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Dear Intercessors

Jericho Walls Prayer Guide in a new jacket

As from this month, the *Jericho Walls Prayer Guide* will be issued quarterly and no longer bi-monthly. This decision has come over a period of time and a process of reconsidering our resources and available personnel. We give thanks to the Lord who has favoured us for this issue of *Jericho Walls Prayer Guide*, which is the first one to be sold in a limited number of Christian bookstores in South Africa.

The prayer guide, as you will see, is a bit more bulky than usual. You will find a lot more in this issue! Our wish is that the booklet in its new format may now inspire even more individuals to take up their position to pray and intercede for our nation and the unsaved peoples of the earth.

We have included some new features:

- Separate articles for children, youth, men, women.
- Prayer news of existing prayer watches in South Africa.
- A weekly verse to memorise.
- A few additional prayer-related teachings.
- A monthly focus for 24/7 prayer watches.

I sincerely hope that you enjoy the new format and its additional content. We trust that the changes will make it more useful and accessible to the general Christian public.

In the coming months there are several things that we want to lift up in prayer before the throne of grace:

- **World Weekend of Prayer for Children at Risk:** This year's *World Weekend of Prayer for Children at Risk* takes place on the 7th-8th of June. Last year over 4 million people prayed in small and large groups, in churches, homes, open spaces, parks and wherever they found it convenient. Consider making a special effort this weekend to pray for children at risk at your church or prayer group. (For more information, website: www.viva.org or e-mail: pray@viva.org).
- **Pray for the Maldives:** This year has been declared a year of prayer for the Maldives. About 34-40% of its population of 300,000 is under 15 years of age and the country has the world's highest divorce rate. An estimated 99% of the population of the Maldives is Muslim.
- **Ten countries where Christians are persecuted most:** Every Wednesday, as from the second week in June, we will focus on 10 countries in the world where Christians suffer persecution.
- **G8 Summit 2008: Hokkaido Japan:** Japan hosts the *G8 Summit* from the 7th-9th of July 2008 this year. Representatives from the United States of America, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Italy, Canada and some representatives from the *European Union* will attend this meeting. Lift up in prayer the leader of each of these countries and ask that God's agenda will find its way, no matter what plans man makes. Follow the daily prayer pointers from the 7th-9th of July.
- **Olympic Games: 808 China Blessing:** The *808 China Blessing* is a global initiative to unite a billion Christians across the globe to pray for China on 08-08-2008 at 08h08 pm. Prayer pointers that will assist you in focusing your prayers on the specific needs in China will be available each month leading up to the 8th of August on the *808 China Blessing* website - www.808chinablessing.org. In this booklet, we have a twofold focus in prayer on China for the duration of the *Olympic Games*. Firstly we will pray for favour for the gospel with the peoples of the world visiting China. Secondly we will focus on an issue concerning the gospel in the church and among the people of China. Please consider praying and fasting, asking God for many spiritual breakthroughs for both the nations of the world and China during this time. See the article on China on August 13th.
- **Ramadan prayer focus: 1–30 September 2008:** We will have detailed prayer pointers on how you can pray for breakthroughs for the gospel for the 2.7 billion people globally that call themselves Muslims. During September they celebrate Ramadan – for them a time of fasting and dedication to Allah. Over the last number of years, increasing numbers of Muslims are coming to the Lord every year. Contact us in time if you need the information before the first of September. During September there will be prayer pointers in this prayer guide every day. Encourage prayer watches to focus in September on prayer for Muslims all over the world.

- **Jericho Walls International Prayer Network:** Could we ask for some prayer for our work? We truly need your prayers for the work we do. It is intense and there is much pressure on us. We really do experience God's favour in linking us with others to build the prayer network, yet the resistance is always there. Pray for our staff working as volunteers across the country. We praise and give thanks to God for favouring us, as this issue of *Jericho Walls Daily Prayer Guide* will be the first that will be available in some Christian bookstores. We have great financial challenges. One of the reasons is that doors are just opening as never before: prisons, police stations, multitudes of congregations, schools, universities. There is such a demand for literature and other prayer resources. There is a fast growing cry for help from many nations in all continents. Please pray for us – that God will provide in His rich mercy and grace, and for wisdom on how to spend the funds we have available. We need at least an additional R100,000 per month to keep the current work going.

