



A newsletter from On Wings Like A Dove Ministry

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Prayer Support Groups

First Monday of each Month
On Wings Prayer Support:
455 S. Church Street
beside "God's Acre" Old Salem
Winston-Salem, NC
6:30 to 8:00 pm

May 7

Counselor Jeanette Weygandt
will share with us

June 4

Richard Maas
Meeting Human Needs

River Oaks Church, Clemmons
Meet in Room #4

2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

Currently studying

Anxious for Nothing

by Max Lucado

First Baptist Church, Sparta

Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm

Led by Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell

Currently studying

Overcoming Addictive Thinking

by Abraham Twerski M.D.

Fellowship Baptist Church, Ellerbe

Meet in Fellowship Hall

2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 pm

Led by Elaine Martin

Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday
from 12:30 to 2 pm
meet at On Wings Office

We will be studying the book
Free Indeed
by Robert Morris

Prayer

What does the Bible say about prayer?

Prayer is speaking with God:

Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3

Jesus, our greatest example prayed often:

So He Himself *often* withdrew into the wilderness and prayed. Luke 5:16

Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear. Hebrews 5:7

Jesus rose early to pray:

Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. Mark 1:35

Jesus knew not all prayer is answered:

Matthew 26: 36-44

He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." Matthew 26:39

Jesus knew the Father heard and would respond.

What do I pray for?

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Pray for Everything: needs, joy, sorrows, cares, fears ~ everything.

Jesus understands all our needs. He is our best friend.

There is nothing you feel that he hasn't felt.

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:15-16

How often should I pray?

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

If we ask, God will answer.

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

Hindrances to Prayer:

Idols in our lives.

Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts, and put before them that which causes them to stumble into iniquity. Should I let Myself be inquired of at all by them? Ezekiel 14:3

An idol is anything or anyone that takes priority over God in our lives. It is any object, idea, philosophy, habit, occupation, sport, etc. that decreases loyalty and trust to God.

If God is not Lord of your life, your communication with Him will not be complete

Unforgiveness

And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. Mark 11:25

Forgiven people should be forgiving people. An unforgiven attitude is one of most common hindrance to prayer.

Submitted by Pat Julian

Because I am God, your personal God,
 The Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
 I paid a huge price for you ...
 That's how much you mean to me!
 That's how much I love you!
 I'd sell off the whole world to get you back,
 trade the creation just for you.
 "So don't be afraid: I'm with you.
 I'll round up all your scattered children,
 pull them in from east and west.
 I'll send orders north and south:
 'Send them back.
 Return my sons from distant lands,
 my daughters from faraway places.
 I want them back,
 every last one who bears my name,
 every man, woman, and child
 Whom I created for my glory,
 yes, personally formed and made each one.'"

Isaiah 43:3-13 The Message

FOR MAMA

HOW TO MEASURE THE WORTH OF A MAMA?
 IS IT WEIGHED IN THE SUCCESS OF HER KIDS?
 NO. BUT IN THE INFINITE LOVE SHE GIVES.

WHEN DOES THIS WOMAN GIVE UP ON HER KIDS?
 CAN YOU IMAGINE? BLOOD. SWEAT. TEARS SHE GIVES.
 HOW TO MEASURE THE WORTH OF A MAMA?

AMAZING IS ALL THE PAIN SHE FORGIVES.
 THE WRONGS AND HEARTACHES SHE TAKES FROM THESE KIDS.
 IRREPLACEABLE. PRICELESS. THIS MAMA.

OFTENTIMES OUR MAMA NEVER KNOWS THE VALUE
 OF THE DEVOTION SHE GIVES. BUT AT MOMENTS
 YOU CAN GLIMPSE IT IN THE HEARTS OF HER KIDS.

WRITTEN BY AN INMATE



On Wings was privileged to take
 60 Easter Baskets to the Cherry Street
 Prison, 150 Easter Baskets to the Rolling
 Hills Community and send 150 Easter
 Baskets to the Bronx for distribution

Prayer Thoughts

by Janet Linville

Unashamed Loyalty

Sports fans love to sing their teams' praises. By
 wearing logos, posting notes on Facebook
 about their beloved teams, or talking about
 them with friends, fans leave no doubt where
 their loyalty stands.

Our sports loyalties can remind us that our
 trust and greatest loyalty must be to our Lord.
 I think of such unashamed loyalty when I read
 Psalm 34:1, where David draws our attention
 to Someone vastly more vital than anything
 else on earth. David says, "I will extol the Lord
 at all times; his praise will always be on my
 lips." Think about how many times we praise
 things of this world more than we praise Him.
 Psalm 34:2 says, "I will glory in the Lord; let
 the afflicted hear and rejoice." We boast about
 our own small successes more than what Jesus
 has done for us.

It's not wrong to enjoy sports, and other
 interests, but our highest praise should go to
 our Lord. "Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt
 his name together." Psalm 34:3.