

For the Lord watches the righteous, and he pays attention to their prayers. But the Lord opposes those who do wrong

1 Peter 3:12

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Prayer Support Groups

Monday Night Prayer Support
Meeting for this month
January 4
Prayer and Praise

RIVER OAKS CHURCH
CLEMMONS, NC
Meet in Room #4 2nd & 4th
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

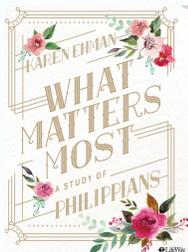


Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday
at On Wings Office
from 12:30 - 2:00

Our new Study
What Matters Most
begins January 12th

Led by Kay Eyler



Come join us for
fellowship and learning



A Newsletter from On Wings Like A Dove Ministry

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As we begin a New Year we all hope that it will be a turning point from what seems like a year of chaos in 2020. None of us know what the future will hold. As I reviewed the January 2020 Newsletter I saw where I had written: "As the Under-Shepherd of On Wings it is my job to bring clear vision to our board members". As we went into the year, it seemed the vision I had shared was becoming more and more murky. Had I missed the vision I believed God had given me with the wave of His Spirit pouring into our city and overwhelming our Prodigals with new life and purpose?

As I come to this point since that time I find myself still believing that His wave of love is still going to take over much like a tsunami in the coming days. In the picture you will see the wheat which I believe will be a time of Harvest in our nation and around the world.

As I read the article from last year it read: "The main thing that the board has learned is not to come to our Planning Meeting with our plans, but to watch to see where God is working and join Him. God is our navigator because HE sees ahead. Following His plan is so much easier and effective than ours. Pray for us as we meet to see what God's Agenda is for On Wings in 2021.

We pray God's blessings on you all for this New Year. I know many of you have had a year of struggles and moments of hopelessness but know we are praying for all of you to be over-comers by meditating in His Word.

Let me share with you something I read in Watchman Nee's Song of Solomon commentary: "Nuts--with their hard shells which require careful cracking before the delicious and nourishing interiors can be extracted---may be likened to the Word of God, which yields it's soul satisfying meats only to those who diligently, and with prayer, seek to rightly divide the word of truth" 2 Timothy 2:15.

Ponder this! His Word is what has sustained me through times of heartache and pain. I know it will help you too.

A LETTER FROM A VOLUNTEER

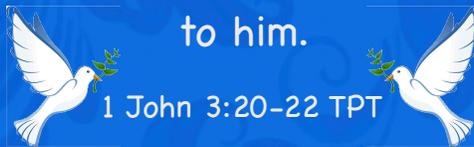
But as for me, I will wait continually.
And will praise You yet more and more.
Psalm 71:14

What? Who are these women telling me not to "enable" my son? I am not enabling; I'm helping him along. I'm helping him get on with his life. They must be bad mothers.

And so, my journey took a turn when I discovered On Wings Like a Dove. I found bad mothers making good decisions. No let me correct that, great mothers making great decisions for their children - who weren't children anymore but adults. I was still stuck in the "I-can-fix-this" children phase with my adult. These bad mothers were great mothers, and they were heroes in my mind. I wanted to be like them.

At On Wings, I found acceptance, understanding, non-judging attitudes, and a reflection of the Lord's love through everything they did. I found an outlet for my intense struggle with my adult drug addicted "child". I found devoted friends to the ministry of On Wings and I found fellow mother's struggling every bit as much as me, some more. Horrific situations that most parents would never admit to a living soul but could freely admit at On Wings. And I found laughter among the grief and tears. Laughter that was an outlet for all the turmoil within my heart. Laughter that caused tears to turn to joy. I discovered more and more about the Abba Father my soul desired to know more about. Weekly Bible studies led by women who love the Lord. For years I have been involved at On Wings and during those years my faith has grown, my heart has healed. I've discovered that the Lord God Almighty is my fortress, my hope, my strength, my provider, and extremely gracious especially in guiding me to On Wings.

Whenever our hearts make us feel guilty and remind us of our failures, we know that God is much greater and more merciful than our conscience, and he knows everything there is to know about us. My delightfully loved friends, when our hearts don't condemn us, we have a bold freedom to speak face-to-face with God. And whatever we ask of him we receive, because we keep his commands. And by our beautiful intentions we continue to do what brings pleasure to him.



1 John 3:20-22 TPT



Our ability to heal cannot depend on others wanting our forgiveness, but only on our willingness to give it. Our ability to heal also cannot depend on them receiving adequate consequences for their disobedience, but only on our obedience to trust God's justice whether we ever see it or not. We can trust sin has built-in consequences. We don't have to see it to know that the other person will eventually have to face what they've done.

My healing is my choice. We can heal. We can forgive. We can trust God. And none of those beautiful realities can be held hostage by another person. We deserve to stop suffering because of what other people have done to us.



Prayer Thoughts

One of the longest-recorded postal delays in history lasted eighty-nine years. In 2008 a homeowner in the UK received an invitation to a party originally mailed in 1919 to a former resident of her address. The note was placed in her mailbox via the Royal Mail, but the reason behind its long delay remains a mystery. Even the best human efforts at communication sometimes let us down, but Scripture makes clear that God never fails to hear His faithful people. In 1 Kings 18, Elijah demonstrated the striking contrast between the pagan god Baal and Jehovah God. In a showdown to demonstrate who the true God was, after Baal's prophets had prayed for hours, Elijah taunted them: "Shout louder! . . . Surely he is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or busy, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened" (v. 27). Then Elijah prayed for Jehovah to answer so that His people might return to faith, and God's power was clearly displayed.

While our prayers may not always be answered as immediately as Elijah's was, we can be assured that God hears them (Psalm 34:17). The Bible reminds us that He treasures our prayers so much that He keeps them before Him in "golden bowls," like precious incense (Revelation 5:8). God will answer every prayer in His own perfect wisdom and way. There are no lost letters in heaven.

Taken from Our Daily Bread

So hold tightly to My hand, confident that today's problems have a purpose. And remember—you have an eternity of trouble-free living just waiting for you in heaven.

Jesus Calling

