.

The believers responded with earnest, continuing prayer.

Acts 12 gives us a pattern for carrying people whose circumstances appear beyond their own power to change. The church prayed **unto God**, and it prayed **for him**. Their intercession had a clear recipient and a particular burden.

We can pray this way for those held captive, people facing unjust confinement, families under threat, and believers struggling with overwhelming circumstances. We bring their names, their needs, and their future before the Father.

Fervency involves wholehearted attention, compassion, faith, and perseverance. It can find expression through tears, spoken petitions, quiet intensity, or united cries to God. Its strength comes from dependence upon Him.

A congregation can sustain prayer through agreed times and shared responsibilities. Some may pray in the morning, others during the day, and others in the evening. Together, they keep the burden before the Lord while continuing their daily duties.

As we intercede, we also enquire: "Father, what do we need to understand? How should we pray? What action should accompany our prayer?"

Today, refuse to let concern remain a passing emotion. Give it a place in your prayer life. Join with others, name the need, and seek God earnestly.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Luke 18:1** — Jesus taught His disciples always to pray and not lose heart.
2. **James 5:16–18** — Earnest prayer is powerful in its effect.
3. **Ephesians 6:18** — Pray with perseverance for all saints.
4. **Colossians 4:2** — Continue in prayer with watchfulness and thanksgiving.
5. **Hebrews 13:3** — Remember those in bonds as though bound with them.

Ancient Testimony — A Praying Household

After his release, Peter went to Mary's house, where many believers were gathered in prayer. Their response to his arrival included astonishment. The account encourages us that God's gracious action exceeds the strength of our understanding, even while we earnestly seek Him (Acts 12:12–17).

Modern Testimony — A Church Prayed for a Kidnapped Elder

In 2023, The Church of Pentecost called believers to prayer and fasting after Elder Emmanuel Cudjoe was abducted during a service in South Africa. His subsequent release was publicly

confirmed. The church gave thanks to God, while reporting that it had also worked with diplomatic and security authorities seeking his return. (thecophq.org , graphic.com.gh)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For captives:** Father, preserve those held against their will and open the way for their safe release.
2. **For praying churches:** Awaken earnest, united intercession throughout the body of Christ.
3. **For distressed families:** Strengthen relatives waiting for news and surround them with dependable support.
4. **For direction:** Holy Spirit, guide our petitions and reveal what is necessary for wise action.
5. **For perseverance:** Renew weary intercessors and establish sustainable, continuing prayer.

Personal Prayers

Father, I bring _____ before You.

I ask for protection, deliverance, and Your merciful intervention. Teach me to carry this burden faithfully. Join me with others who will pray, and show us how to help.

Let our prayers rise before You with faith and compassion. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The person or situation I will uphold consistently:
- The believers with whom I will share this prayer burden:
- The time I am setting apart for intercession:

🗓️ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026

Theme: Christ's Power Reaches the Bound

Daily Topic: And His Chains Fell Off

Scripture: "And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison … And his chains fell off from his hands." — Acts 12:7

Reflection: Peter's chains were real. So were the guards and the prison walls. Yet none of these placed him beyond God's reach.

The Lord sent an angel, brought light into the prison, and led Peter out. What Peter could not accomplish for himself, God accomplished in His mercy.

This account strengthens our expectation as we pray for freedom. Some people need rescue from physical captivity. Others need freedom from destructive habits, spiritual oppression, deception,

or circumstances that have severely restricted their lives. Each need deserves careful understanding and appropriate care.

We bring these burdens to Jesus, who proclaimed liberty to captives. We ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what is necessary, strengthen faith, and minister through His gifts according to His will.

Acts 12 also records Peter responding to instructions: rise, dress, put on his sandals, and follow. Divine intervention was accompanied by obedient movement.

Our intercession should therefore include prayer for the steps that follow an opening. A person may need to receive help, leave a dangerous setting, enter recovery, accept pastoral care, or establish new patterns of life.

The chapter holds both James's death and Peter's release. We pray boldly without treating one outcome as a measure of another person's faith. Our confidence rests in God's character, and our responsibility is to continue in love.

Today, ask the Lord to reach those who cannot free themselves and guide them into the help and freedom they need.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Luke 4:18** — Jesus proclaimed deliverance to captives.
2. **John 8:36** — The Son gives true freedom.
3. **Psalm 107:13–16** — God hears those who cry to Him in distress.
4. **Colossians 1:13–14** — In Christ we receive deliverance, redemption, and forgiveness.
5. **Isaiah 58:6–7** — Devotion to God includes freeing the oppressed and meeting practical needs.

Ancient Testimony — The Iron Gate Opened

Peter followed the angel past the guards and reached the iron gate leading into the city. The gate opened, and he was led into freedom. Peter later recognised that the Lord had delivered him from Herod's power (Acts 12:7–11).

Modern Testimony — Release and a New Beginning

CBN recounts the testimony of Matthew Monday, a Nigerian prisoner who responded to the gospel during a prison outreach. He reported learning that same day that he had been selected for release through an existing holiday release arrangement. Afterwards, he shared his faith with others. The account connects his new beginning with conversion, lawful release, and continuing witness. (cbn.com)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For deliverance:** Lord Jesus, reach those overwhelmed by captivity and oppression, and bring Your liberating help.
2. **For protection:** Preserve people in dangerous conditions and guide those working for their safety.
3. **For spiritual ministry:** Holy Spirit, grant wisdom, discernment, faith, and the manifestations needed to serve each person.
4. **For obedient steps:** Help those receiving an opportunity for freedom recognise and take the next right step.
5. **For continuing care:** Raise faithful people who will support restoration after the immediate crisis.

Personal Prayers

Lord Jesus, I bring _____ into Your care.

Shine Your light into this situation. Open the way to freedom, and supply the courage and assistance needed to walk in it.

Help me recognise my responsibility and fulfil it with wisdom. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The freedom or intervention I am asking God to provide:
- The next step that may require courage:
- The practical support that will be needed:

🗓️ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026

Theme: Strongholds Yield to God's Truth

Daily Topic: Mighty Through God to the Pulling Down of Strong Holds

Scripture: "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds." — 2 Corinthians 10:4

Reflection: Paul describes spiritual warfare in terms of strongholds, arguments, and proud claims raised against the knowledge of God. He speaks of bringing thoughts into obedience to Christ.

This gives direction to our intercession. We ask God to overcome deception, unbelief, entrenched sinful thinking, and every claim that resists the truth of Jesus.

In a family, destructive beliefs may have become familiar: "Nothing can ever change," or "Violence is the only way to settle a dispute." In a community, hostility and falsehood may repeatedly damage relationships. The gospel brings truth capable of changing how people think and live.

We pray fervently because people matter. Our struggle is spiritual, and our ministry to people must remain loving.

The weapons God supplies include truth, righteousness, faith, the gospel, His Word, and persevering prayer. These become active in our lives as we submit to Christ, reject falsehood, practise repentance, and obey Scripture.

Intercession can be specific: "Father, bring Your truth into this area. Help this person recognise what is destructive. Give them courage to receive help and walk in obedience."

When addiction, trauma, or other complex difficulties are present, prayer can accompany skilled care, recovery support, and patient discipleship. We seek the person's whole wellbeing.

Today, identify the biblical truth relevant to the burden you carry. Pray it with understanding, and ask God to establish it through changed lives.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **2 Corinthians 10:3–5** — God's power confronts arguments and thoughts resisting His truth.
2. **Ephesians 6:10–18** — Stand in the armour of God and persevere in prayer.
3. **John 8:31–32** — Continuing in Christ's Word leads to knowledge of the truth.
4. **Romans 12:2** — Be transformed through the renewing of the mind.
5. **James 4:7–8** — Submit to God, resist the devil, and draw near to Him.

Ancient Testimony — Truth Changed Lives in Ephesus

In Ephesus, people who had practised magic openly renounced their former practices. Their response involved decisive action, and Acts records that the Word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed. The gospel produced a change in allegiance and conduct (Acts 19:18–20).

