

On Wings Like a Dove

A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners

Psalm 55:6

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Prayer Support Groups

On Wings Prayer Support Group

October 5, 2015

Joe and Beth Lineberry will share,
Can Anything Good Come From
This?

We will meet in B-1309 at 6:30
pm. Come join us!

River Oaks Prayer Support

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each
month

6:30—8:00 River Oaks Church
Room #4.

Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

The group will be studying the book
Boundaries. Books can be
purchased at the study for \$5
Contact Sherye at 336-749-1976
with questions

First Baptist Church in Sparta

meets for Prayer/Support each
Monday night at 6:30.

Leaders are Joseph and Carolyn
Caldwell.

***Bear ye one another's burdens,
and so fulfill the law of Christ.
Galations 6:2***

***And let us consider one another
to provoke unto love and to
good works, not forsaking the
assembling of our selves to-
gether, as the manner of some
is; but exhorting one another;
and so much the more, as ye
see the day approaching. For if
we sin willfully after that we
have received the knowledge of
the truth, there remaineth no
more sacrifice for sins.
Hebrews 10:24-26***

Words from Sandra

Thank you for attending our Prayer Support Kickoff on September 14. We had some good fellowship and opportunities of growth and encouragement as each attendee picked two sessions to be a part of. We received very positive comments about each session. We want to thank each speaker who gave of their time and effort to share with our families in learning how to travel a healthier path on their difficult journey with a prodigal.

The speakers were:

Chris Pritchard who shared from his personal experience in prison and from the education he received in preparation to assist prisoners in the Re-Entry process. You will hear more about his efforts as he joins On Wings to help minister to our families and their loved ones in the future.

Megan Anderson shared about Setting Boundaries in a Sexualized World, so beneficial to parents and grandparents of young children and an eye opener to what is going on in the adult entertainment industry. On Wings hopes to join her in some of her efforts in the near future.

Velma McCloud taught how to pray for your Prodigal with Prayers that Avail Much. Velma is a faithful prayer warrior and sets the example of prayer.



Pecolia Breathette taught about Spiritual Warfare Praying for our Prodigals. We know that is a Spiritual battle we face as we learn to stand in the gap for our loved one against the wiles of the enemy. It is definitely a War Room we enter as we come against the enemy in Jesus name.

Susan Doub helped the family members to come to terms with what to do when you don't know what to do. How many times do we find ourselves not knowing what to do on our journey.

I would encourage you to take advantage of our speakers experience with a prodigal and/or the knowledge they share in dealing with issues like boundaries or enabling, or how to pray effectively. The Halls are going through the book, Boundaries in their time at River Oaks on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays and I urge you to attend.



We will resume our time together at Calvary Central on October 5th at 6:30. Joe and Beth Lineberry will share, "Can Anything Good Come From This"? Please make plans to attend. We know things come up to interfere but make every effort to come participate together with like minded folks. God will use it to encourage you, both as you know you are not in this struggle alone and also with the hope that you can take some nugget home with you to strengthen you. Satan wants nothing more than to make you feel you are alone, that you should be ashamed, that others won't understand, that your prodigal's behavior is your fault. Well, I can tell you we do understand and we promise to lift you up in prayer and encourage you, but we can't do that if you don't make an effort to participate in the available outreaches.

I think of the verse, Don't forsake the assembling of yourselves together and I believe there is comfort and strength in the assembling in support of each other together. God says where two or more are gathered I am in the midst and I know He hears our prayers. Don't let the enemy succeed in keeping you away from the support of those who know your pain and shame. We can hold each other up in prayer and by listening to others share what worked in their situation and what didn't.

If you don't feel led to join us in Bible Studies, Prayer Support or Retreats I pray you will get plugged in somewhere to receive the support this very difficult journey requires. Always remember you are not alone.

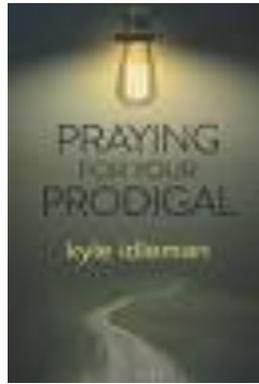


Pray for your Prodigal this way:

“God, we
pray to day

for parents who are enduring the onslaught of discouragement over the choices of their children. Give them hope that your promises are never defeated, and that you can make a way through dark places when there seems to be no light. Give them, today, sound wisdom to know specifically how love for their child needs to be expressed. Then give them the same tomorrow, and then the day after. Give them endurance to hope beyond hope. Give the courage, and surprising joy. I pray also for the children who are wandering from the ways of wisdom. We pray today that they will return. Lead them home, coaxing their desires, compelling their dreams, and frustrating their rebellions. And when they do make even the smallest step homeward we will welcome them and celebrate the victory. God, you are a perfect father, THE Father. We know you share this desire with us. Bring our sons and daughters home! We hear your promises and we hold on to them as we hold on to you, and at the same time release our children into your care. In Jesus...”

Written by Mark Herringshaw



We have a few of these little books available in our prayer room if you would like one.

This book is filled with encouragement and comfort and draws on insights from AHA: The God Moment That Changes Everything to help you pray---and hope---for your prodigal.

Combining letters and stories parents wrote to or about their wandering child as well as insights from the parable of the prodigal son, this promise-filled book also features personalized prayers and space to journal. Throughout, author Kyle Idleman reminds you that you are not alone and reveals new ways you can love your prodigal as he or she is loved by God.



“Your Altar” From Legacy of Prayer

By: Jennifer Kennedy Dean

God is calling you with the same call Abraham heard. “Take your son, your daughter, your grandson, your granddaughter, and place him or her on My Altar. Relinquish ownership. Die to your flesh connection, but remain alive to My promise. Your third day will come. You will look at this one day and say, ‘Here is a resurrection.’”

Some of you are praying for children and grandchildren who are not saved or who are living in rebellion against God. Maybe you have been praying long enough that you are having a hard time holding on to hope. If you are a grandparent, then your pain is doubled because you are also feeling your child’s pain. May the God of Abraham place His strong and loving arms around you right this minute as He assures you that He is the One “who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist” (Romans 4:17). He is the One who has the power to do what He has promised (Romans 4:21).

My dear friend let me talk to you gently for a moment about the flesh that must go on the altar. Flesh doesn’t like to die, and will put up quite a fight. Flesh will justify itself and argue for its life. So listen to the God of Abraham, not to your flesh.