May we all meet daily before the throne of grace. Remember to give thanks to the Lord. **Isaiah 12:4-6** says in short, *Praise the Lord, call upon His Name, mention that His Name is exalted, sing to the Lord, cry out and shout to the Lord.* Let us then give thanks to Him for His exceeding greatness.

Bennie Mostert

Managing Director: *Jericho Walls International Prayer Network*
Ephesians 3:20

WHAT, WHERE AND WHEN

National

June-August 2008: Survivor Weekend

Teams of up to 10 people (18-30 years) are invited to have a hands-on experience of life at the *House of Prayer* in Bellville for a weekend. There will be times of prayer, teaching on prayer, answering and addressing pressing issues for this generation and much more. You will have first-hand experience of how to present Jesus to your neighbourhood, but also time for a personal encounter with the Lord Jesus during times of worship and prayer. The weekend concludes with an on-site-prayer outreach in the local community. Contact Lizette at cape@jwipn.com or tel.: 021 9197988 as soon as possible.

June-August 2008: Shalom Ministries

June 1	Hillcrest Christian Fellowship, Hillcrest, Durban
June 29	Healing service, Shalom Fellowship, Greytown
July 19	Loftus Versfeld stadium outreach, Pretoria
August 2	ABSA stadium, Durban (Kings Park)
August 16	Kroonstad stadium meeting

Angus Buchan (of the film *Faith like Potatoes*) will be ministering at these events. Contact them at: *Shalom Ministries*, P.O. Box 744, Greytown, 3250. Tel.: 033 413 2287, cell: 082 382 0624, fax: 033 417 1343. Website: www.shalomtrust.co.za or e-mail: anley@gom.co.za or shalom@futuregtn.co.za

27 June – 4 July 2008: Biblical Worldview Summit

The *Biblical Worldview Summit* training course takes place in Cape Town from 27 June - 4 July 2008. For more information, contact them at: *Africa Christian Action*, P.O. Box 23632, Claremont, 7735. Tel.: 021 689 4481, fax: 021 685 5884. Website: www.christianaction.org.za or e-mail: info@christianaction.org.za

9 August 2008: National Women's Day

Africa Christian Action is planning *National Women's Day* outreaches on August 9th, 2008 at Canal Walk, the Somerset Mall and Khayelitsha Shopping Malls in Cape Town. For more information, contact them at: *Africa Christian Action*, P.O. Box 23632, Claremont, 7735. Tel.: 021 689 4481, fax: 021 685 5884. Website: www.christianaction.org.za or e-mail: info@christianaction.org.za

29 September-30 October 2008: Watchman's School of Prayer

The *Watchman's School of Prayer* takes on the form of a prayer retreat. The focus will be on different forms of prayer e.g. the *Harp & Bowl* intercessory worship model, Word watches, etc. as a means to connect with God night and day. There will be an opportunity to be intimate with God Himself, and teaching on experiencing a deeper prayer life with God. More and

creative ways of corporate and individual prayer and how to start and sustain 24/7 Prayer in your church or community are some of the other topics that will be covered during this time. There is accommodation for 120 people only, at R850 per person. Last year we were fully booked, so please register as soon as possible with Lizette at tel.: 021 919 7988 or e-mail: watch@jwipn.com

International

World Weekend of Prayer for Children at Risk

Established by *Viva Network*, the *World Weekend of Prayer* has brought together millions of people to pray for children at risk. Approximately half the children in the world are at risk, living in a state of poverty, exploitation or abuse. Every year individuals, groups and churches run local prayer events to pray for this cause. *Viva Network* provides prayer resources in different languages to help Christians pray for the issues affecting children world-wide. For resources and information on the initiative, contact pray@viva.org or see www.viva.org

20-29 June 2008: Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) 2008 National Persecution Conference