Modern Testimony — Recovery Became a Ministry to Others

Assemblies of God News recounts how Nigerian athlete David Omih's life was disrupted by addiction. After responding to the gospel, he entered Teen Challenge and received sustained support through a difficult recovery journey. He later returned to Nigeria and established a ministry helping others facing addiction. His story joins faith, perseverance, structured help, and service. (news.ag.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For truth:** Father, bring the light of Your Word into places governed by deception and destructive beliefs.
2. **For renewed minds:** Help believers recognise falsehood and learn patterns of thought consistent with Christ.
3. **For freedom from destructive habits:** Strengthen those seeking change and connect them with effective, compassionate support.

4. **For families and communities:** Replace hostility with truthfulness, self-control, mercy, and respect for life.
5. **For enduring discipleship:** Establish people in Scripture, prayer, fellowship, and daily obedience.

Personal Prayers

Father, concerning _____, let Your truth bring light and change.

Show me what I need to surrender to Christ. Strengthen me to reject falsehood and practise obedience. Uphold those who are struggling, and provide the help they need.

Let Your Word take deep root in our lives. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The belief or pattern that needs to be brought under Christ's truth:
- The Scripture I will pray and practise:
- The support or accountability that will help:

🗓️ **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026**

Theme: Persevering Prayer in the Midnight Hour

Daily Topic: Pray, Praise, and Continue

Scripture: "And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them." — Acts 16:25

Reflection: Paul and Silas prayed from a place of pain and confinement. Their feet were secured in stocks, yet they lifted their voices to God. Other prisoners heard them.

Their prayer and praise expressed trust in circumstances they had not chosen.

Fervent intercession often continues through seasons when the answer is not yet visible. We return to God because He remains faithful. We bring the need again, ask for fresh direction, and strengthen our hearts through His promises.

Praise helps us remember who God is while we carry what troubles us. We can lament honestly and still honour His goodness. We can ask urgent questions and still place ourselves in His hands.

In Philippi, an earthquake shook the prison and the doors opened. The story then turned toward the jailer's salvation. Paul remained attentive to the man before him, and the gospel reached his household.

Our prayers for release can therefore include a larger request: “Father, let Your saving purpose reach everyone touched by this situation.”

Continue to seek the Spirit’s help. He knows the needs beyond your knowledge. He can give wisdom for the next step and strength for continued faithfulness.

Unceasing prayer can be shared across a community so that the burden is carried steadily and people also receive rest. Let perseverance become a sustained practice of love.

Today, pray again. Give thanks again. Remain attentive to the direction God gives.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Romans 12:12** — Rejoice in hope, endure tribulation, and continue in prayer.
2. **1 Thessalonians 5:16–18** — Rejoice, pray without ceasing, and give thanks.
3. **Romans 8:26–27** — The Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes according to God’s will.
4. **Philippians 4:6–7** — Bring requests with thanksgiving and receive God’s peace.
5. **Psalm 42:8** — God’s song and prayer can accompany us through the night.

Ancient Testimony — A Prison Became a Place of Salvation

After the earthquake, Paul stopped the jailer from harming himself and proclaimed the way of salvation through Jesus Christ. The jailer cared for Paul and Silas, heard the Word with his household, and rejoiced in believing God. The account moves from suffering to compassionate witness (Acts 16:25–34).

Modern Testimony — A Burden in Prayer Became Persistent Outreach

Assemblies of God historical records describe David Wilkerson praying after reading about young men involved in a murder trial. He felt compelled to serve troubled young people in New York. An unsuccessful courtroom visit was followed by continuing outreach, and Teen Challenge developed to include discipleship, recovery support, counselling, and practical training. (news.ag.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For endurance:** Father, strengthen intercessors who have prayed through long and difficult seasons.
2. **For worship:** Restore praise and thanksgiving in hearts weighed down by distress.
3. **For the Spirit’s help:** Guide our prayers when we lack words or understanding.
4. **For gospel opportunity:** Let the message of Christ reach everyone touched by the circumstances we are carrying.
5. **For sustained obedience:** Turn prayer burdens into faithful service that continues beyond an immediate response.

Personal Prayers

Father, I bring _____ before You again.

Renew my strength and steady my hope. Help me pray with understanding, worship with sincerity, and remain attentive to Your direction.

Let Your saving purpose unfold through this situation. In Jesus' name, amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- The burden I will continue to carry:
- The truth for which I can give thanks:
- The next act of obedience arising from my prayer:

🗓️ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2026

Theme: Freedom That Bears Lasting Fruit

Daily Topic: Let the Word of God Grow and Multiply

Scripture: "But the word of God grew and multiplied." — Acts 12:24

Reflection: Acts 12 contains bloodshed, imprisonment, earnest prayer, divine intervention, and the continuing advance of God's Word.

As this month closes, we look beyond the immediate crisis toward the life God calls people to live. We pray for captives to be released, and we pray for their restoration. We ask for bondage to be broken, and we ask for people to become established in truth. We seek open doors for ministry, and we ask for lasting gospel fruit.

After his release, Peter told the gathered believers what the Lord had done and asked them to share the news with others. His testimony became encouragement to the Church.

Those who have suffered may need time, safety, companionship, and patient care. The church that prayed for their freedom can help sustain their restoration.

Our month of enquiry should therefore continue into a life of faithful intercession. Some matters have become clearer. Others remain before the Lord. We can give thanks for the understanding received and continue praying where answers are still unfolding.

Keep making room for the Holy Spirit. Seek His wisdom, welcome His gifts, and practise the love that gives them their proper expression. Let Scripture govern your prayers and obedience.

Today, dedicate the coming season to God. Ask Him to make your household and congregation places where people are prayed for, cared for, discipled, and prepared to serve.

Let the Word of God grow and multiply.

Five Scriptures for Meditation

1. **Acts 12:17, 24** — Testimony encouraged the believers, and God's Word continued to advance.
2. **Galatians 5:1** — Stand firm in the freedom Christ gives.
3. **Colossians 2:6–7** — Continue walking in Christ, rooted and established in Him.
4. **2 Thessalonians 3:1** — Pray that the Word of the Lord may spread and be honoured.
5. **Psalm 78:4–7** — Tell the coming generation God's works so they will place their hope in Him.

Ancient Testimony — Peter Returned with a Testimony

Peter described how the Lord had brought him out of prison and asked that the news be communicated to James and the other believers. The praying church received testimony of God's intervention. Acts then records the continuing growth of the Word despite the opposition (Acts 12:17–24).

Modern Testimony — Release Was Followed by Shared Thanksgiving

Following Elder Emmanuel Cudjoe's release in South Africa, The Church of Pentecost reported that its chairman joined the congregation in thanksgiving. The account describes leaders and members sharing the family's relief and joy. The community that had carried the burden in prayer also gathered to give thanks. (thecophq.org)

Five Strategic Prayers

1. **For established freedom:** Father, strengthen those who have received help and lead them into lasting stability and growth.
2. **For continuing care:** Equip churches to support survivors, recovering families, and people rebuilding their lives.
3. **For sustained intercession:** Keep us faithful in prayer beyond this month, attentive to the burdens You entrust to us.
4. **For the Spirit's ministry:** Continue to grant wisdom, understanding, and spiritual gifts that serve people and honour Christ.
5. **For multiplying gospel fruit:** Let Your Word advance through households, communities, and nations, raising a generation that knows and serves You.

Personal Prayers

Father, thank You for receiving our prayers throughout this month.

I place before You the matters that remain unresolved: _____.

Keep me faithful in enquiry, fervent in intercession, and ready to obey. Strengthen those who are rebuilding their lives. Let the freedom You give bear fruit in holiness, service, and joyful witness.

Through Jesus Christ, make my life a blessing to families, communities, and nations. Amen.

