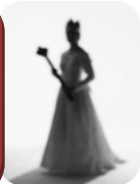


Hadassah Watch

"And who knows but that you have to a royal position for such a time as this?" Esther 4 vs. 14b



WOMEN praying with other WOMEN for WOMEN across the world

We call on all Christian women around the world to take at least 15 minutes every Tuesday morning to pray. We encourage you to mobilize as many women as possible to pray, individually or in groups. Take a few minutes to ponder & pray at each point of the guideline below & be open to intercede as the Holy Spirit leads.

You are welcome to forward this e-mail to as many Christian sisters as possible. Please send us the name of the town and the country in which you reside & let us know what God is doing in your nations! You are welcome to e-mail us with prayer requests and testimonies. If you did not receive this e-mail directly from us, but would like to, feel free to send your e-mail address to info@jwipn.com

We believe that God has called us as women, to intercede like never before, for His plans and purposes to be accomplished here on earth. Let us not slumber, but pray and call others to pray - for His Kingdom to come...

PONDER THIS... let us love one another

Luke 10:25 -28 "On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus."Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life? What is written in the Law?" He replied. "How do you read it?" He answered: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

As we enter this Christmas season let us focus on this new command that Jesus gave us. Let us love one another. Christmas time is a time of love and of celebrating God's love for mankind in sending His beloved Son, Jesus to be born as a baby, to redeem mankind. He left the glory of heaven to be confined in a human body, because He so loved us! Let us therefore love unconditionally and reach out to one another in love this Christmas.

Pray for a fresh outpouring of God's love over your family, congregations and nation. Pray that Christians would reach out to the lonely people this Christmas and in doing so show them God's love!

RELATIONSHIPS

John 4:7 "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."

Jesus Christ is our example and relationships are very important to Him. In the Gospels, Jesus cried twice: He cried over the sorrow of his friends at the death of Lazarus. He also cried over Jerusalem. He wept over a city (a place) because He knew what would befall the inhabitants of Jerusalem because they rejected Him. He cared and loved for people so much, that He wept over them.

Pray that God would give us His love for the communities where we live. If you are unhappy about where you are living, remember that the Word of God says in Acts 17:26 that God determined the times set for men and the exact places where they should live. Be excited about where you live and pray for those around you in the love of Christ. Pray for restoration of broken relationships in your family and community. Pray for unity in the Body of Christ. Pray for forgiveness and reconciliation where needed.

FAMILY

Mal 2:15 "Has not the LORD made them one? In flesh and spirit they are His. And why one? Because He was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth."

Christmas time is family time. All around the world there are many families that are torn apart by death, divorce and many different tragedies. Pray especially for all the families in your community and nation. Pray that family members would love one another. There is an immense onslaught on family life. There has probably never been a time in history when marriage and family life have been under such strain. Purposeful, systematic, intelligent and persevering prayer is necessary in this area. Pray against the spirit of divorce, lust and impurity. Especially pray against the following sins, that the Holy Spirit will convict people of these and that they will turn from them: homosexuality, co-habitation, adultery, and child molesting, suicide, alcohol and drug abuse. Pray against the involvement of a third party in the marriage. Pray for an open relationship and good communication in the marriage.

Pray for deep conviction of sin and that the husband and wife will walk in the light of God together. Pray for understanding of each other's needs and the ability and willingness to meet those needs. Pray against every form of selfishness, self-indulgence and willfulness in the marriage. Pray that there will be no misunderstandings. The single, biggest problem in marriages is misunderstandings. When there are specific problems in the marriage, e.g. jealousy, misuse of alcohol and extra-marital relationships, one must pray specifically for these matters. Pray for the parents in their raising and handling of their children. Pray for forgiveness, that marriage partners will forget the past and forgive one another for what happened in the past. Pray for widowers, widows and couples who are unable to have children, and also for children without parents and children in orphanages. Pray for the single and lonely people who long for the security of a family. Pray for children who have run away from home and for children whose friends have a bad influence on them.

TESTIMONY - Count von Zinzendorf

John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Nicholas Ludwig, Count Zinzendorf, was born in Dresden in 1700. He believed in "heart religion," a personal salvation built on the individual's spiritual relationship with Christ. Zinzendorf was born into one of the noblest families of Europe. His father died when he was an infant, and he was raised at Gros Hennersdorf, the castle of his influential Pietistic grandmother. Stories abound of his deep faith during childhood. As a young man he struggled with his desire to study for the ministry and the expectation that he would fulfill his hereditary role as a Count. As a teenager at Halle Academy, he and several other young nobles formed a secret society, **The Order of the Grain of Mustard Seed**. The stated purpose of this order was that the members would use their position and influence to spread the Gospel. As an adult, Zinzendorf later reactivated this adolescent society, and many influential leaders of Europe ended up joining the group.

With the Order of the Grain of Mustard Seed, Zinzendorf and his friends had decided to chart the course of their lives entirely by, love for God, love for their neighbor, and thus inevitably love for the lost as well. In doing so they had correctly identified the very essence of what, according to scripture, it means to live well, fully and even eternally. "Do this Jesus said and you will live" (the Vow by Pete Greig) Brotherly love is an important mark of the Christian. We are "taught of God to love one another" (1 Thes.4:9), by God the Father (1 John 4:19), God the Son (John13:34) and God the Holy Spirit (Rom 5:5). <http://www.zinzendorf.com/countz.htm>

Pray the following Scripture over the Christians of your nation:" ... that the Lord will make our love to increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else..." (1Th 3:12) Pray also that our work will be produced by faith, our labor prompted by love and our endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1Th 1:3)

**We
Wish
Everyone
a wonderful,
blessed Christmas
full of the love, peace
and joy of the Holy Spirit.**

Be blessed as you pray & spread the good tidings of the gospel of Jesus Christ!!!

Psalm 68 vs. 11 *"The Lord gives the command; the women who proclaim the good tidings are a great host..."*

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