VOM's *National Persecution Conference* will be held at Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, **June 20-22 and June 27-29, 2008**. For more information, visit: www.persecution.com or e-mail: thevoice@persecution.com

8 August 2008: 808 China Blessing

The *808 China Blessing* is a global initiative to unite a billion Christians across the globe to pray for China on 080808 at 0808 pm. Prayer pointers that will assist you in focusing your prayers on the specific needs in China will be available each month leading up to the 8th of August on the *808 China Blessing* website - www.808chinablessing.org. Any updates on the event will also be loaded on the website. Please encourage Christians to take part in this initiative and continue to pray for breakthroughs in China during this year's *Olympic Games* from 8-24 August in Beijing, China.

Breakthroughs!!

Red lights go out in Amsterdam

A miracle is unfolding in Amsterdam's infamous *Red Light* district, following the prayers and actions of many in recent years. Supported by two-thirds of the city's inhabitants and all but two of his city council members, Mayor Job Cohen is driving through a bold plan to replace brothel windows and sex-bars with fashionable stores, galleries, cafés, offices and inner-city housing. A few months ago, Dutch headlines revealed a deal between the city and one of the district's major brothel owners, with establishments adjacent to *Youth With A Mission (YWAM)* buildings in the neighbourhood. The city bought up 30 of his windows, on the condition that the money could not be reinvested in the sex industry. Mayor Cohen then stated publicly that the legalisation of prostitution in Holland seven years ago had simply failed. Instead of giving the authorities greater control over the industry, it had actually created more demand and therefore more incentive for criminal networks to traffic women from Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Latin America and Africa as sex-workers. This unexpected news seemed to come out of the blue, but it also follows decades of Christian ministry and prayer in the area. (Website: <http://joelnews.squarespace.com/thisweek/red-lights-go-out-in-amsterdam.html?printerFriendly=true>).

International: Raids target £100m drugs network

Police have raided addresses in and around London and arrested 22 people in an operation aimed at "dismantling" a £100m drug trafficking operation. About 500 police officers were involved in raids on 30 homes and business premises and 111 kilograms of cocaine, worth £5.5m, were seized. (Website: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/7242229.stm).

New President-elect of South Korea is an outspoken, committed Christian

The new president-elect of South Korea, Lee Myungbak, is a committed Christian. As mayor of Seoul in 2004, Myungbak declared: "I declare that the City of Seoul is a holy place governed by God; the citizens in Seoul are God's people; the churches and Christians in Seoul are spiritual guards that protect the city... I now dedicate Seoul to the Lord." His unconcealed self-identifying with Christianity could have undermined his presidential candidacy because South Korea historically has a huge Buddhist population, in spite of the very aggressive evangelism outreach of Christians seen in its recent history, but God favoured him. (Website: <http://atimes.com/atimes/Korea/JB01Dg01.html>).

DID YOU KNOW?

Radio Pulpit scoops language and nation building award of the decade

Radio Pulpit received the *Pan South African Language Board (PANSALB)* award for multilingualism and nation building of the decade in electronic media this year. As part of the organisation's work, they awarded institutions and individuals that promoted multilingualism and nation building during the past decade. *Radio Pulpit* is currently broadcasting on medium wave, AM 657 and their website: www.radiopulpit.co.za. They are awaiting the outcome of their license application that was presented to *ICASA (Independent Communications Association for South Africa)* in September 2007. (Radio Pulpit, Surisa Nel, tel.: 012 334 1237, website: radiopulpit.co.za, or e-mail: surisa@radiopulpit.co.za).

Prayer alert: WORLD PANDEMIC HIV/AIDS STATISTICS

The following all are estimated figures from the year 2006:

Adults living with HIV/AIDS 37.2 million

Women living with HIV/AIDS 17.7 million

Children living with HIV/AIDS 2.3 million

People newly infected with HIV 4.3 million

More than 25 million people have died of AIDS since 1981.

Africa has 12 million AIDS orphans.

Young people (under 25 years old) account for half of all new HIV infections world-wide -- around 6,000 become infected with HIV every day.

(Website: <http://www.assistnews.net/Stories/2007/s07100139.htm>).