Personal Prayer Journal

- What I am thanking God for this month:
- The matters I will continue to bring before Him:
- The prayer commitment I will carry into the coming month:
- The person or community I will continue to support:

Prayer of Dedication

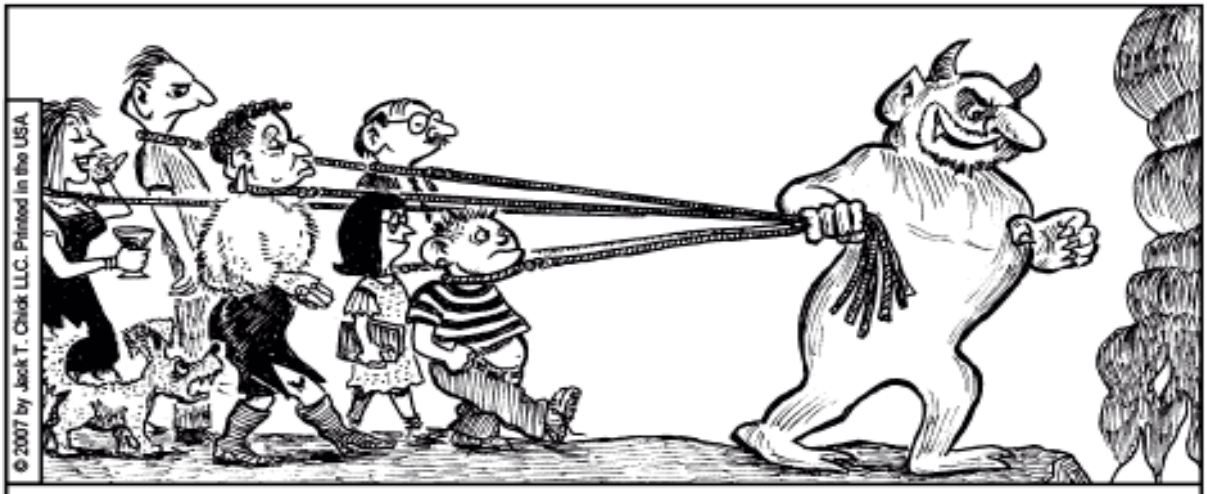
Father, make us a people who enquire of You and persevere in prayer.

Where lives are threatened, grant protection.
Where people are captive, open the way to freedom.
Where deception has taken root, establish Your truth.
Where ministry is hindered, give understanding and direction.
Where hearts are weary, renew strength and hope.

Holy Spirit, help us pray according to the will of God. Work through Your gifts, form Christ's character in us, and strengthen our obedience.

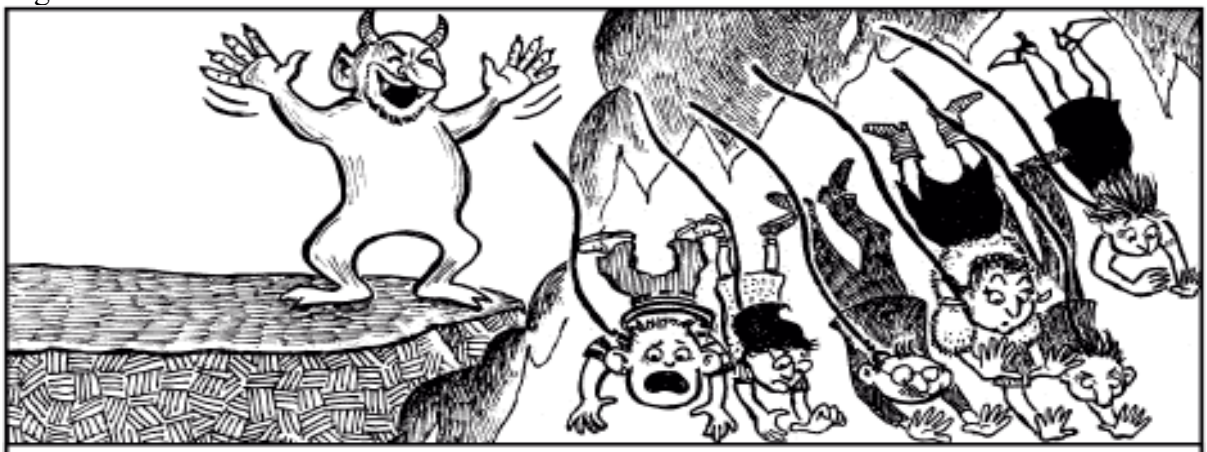
Let Jesus be exalted. Let the suffering receive care. Let the gospel reach the nations.

In Jesus' name, amen.



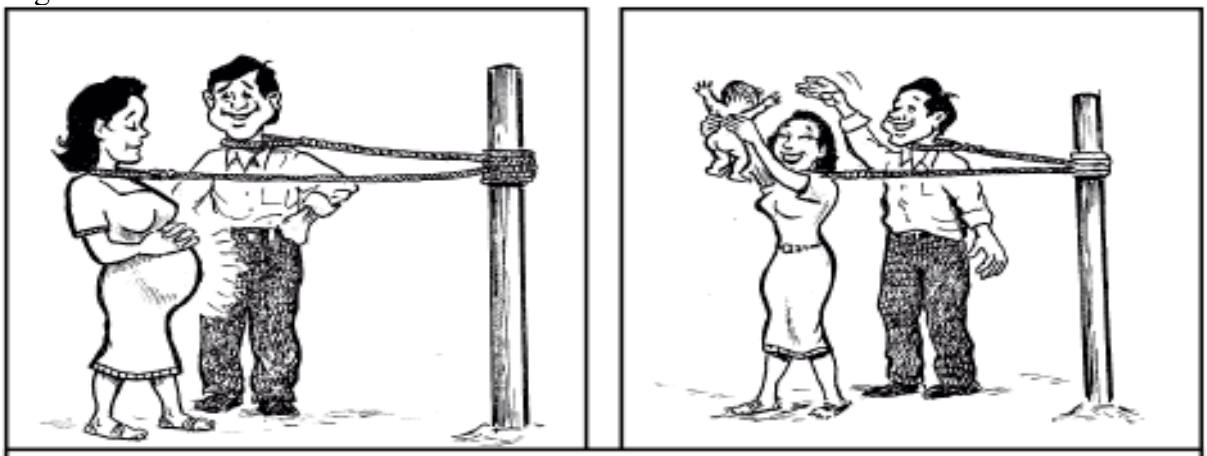
"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

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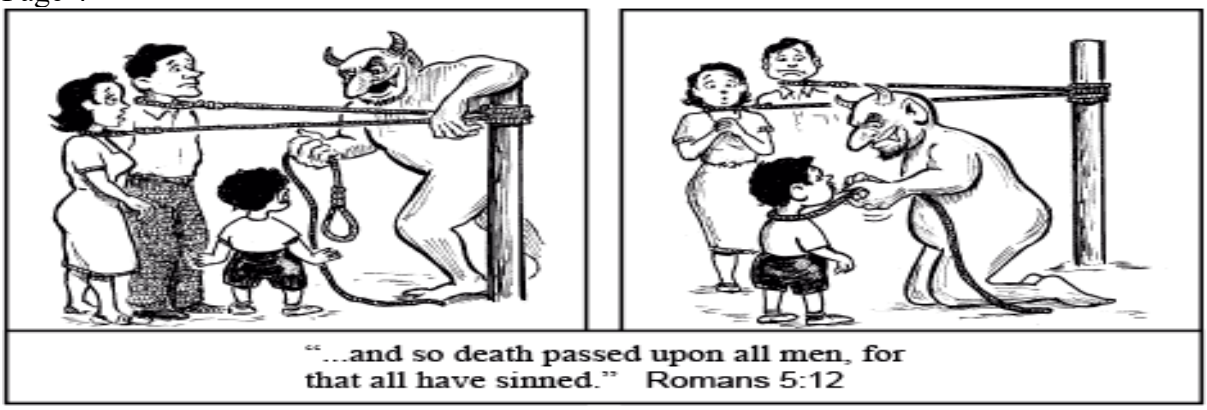
"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 14:12

