

# FIGHT ALL YOUR BATTLES ON YOUR KNEES

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**On Wings Prayer Support Group**

## Prayer Support Groups

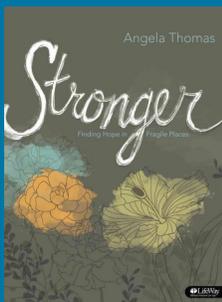
We will break for July and August.  
Kick off date tentatively August 28th.

**River Oaks Prayer Support**  
Monthly: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
6:30—8:00 River Oaks Church  
Room #4.  
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall  
They are studying As Silver Refined.

**First Baptist Church in Sparta**  
meets for Prayer/Support each  
Wednesday night at 6:30.  
Led by: Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell  
Current study is:  
"War Room Bible Study"

## Ladies Bible Study

Join us each Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:00 at the On Wings Office for our Ladies Bible Study. We are studying "Stronger- Finding Hope in Fragile Places" by Angela Thomas. The study teaches that believers do not have to live in weakness. God is stronger than every struggle we will ever face. This study will guide you into Biblical truth so you can live a confident, transformed, Christ-radiating life marked by His strength. The study will be facilitated by Sandra Hoots.



# On Wings Like a Dove

*A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners*

*Psalm 55:6*

## You'll Know When You Need Us

By Sandra Kearns

"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Most of our readers are very familiar with the drug crisis in our country because of their own personal struggle with the disease. Recently there are more & more reports of addiction due to the increase of opioid and heroin overdoses being reported. Statistics say that in Forsyth County alone opioid related deaths increased from 13 in 2005 to 53 in 2015, a four fold increase.

This is a quote from the Winston-Salem Journal: "During 2016, emergency departments in North Carolina treated more than 4,100 opioid overdoses, an average of 11 per day. The State Center for Health Statistics reported that in 2015, commonly prescribed opioid medications were involved in more than 500 deaths."

So I'd say our nation, not just our county has a crisis. This problem is widespread and growing in our midst and it is no respecter of people. Its not just a certain economic status or people group. It just may touch someone you know someone at your job, someone your child knows— your child, your spouse— then it becomes real and personal.

At that point, we'll begin to ask questions like; How did this happen? How did I not see the signs? What did I do or what could I have done? Why can't they quit? So how does addiction happen?

Many start on "innocent" pain killers after surgery or for chronic pain. These opioid medications lead to heroin addiction. Almost

13,000 people died from heroin overdoses in 2015. Do you think we have a problem?

In our experience we have seen the drugs so many people want to legalize— marijuana — lead to harder drugs like cocaine and meth. Marijuana is just a doorway for searching for greater high or thrill. We will never be in agreement with its legalization. If Satan gets a stronghold through these substances, he will use it to kill, steal, and destroy families & individuals. We see it happening daily.

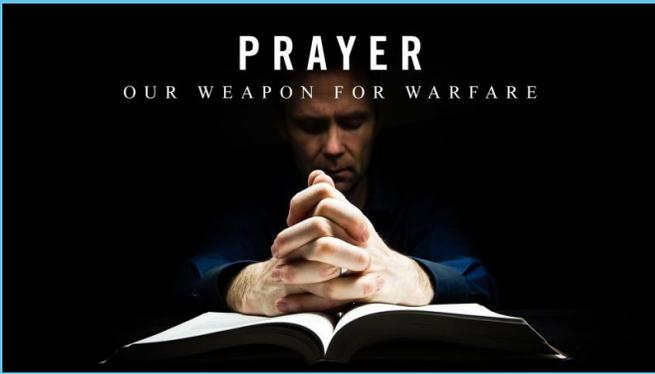
So how can we combat this monster that is bringing destruction on families and our country. We need to educate, rehabilitate, and support our families bringing encouragement and hope. But more than that we need to storm the gates of heaven in prayer for our families. Nothing is more powerful to combat the wiles of the devil than standing in the gap in prayer.

Let's determine to bond together across the country in the authority of Jesus name to call our prodigals home and set the captive free. It's the most powerful thing we can do.

On Wings is praying for you and your family. As a local lawyer says, "You'll know when you need us." Take advantage of the support systems we have in place. Come walk your journey to health and allow your prodigal to walk theirs.

**Pampering Day**  
Save the Date: August 26, 2017  
Details to follow





### *In His Presence*

“Pray this prayer for yourself to clear the air when you feel personally opposed or oppressed. This prayer, even in abbreviated form, is especially effective against bad dreams and disturbances at night. Ask God’s Spirit to watch over you and minister to you in the night. You might pray like this before going to sleep:

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your presence with me. I confess any sin that would give Satan a foothold (ask God to be specific). Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Lamb of God, Victor, Conqueror, Mighty Warrior, Lord of hosts, Head of all rule, authority, principalities and power. By the power of Your blood, take authority over every wicked spirit that is trying to harass and control me. Holy Spirit, bind up all wicked spirits coming against my mind, on the conscious, subconscious, and unconscious levels. Cleanse my mind and occupy it with Yourself. I dedicate my mind to the control of the Lord. Bind up all wicked spirits coming against my emotions, on the conscious, subconscious, and unconscious levels. Take control of my emotions, and fill me with the fruit of the Spirit. Bind up all wicked spirits trying to control my will, on the conscious, subconscious, and unconscious levels. Purify and set apart my will to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Bind up all wicked spirits coming against all parts of my physical body. Set free, cleanse, and sanctify my body for Your use and Your glory. Dispatch ministering spirits of God to go forth in Jesus’ mighty name and give me all necessary help. Thank You for my complete freedom in my Lord Jesus Christ. I rest in Your sure presence. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Taken from: *Living in His Presence* by Sylvia Gunter- Volume 1

## Prayer Thoughts

By Janet Linville

### *My Cup Overflows*

There is always something “over,”  
When we trust our gracious Lord;  
Every cup is overflowing,  
His great rivers are all broad.  
Nothing narrow, nothing sparing,  
Every springing from His store;  
To His own He gives full measure,  
Overflowing, evermore.

There is always something “over,”  
When we, from the Father’s hand,  
Take our portion with thanksgiving,  
Praising for the path He planned.  
Satisfaction, full and deepening,  
Fills the soul, and lights the eye,  
When the heart has trusted Jesus  
All it needs to satisfy,

There is always something “over,”  
When we tell of all His love;  
Unreached depths still lie beneath us,  
Unscaled heights rise far above:  
Human lips can never utter  
All His wondrous tenderness,  
We can only praise and wonder,  
And His name forever bless.

Poem by Margaret E. Barber

### Recommended Book of the Month

#### Released: Preparing For Your Incarcerated Loved One’s Return Home



“THE PRISON release date-while it’s highly anticipated, the reality is adjustments will be needed for you and your loved one. The dynamics of reentry into the “outside world” can be just as tricky as learning to live on the inside. During the incarceration, you and your loved one have each experienced different realities, and you have each changed. It will take patience, understanding, kindness, and much more support to make the transition. This book will give you

the game plan for success.”

Lennie Spitale has been involved in prison ministry for nearly forty years. A former inmate himself, he came to faith in Jesus Christ in 1975. He later served as a para-chaplain for Cru, as director of prison ministries for Vision New England, and as part of the chaplaincy training team for Good News Jam and Prison Ministry.