Kid's mission videos now on YouTube

Prayer and Fasting for Kids, *The 10/40 Window for Kids* and *Prayer walking for Kids*, are now available on YouTube! These 6-minute snappy kid videos narrated by kids, have been used for years by mission agencies, Sunday schools and conferences. You can find *Prayer and Fasting for Kids* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSbYXcN5VBQ> *Prayer walking for Kids* http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQOLGTKL_ag and *The 10/40 Window for Kids* http://youtube.com/watch?v=0A75w748_Ro (Brigada Today, e-mail: DLucas@TeamExpansion.org).

Calling Campus America to pray

The vision called *Campus America* is to create an opportunity for every student in America to experience the presence of Jesus through seasons of night-and-day prayer at every U.S. College and university. They encourage rhythms of prayer among bands of friends on campuses across the nation and are moving toward one year, the 2009-10 school year, of unbroken prayer on every college and university, with each taking up a season of 24-7 prayer on their campus. Their mission is to mobilise prayer for a reason: to grow in our love for God, for each other and for the world (**Mk.12:30-31; Is.61**). At the heart of 24-7 prayer is a real encounter with the real Jesus and from that point we will focus our prayer outward on behalf of the world (the campus, the city, the USA and the nations). These 24-7 prayer rooms will be a launch-pad for this generation of university students to dedicate their lives to make a positive difference in the world. The baton of continual prayer is passed from school to school as they raise up this unified cry. For more information, visit: <http://campusamerica.org/> and <http://www.24-7prayer.us>

Greatest story ever told—through the eyes of a woman

Magdalena: Released From Shame is the story of Mary of Magdala, also known as Mary Magdalene and what she may have experienced walking with Jesus of Nazareth during His public ministry. This film was done by the *JESUS-Film Project* and portrays how Jesus values women by focusing on historical accounts of His interactions with them. For more information visit www.MagdalenaToday.com

ZOE ministering to children in Zimbabwe

ZOE is a ministry working to mobilise local churches across Zimbabwe to reach out to orphans. About 2,200 churches visit a total of 60,000 destitute children in their homes, providing a programme of care and advocacy. Each family receives ongoing support with some form of small enterprise or livestock, as well as help and encouragement in sending their children to school. Thank God that *ZOE* and their partners are able to provide some food for those in greatest need. (*Zoe Ministry*. Website: <http://www.zoeministry.org/>).

What's online?

http://www.christianmobile.co.za/	<i>ChristianMobile South Africa</i> exists to enable every mobile phone user to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ so that each phone user may believe in Him, call upon His name and be saved by Him. You can download a number of Bibles in different South African languages on your mobile from their website.
http://www.BibleBible.com/Hebrew/	Listen to the Bible online in Hebrew.
http://globalrecordings.net/	<i>Global Recordings Network</i> now has recordings of gospel messages and basic Christian teaching available in 5,693 languages and dialects. Of these, 4,515 are on their website for free listening or for downloading to your MP3.
http://freechristianaudiobooks.com/	Classic Christian books by writers including E.M. Bounds, G.K. Chesterton and others are available as audio or textbook downloads for free.
http://www.freeenglishnow.com	The <i>FreeEnglishNow (FEN)</i> website is reaching 53,600 visitors, distributing approximately 3,300 CDs of the entire 16-lesson course and downloading 6,700 lessons in TXT and MP3 for Handheld use monthly. Spoken English lessons incorporate eight chapters from the book of Acts in modern English and include enough audio recordings of spoken English study for nine months. <i>FEN</i> reaches young professionals and university students largely untouched by the organised church in 188 countries.

24/7 Prayer Focus: June-September 2008

Prayer focus for 24/7 prayer watches: June-September 2008

The prayer focuses on this page are to encourage those involved in a 24/7 house of prayer to focus on the same things at the same time in prayer. These are only guidelines and watch coordinators can add their own focuses as the Holy Spirit leads them. More detailed information on these issues is available free of charge from our website at: www.jwipn.com. Also remember to subscribe to our weekly prayer alert at cape@jwipn.com which covers more current issues in prayer on a weekly basis.