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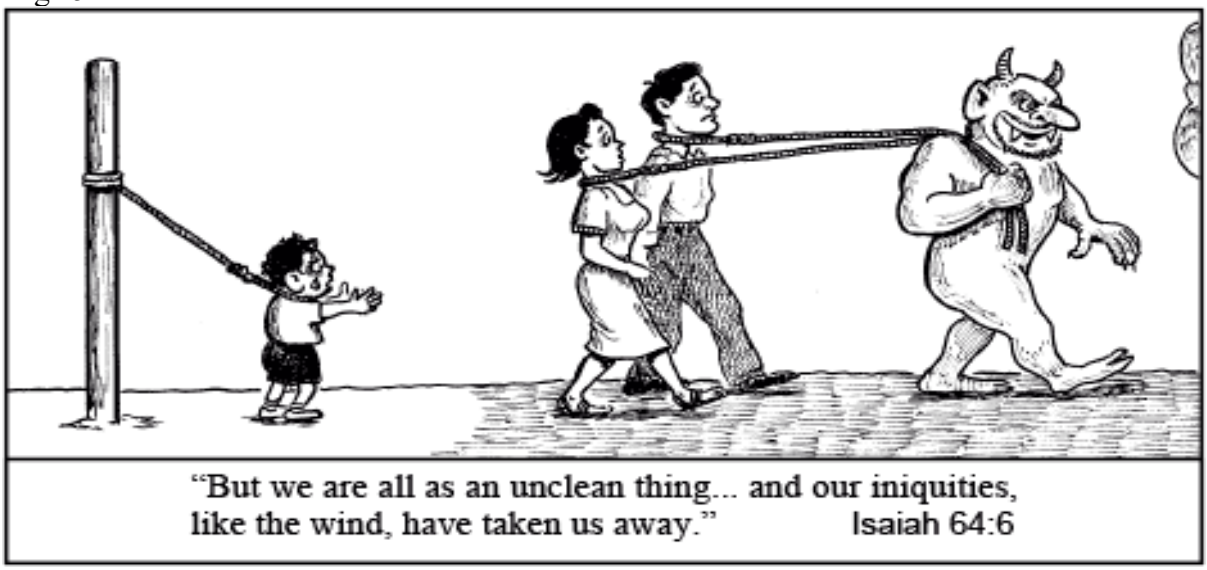


"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalm 51:5

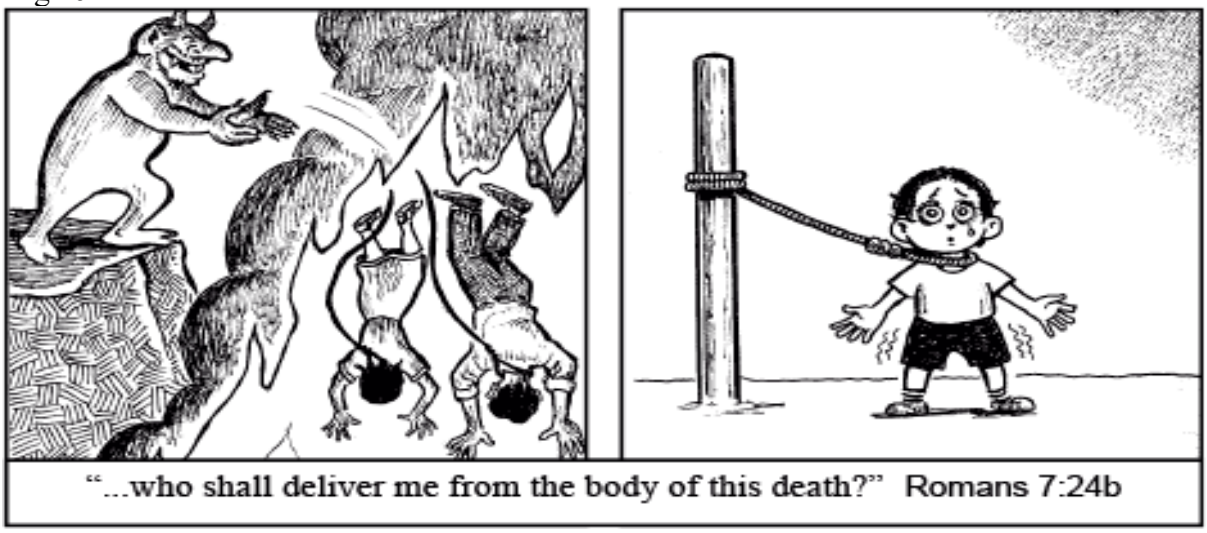
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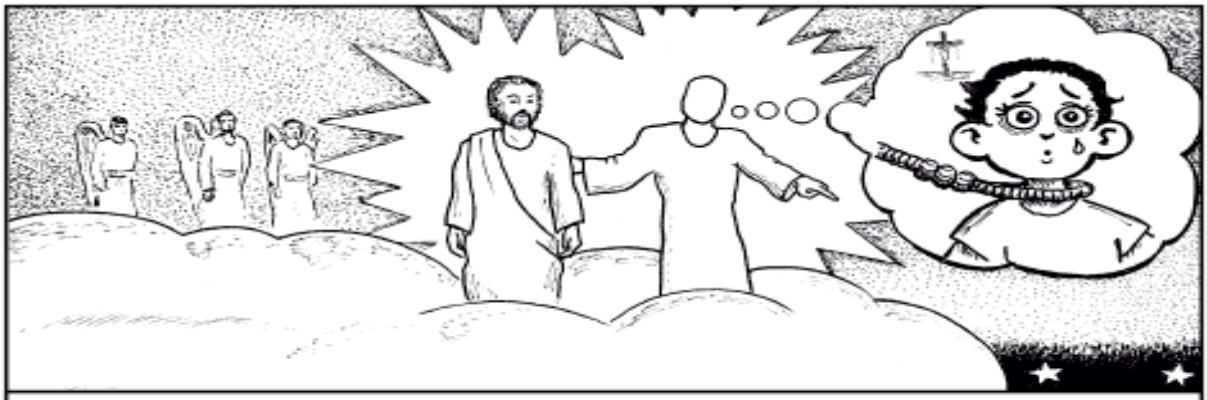
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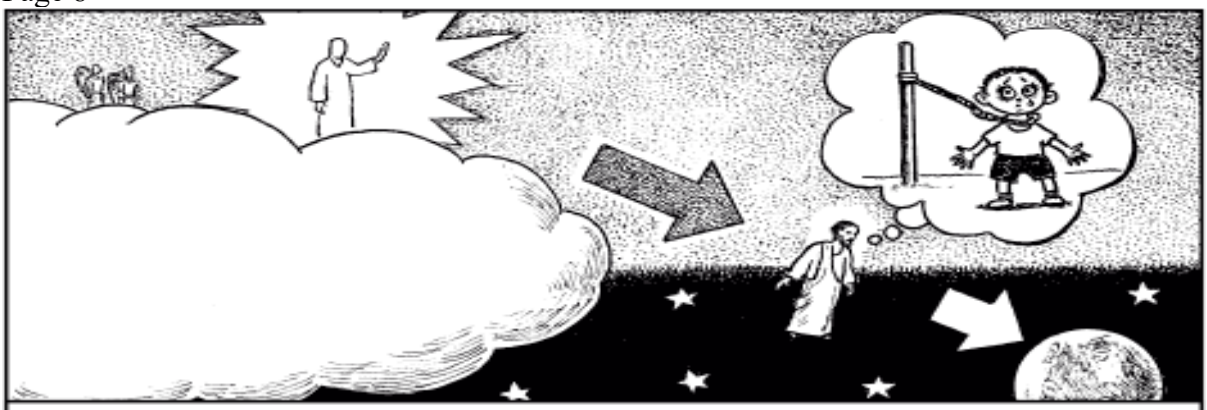


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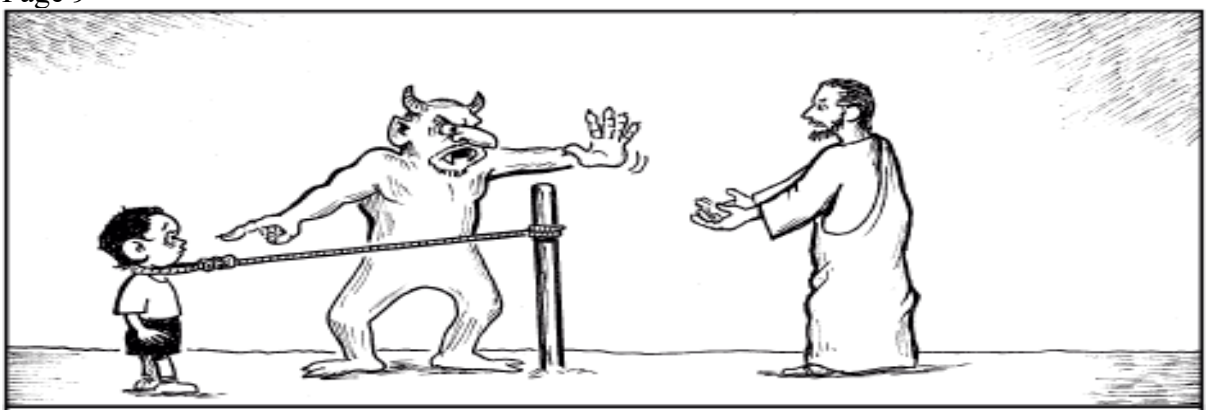
"The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God." Psalm 14:2

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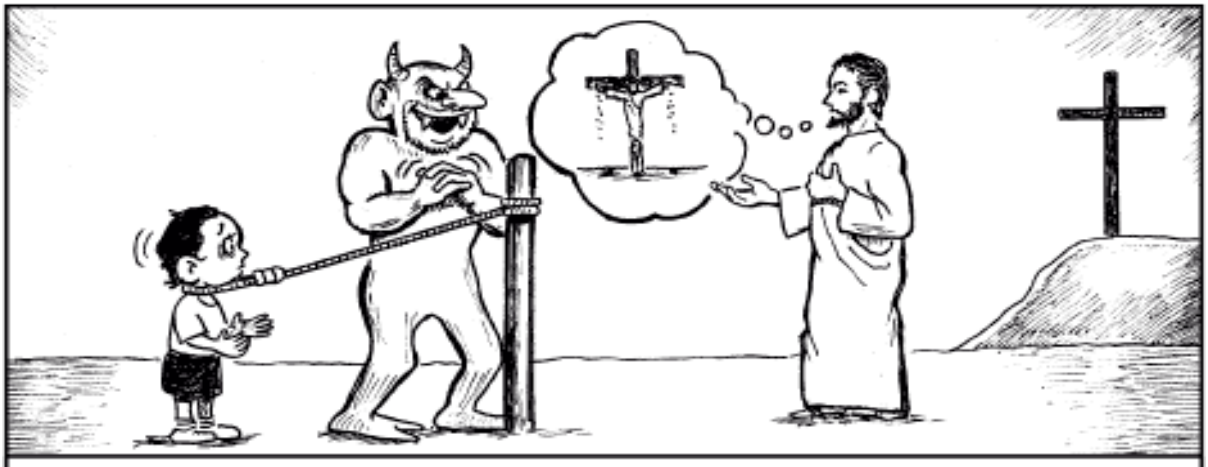
"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:17

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"...what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Mark 8:37

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"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

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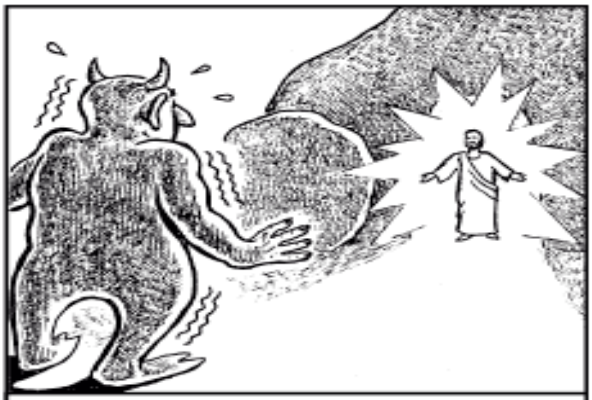


"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

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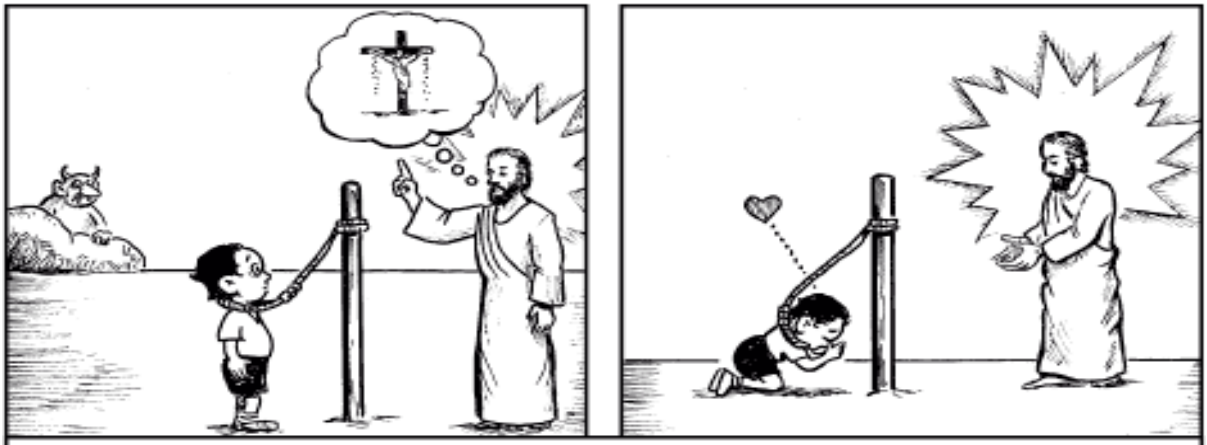


"...so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Matthew 12:40



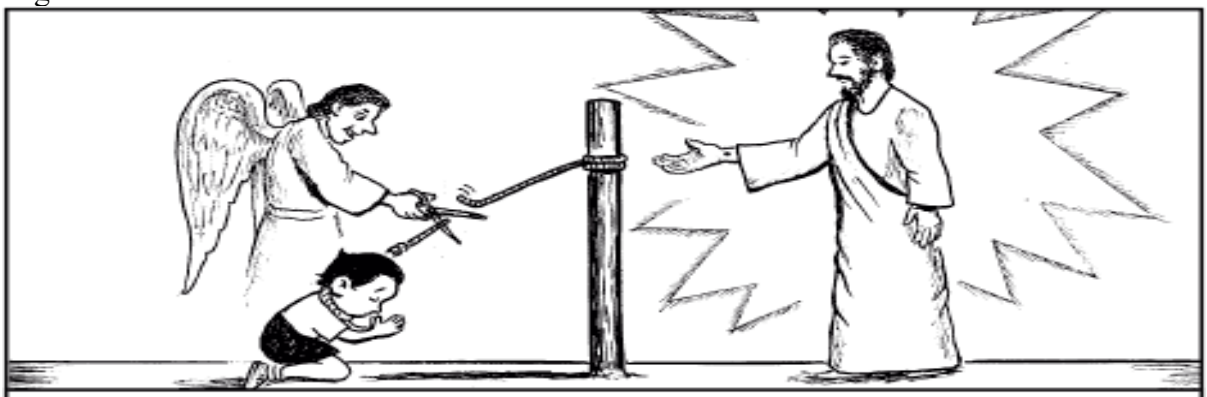
"HE IS RISEN!"
Matthew 28:6

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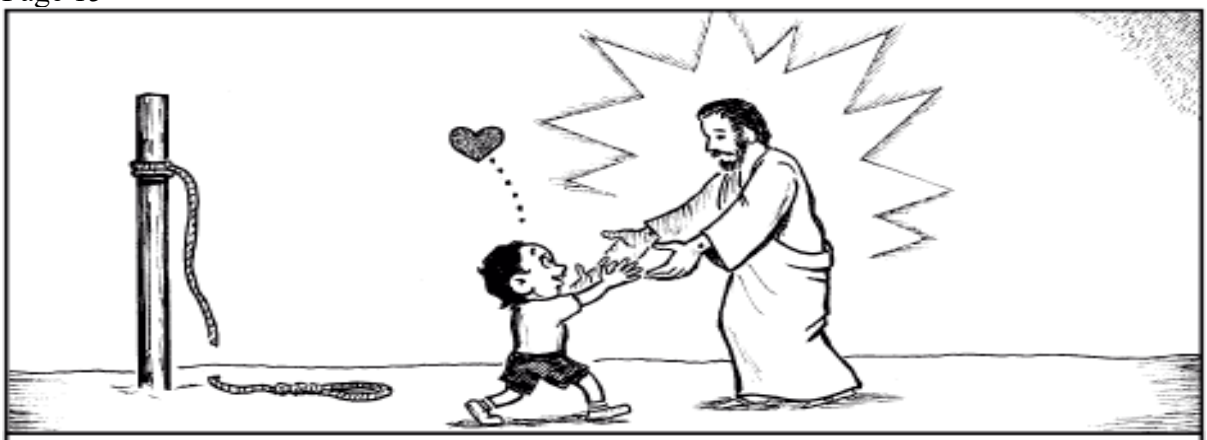
"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." Revelation 1:18