Prayer focus June 2008: Children and youth focus

During June we encourage prayer watches nationwide to focus on the children and youth in our nation. Two major events during this month are the prayer focus of *Children at Risk* (see information on 6 June and also www.viva.org of pray@viva.org) and national *Youth Day, 16 June 2008*.

- Pray for children who are used as sex slaves, for child labour and the millions of street children that are homeless.
- Pray that these children will be reached with the gospel. Also for their physical care.
- Pray for the hundreds of thousands of HIV-orphaned. Ask that the church will take responsibility for these children and care for all their needs. There are already hundreds of congregations that reach out to such children. Pray for these congregations for funds, workers and also for many other congregations to join them.
- Only 50% of all children born now in our nation will have a chance of reaching the age of 15, the main reasons being AIDS and disease.

June 16 is *Youth Day* in South Africa. Our youth has an enormous influence on the nation. We are rapidly moving towards the stage where at least 50% of all people in our country will be under 25 years of age.

- Pray for the salvation of young people in our nation.
- Pray about drugs, sexual involvement before marriage, gangsterism and the influence these activities have on our young people.
- The young people are not only the leaders of tomorrow; they are already leading in many areas. They determine trends and culture for the future.
- Pray **Acts 2:17-20** for this generation of young people. May they rise as prophets and priests in our nation.

Prayer focus July 2008: Revival in the church in South Africa

The church desperately needs revival, renewal, reformation and restoration. Let us focus on the church during July.

- Pray for pastors to return to their first love, a new intimacy with God, a deeper understanding of His character and His will for their lives.
- Pray for a passion for souls in the church - to see unsaved people coming to Christ.

- Pray that God will pour out His Spirit of prayer and supplication on the church.
- Pray for Christians in the marketplace to live as ministers of the gospel in the marketplace.
- Pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit on preaching. Every year nearly 4 million sermons are being preached in this nation.
- Pray that the church will become involved in the social needs of people in all spheres of life.

Prayer focus August 2008: China

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- There is a real and great revival right now in China. Pray for leaders, and solid Bible-founded teaching.
- Pray for the *Back to Jerusalem Movement*. The church in China is in the process of sending 100,000 missionaries from China back to Jerusalem. The goal is to reach all the nations between China and Jerusalem with the gospel. Hundreds of Chinese missionaries have already left China. Some have already paid the price with their lives.
- Pray for the protection of the church from false teachings and sectarianism.
- Pray for Christians going into China during the Olympics - to be wise and living witnesses. Pray for many organisations to take the gospel into China through this open door. Pray for their protection.

Prayer focus September 2008: Ramadan: 1–30 September 2008

We will have detailed prayer pointers on how you can pray for breakthroughs for the gospel for the 2.7 billion people globally that call themselves Muslims. During September they celebrate Ramadan – for them a time of fasting and dedication to Allah. Over the last number of years increasing numbers of Muslims are coming to the Lord every year. Contact us in time if you need the information before the first of September. During September there will be prayer pointers in this prayer guide every day. Encourage prayer watches to focus in September on prayer for Muslims all over the world. We plan to send at least 80 prayer teams into nations in the Middle East and Central Asia to pray there during Ramadan. Contact *Project Macedonia* for details if you are interested in becoming part of such a prayer team or if you want to take your own prayer team. (*Project Macedonia*, tel.: 012-6654892, website: www.nametours.co.za/ or e-mail: info@nametours.co.za).

Kathu Prayer Watch

HOW DID YOUR PRAYER WATCH START?

The story of the Kathu prayer watch starts with an all-night prayer meeting at a local congregation in 1996. We simply carried on praying for the following two years, every Saturday night, starting at three o'clock in the morning till dawn. God encouraged us to keep on praying. When we heard about a promise that revival was to start from the southern point of South Africa and progress through the whole of Africa, we started praying with new fervour – we were not going to miss out on anything. At that stage we had never even heard of a prayer watch. We asked people to join us in prayer, but we made one mistake, we chose a time that would suit others. And so it happened that over the years we were arranging prayer meetings more or less at all times of the day and night. Yet it never suited everybody, because the people who say they want to pray and those who actually pray, are two different stories.