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"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9

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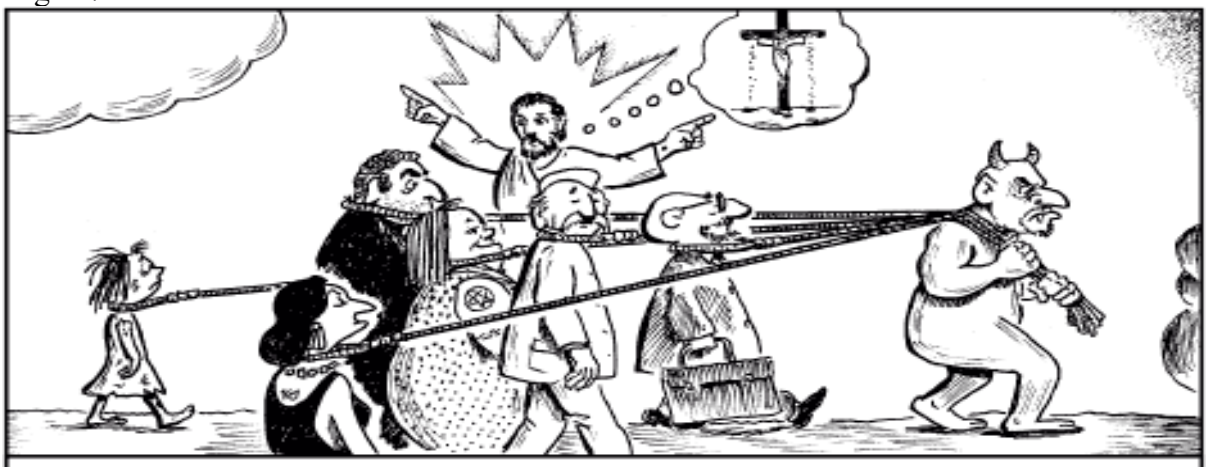
"...and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John 6:37b

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"...well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matthew 25:21

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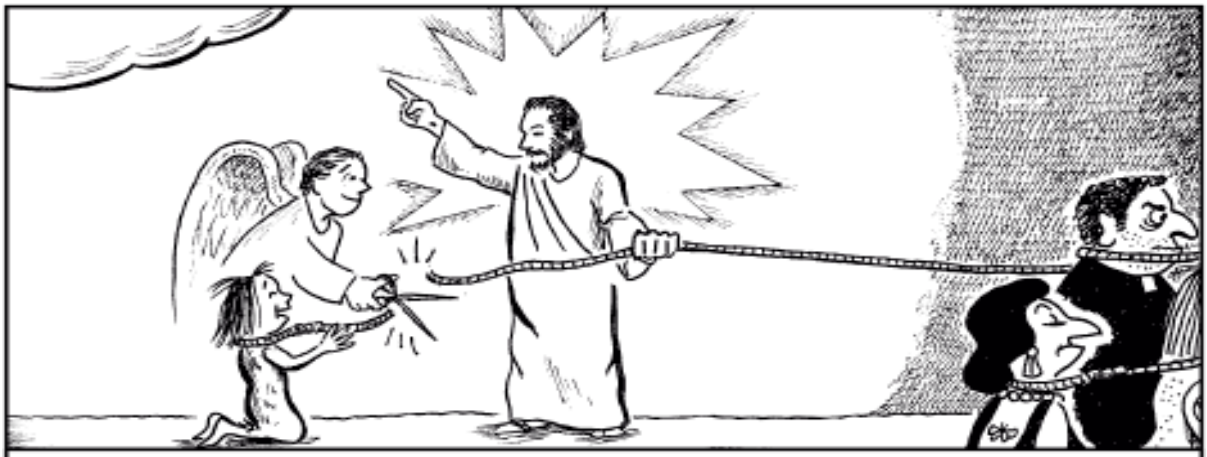
"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:10

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"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1

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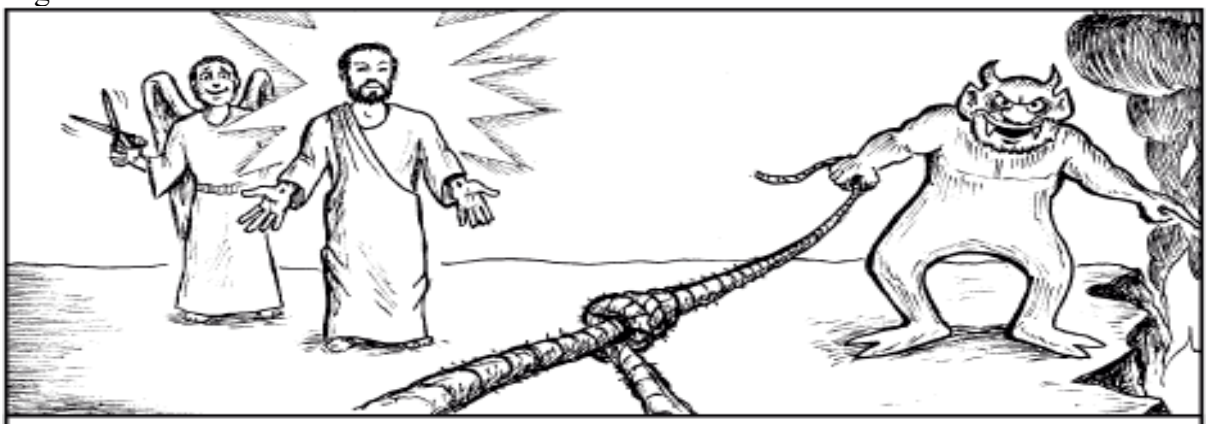
"If the Son therefore shall make you free,
ye shall be free indeed." John 8:36

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"...I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels
of God over one sinner that repenteth." Luke 15:10

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"...whosoever shall call upon the name of
the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13

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THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read **The Next Step**, available at www.chick.com.



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WISDOM TO PREPARE *for the Work with Eternal Benefits for all*.

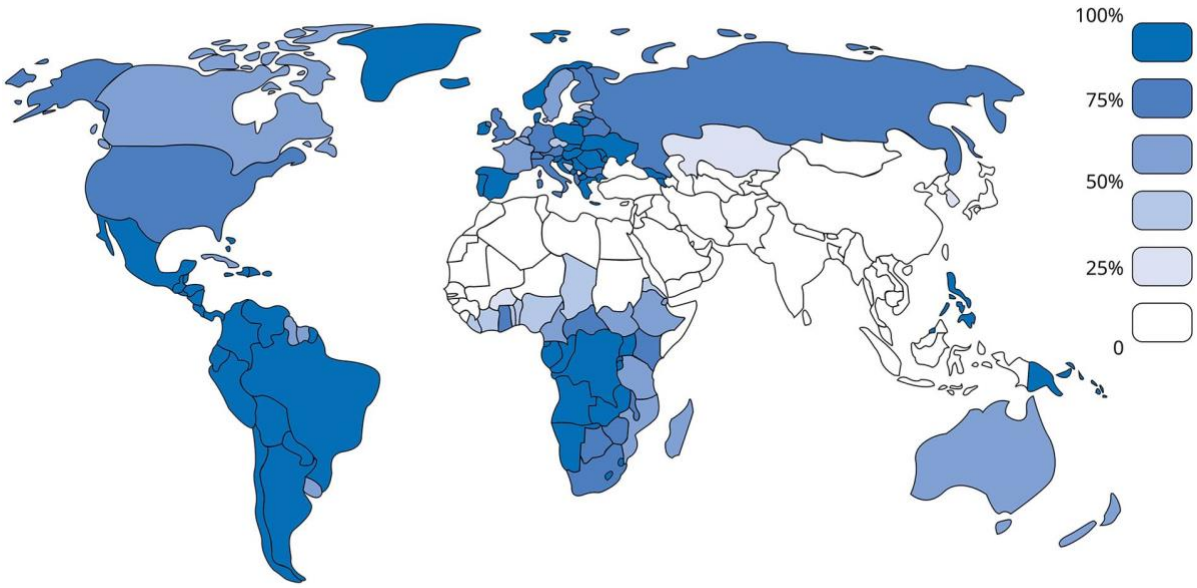
We must think deeply about making Jesus known. He has given us the Holy Spirit, the Bible and many preachers but we need to be trained in our minds on how to be effective for the Lord.