At that stage about 2 –12 people prayed together every Friday night. The Lord made known to us Kathu's gifts and creation purpose and the people prayed these Scriptures faithfully. In May 2002 the official opening of the Kathu prayer watch took place. People prayed at their homes during May 2003 and 2004. Towns in the vicinity started joining in, praying together in a 24-hour prayer watch. Every town had its own prayer coordinator who organised prayer in that town. Actually there were five organisers and each town then had a 24/7 prayer watch every fifth week for those seven days. In September 2004 we started praying in a flat in a neighbourhood in Kathu. It was a big step for people to now shift from 'praying at my home' to 'praying at a central place'. As from January 2007, 11 years later, the prayer watch in Kathu started praying day and night. The towns in our vicinity now pray in a cycle of four weeks, which means that each town has the opportunity once a month to

organise a 24/7 prayer watch for seven days. We trust the Lord for another prayer coordinator in Postmasburg. There are still groups that pray weekly or monthly in other smaller towns like Dingleton, Olifantshoek and Hotazel.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

People often ask us if we are happy now that our dream has come true, that people are praying 24/7. This is when I realise we never really had this dream; we just looked for people to pray. But a place where we pray day and night – I never dreamt about such a place. Actually I'm not really one for dreams, if you know the Lord says pray, then you pray, and that's that. Where it goes from there is the Lord's plan and not ours. So, we do not really have many dreams for the future. We plan to carry on praying and asking people to pray with us. The one thing we did right, by the grace of God, was to ask people to pray, and also to keep on praying ourselves.

HOW DO YOU ORGANISE 24/7?

At present we are four organisers in Kathu and each of us organises one week of 24/7 prayer. We pray for three weeks and week four we have a Word watch and then we just read the Bible. Immediately after week four we start with week one again. During the course of each week approximately 30 people pray. So, we have about 120 people per month who attend the prayer watch. Those who pray are from different denominations and race groups, men, women and young people. The day and night prayer needed a lot of attention and work, so that last year we didn't reach out to other towns at all. Today the prayer watch is more independent and we will have more time to reach out to our friends in the rest of our area, and if possible also the Northern Cape.

DO YOU SEE YOUR PRAYERS BEARING FRUIT?

Kathu is one of the most prosperous towns in SA with regard to finances, racial integration and low crime rate. A newspaper report in the *Volksblad* newspaper last year placed Kathu 2nd on the list of 10 municipal regions where people would like to live. The other eight areas were all in the Western Cape, only Kathu was in a different province. Apart from this, I believe that the most important fruits of the prayer watch can be found in the personal lives of the people who go there to pray. People are busy learning a lifestyle of prayer; almost all who pray there testify that they experience a distinct presence of the Lord there. No one who comes out is the same person who went in, and this is how the Lord is going to change our country. One person at a time, one person who enters into His presence in a prayer watch, one person who realises that Elijah was human just like you and me, but just look at the power of his prayer. One person at a time who is filled by God with Hope and Glory. If we still believe that God is going to transform our country, it will only happen by your prayers and mine. Because it is in His presence that He changes me, and he changes the people I ask to pray, because I cannot. The more people we can involve in our prayer watches, the more God is able to bring change in our country, and this is the way it is going to happen: Transformation for South Africa and Africa comes through only one person at a time that takes part in a prayer watch and is changed there by God.

WHAT TIPS CAN YOU GIVE OTHERS ON STARTING A PRAYER WATCH, OR WHO MIGHT BE STRUGGLING?

My advice to people who want to start a new prayer watch would be that they should pray in a prayer watch from the word go, that is if it is to be an interdenominational watch, but just start doing something. Don't wait for others. Don't expect your preacher or pastor to do it, but don't exclude them in the process. **DO NOT DO IT ALONE**, get a prayer partner to help you. Do what you think will work in your situation. Be willing to start on a small scale. In time God will give you directions Himself about the specific needs of your town. Commit yourself to making a difference in your town, stop inviting other 'smart' people to come and pray there for this or that, you are the smart one who lives there and you are the one who must make a difference there. Just don't stop praying, keep at it!

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY, DID YOU DO WRONG?

We thought it would become easier, and it didn't. We thought that given time, people would want to pray themselves later on, and it still hasn't happened. You must organise all the time, a prayer watch needs to be organised by someone.

A LAST WORD?

I am Elzana, and I'm involved in teaching fulltime. Ronél is involved in helping with the prayer watch fulltime. We both believe that God can make a difference even if it doesn't always look like it.

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VERSES TO MEMORISE

1. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (**2 Ti.1:7, NKJ**).
2. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust" (**Ps.91:2, NKJ**).
3. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good (**Rm.12:9, NKJ**).
4. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honour and majesty (**Ps.104:1, NKJ**).
5. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (**Mt.6:9-10, NIV**).
6. May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the Lord (**Ps.104:34, NKJ**).
7. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time (**1 Ti.2:5-6, NIV**).
8. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (**1 Th.5:23, NIV**).
9. I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ (**Phm. 1:6, NIV**).
10. My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek (**Ps.27:8, NIV**).
11. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight (**Eph.1:4, NIV**).
12. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better (**Eph.1:17, NIV**).
13. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints and his incomparably great power for us who believe (**Eph.1:18-19, NIV**).
14. All a man's ways seem right to him, but the Lord weighs the heart (**Pr.21:2, NIV**).

Quotes

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had absolutely no other place to go. - Abraham Lincoln

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your power, pray for power equal to your task. - Phillip Brooks

Why is it important that you are with God and God alone on the mountaintop? It is important because it is the place in which you can listen to the voice of the One who calls you the beloved. To pray is to listen to the One who calls you "my beloved daughter," "my beloved son," "my beloved child." To pray is to let that voice speak to the center of your being and let that voice resound in your whole being. - Henri Nouwen

The lover of silence draws close to God. He talks to Him in secret and God enlightens him. - John Climacus

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart. - John Bunyan

Prayer is not so much an act as it is an attitude—an attitude of dependency, dependency upon God. - Arthur W. Pink

Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God and a scourge for Satan. - John Bunyan

Some people pray just to pray and some people pray to know God. - Andrew Murray

You may pray for an hour and still not pray. You may meet God for a moment and then be in touch with Him all day. - Fredrik Wisloff

Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden. - Corrie Ten Boom

Work as if you were to live a hundred years, pray as if you were to die tomorrow. - Benjamin Franklin

There is not in the world a kind of life more sweet and delightful than that of a continual conversation with God. - Brother Lawrence

Nothing tends more to cement the hearts of Christians than praying together. Never do they love one another so well as when they witness the outpouring of each other's hearts in prayer. - Charles Finney

In worship, God imparts himself to us. - C.S. Lewis

God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil. - E.M. Bounds

It is possible to move men, through God, by prayer alone. - Hudson Taylor
To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees. - Billy Graham

Prayer is the exercise of drawing on the grace of God. - Oswald Chambers

Prayer is not monologue, but dialogue; God's voice is its most essential part. Listening to God's voice is the secret of the assurance that He will listen to mine. - Andrew Murray

God never gives us discernment in order that we may criticise, but that we may intercede. - Oswald Chambers

Learn to worship God as the God who does wonders, who wishes to prove in you that He can do something supernatural and divine. - Andrew Murray

Since God knows our future, our personalities and our capacity to listen, He isn't ever going to say more to us than we can deal with at the moment. - Charles Stanley

To have God speak to the heart is a majestic experience, an experience that people may miss if they monopolize the conversation and never pause to hear God's responses. - Charles Stanley

When God speaks, oftentimes His voice will call for an act of courage on our part. - Charles Stanley

His voice leads us not into timid discipleship, but into bold witness. - Charles Stanley

To say that I am made in the image of God is to say that love is the reason for my existence, for God is love. - Thomas A Kempis

If God is your partner, make your plans BIG! - D.L. Moody

Beauty is God's handwriting. - Charles Kingsley