Experience has shown that if we just count on our love and passion to make inroads in the mission field or as pastors or in ministry, we'd likely become burnt out and quit very soon. Instead, God gave us the wisdom to prepare. The interest you expressed at the AWMC24, must remain burning and you have opportunity to be trained.

If you just show up in ministry, hearts full of love for God and eager to make big changes for His Kingdom, you will likely be back home early, burnt out and disappointed.

Instead, God gives us the wisdom to slow down and discover how we could effectively work on His behalf, using the talents, skills, and education He blessed us with.

God cut us out for this work, but we are presently rough and unpolished. **Fullstature College of the Bible and Missions (FCBM) will help take out the raw edges, sand out the splinters and prepared you for God to add the varnish, readying us to begin your work**. *Don't get us wrong we have always been a little unfinished, but God has helped us to help others since 1994*. **In this work, we will always need to be learning, growing, and adapting.**



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% of Global Christianity

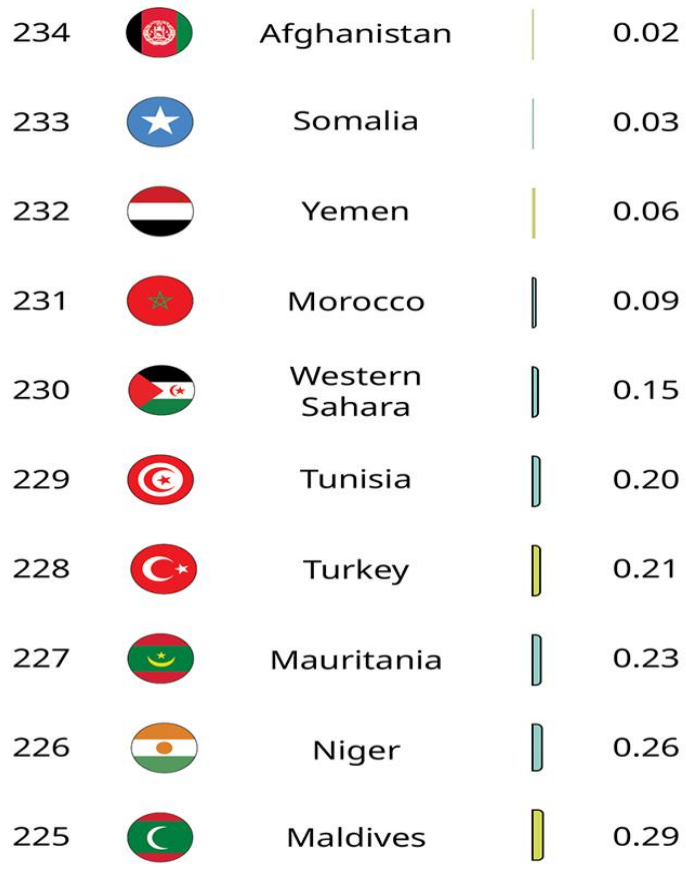
Ranking of Countries

Growth and Decline

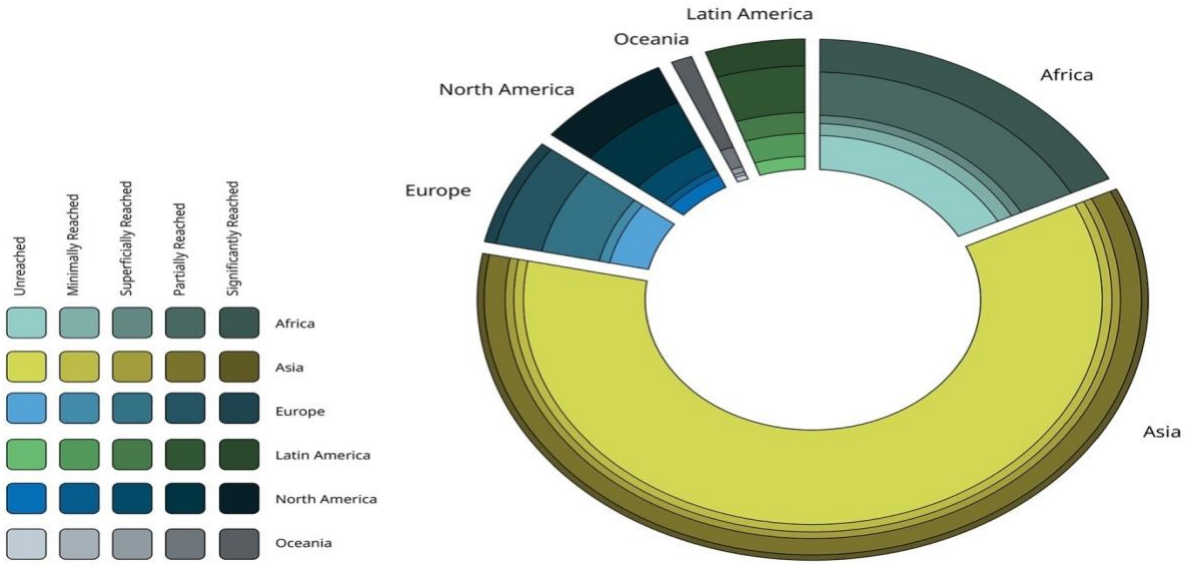
Over the past century, Christianity witnessed its most marked growth in Sub-Saharan Africa and its most marked decline in the Middle East, North Africa, and Western Europe.

Lowest % Christian

Countries with Lowest % Christian



Source: World Christian Database, Accessed May 2023



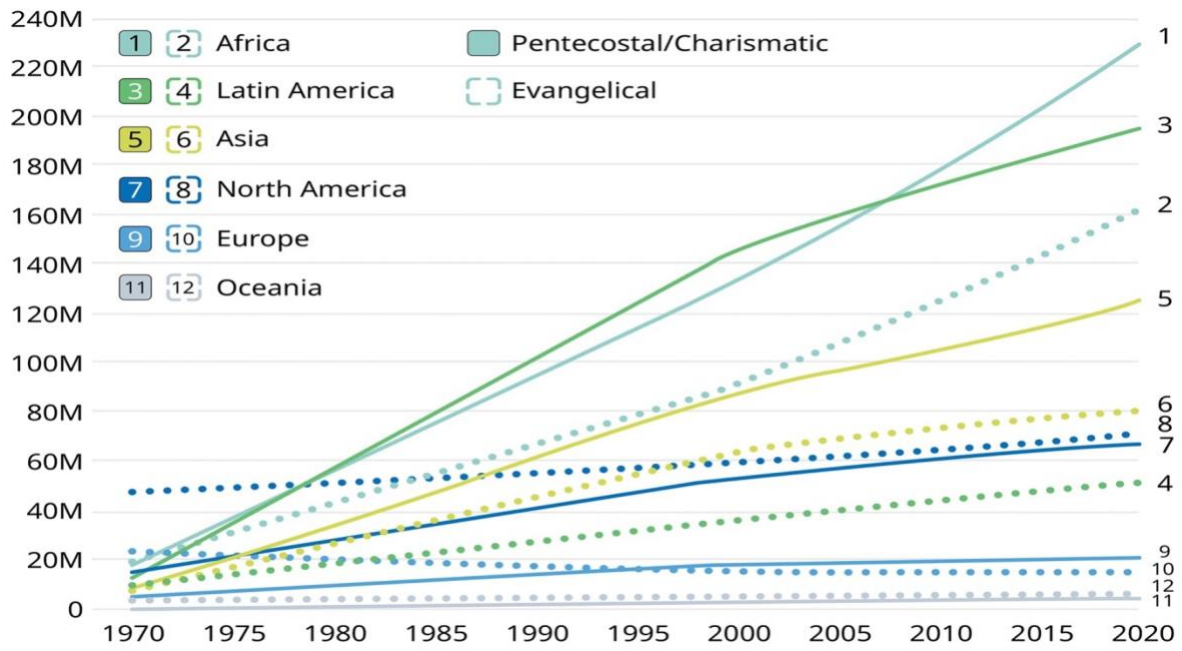
Unreached People by Region- Source: The Joshua Project, 2023

Definition

Unreached people groups are those who lack an indigenous church capable of evangelizing their own people. People groups are distinct social groups where shared language and cultural practices create communal belonging.

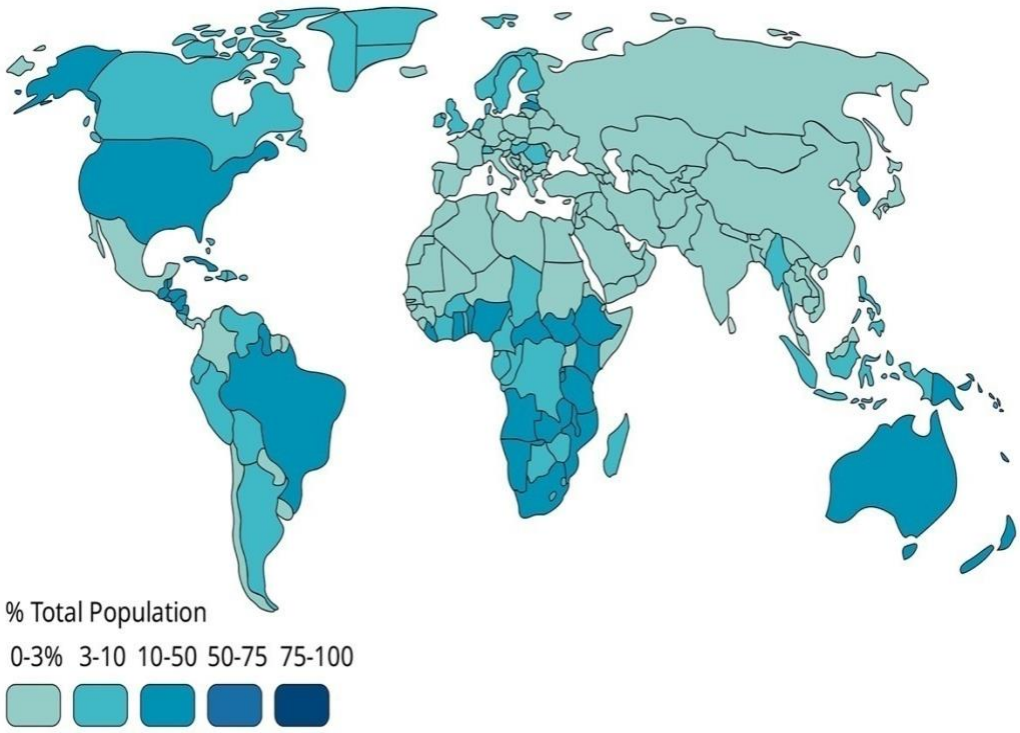
Missionary Challenge

The countries that have received the greatest amount of Western missionary attention over two centuries contain the greatest number of unreached and unreached people groups: China and India (which once included Pakistan and Bangladesh).

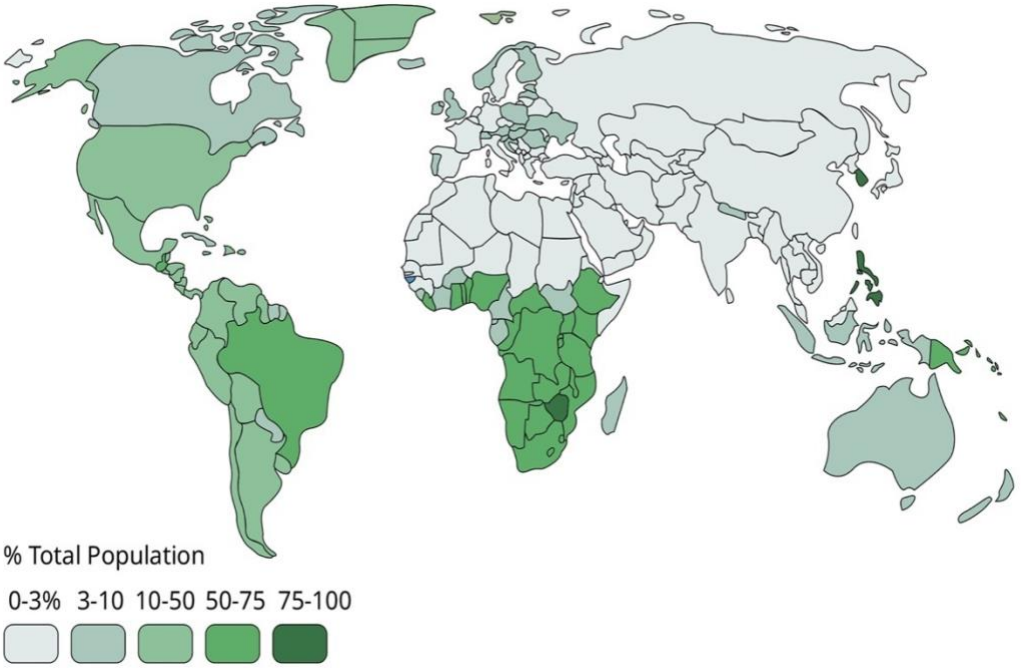


Rise of Evangelicals and Pentecostals- Source: World Christian Encyclopaedia pgs. 25-26, 2020; M = Millions

Global Evangelicals- Source: World Christian Encyclopaedia, pg. 25, 2020



Global Pentecostals/ Charismatics-Source: World Christian Encyclopaedia, pg. 25, 2020



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WORLD MAP



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25 years of Missionary Ministry-1993-2018

Reaching out to 40 tribes and peoples

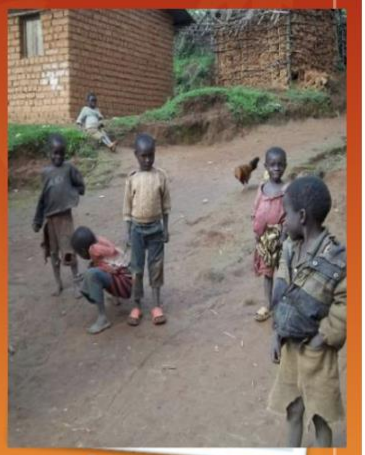
Benin-Burundi- Ghana- Guinea Bissau- Nigeria- Tanzania- Togo|

United Kingdom| USA

Congo Dem. Republic| Malaysia| South Africa| Turkey| UAE| Zimbabwe

The Generosity Test

Interactive Q's KEEP SCORE – ADD POINTS



1. **Do you support missionaries or other ministries?**
   a) Regularly (2 pts.)
   b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
   c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)
2. **When eating out with someone, do you offer to pay for their lunch?**
   a) Regularly (2 pts.)
   b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
   c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)
3. **When driving do you prefer the other driver when changing lanes, parking and/or stopping at a stop sign?**
   a) Regularly (2 pts.)
   b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
   c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)
4. **Do you lend money to those in need and then decide to cancel or reduce their debt?**
   a) Regularly (2 pts.)
   b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
   c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)
5. **When you hear about a need do you pause to consider how to personally meet it?**
   a) Regularly (2 pts.)
   b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
   c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)
6. **Are you responsive to the Lord to give over and above your regular preplanned giving? (Tithes & Offerings etc.)**
   a) Regularly (2 pts.)
   b) Sometimes (1 pt.)
   c) Seldom/Never (0 pt.)
7. **How did you do in the Generosity Test?**

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