



Day Two, September 13

Welcome to **21 Days of Prayer**. Thank you for your prayer support and welcome to Day 2. I want you to think about all God is saying to you during these 21 Days. What specifically are you sensing the Spirit of God telling you? What is the Spirit saying about FSBC? Listen. Meditate. Pray.

Today's Scripture Matthew 6:9-13

“Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen’” (CSB).



Inside this issue

Journal Prompt	2
Pray for the Unreached.....	2
Pray for your One.....	3
FSBC Prayer	3
Mission Focus	4
Utmost for His Highest.....	4
Greg's Prayer Thoughts	5

Special points of interest

- Create your own personal prayer list.
- Daily pray for a lost friend.
- Keep your eyes on the Kingdom and mission prayer.
- Daily ask God to “breathe” on FSBC.

Personal Prayer List*

1. Your One: _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

* Email Greg if you would like him to join you in praying for these needs.

Journal Prompt

Consider spending time everyday writing. Even if it's only for 3-5 minutes, you will find it a real blessing. Everyday during our time of prayer, there will be a Journal Prompt. One idea to help stir your mind and affec-

tions toward God.

Prompt:

What is the Spirit of God saying to you today?

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." – Max Lucado

Pray for the Tharu unspecified in Nepal *

Population: 1,734,000

Christian: 3.41%

Primary Religion: Hinduism

The Tharu have lived quiet, simple lives for four centuries. They are a gentle people who make almost everything they use themselves, and they include a touch of art in everything. They have their own gods and follow a shaman. Besides the shaman, who treats their diseases, the village headman and the moneylender are important within the village. They are becoming more aware of outside issues, and fireside chats in the evenings are becoming more outward focused, reflecting changes in their culture.

Ministry Obstacles: The Tharu speak several languages and are spread over a wide area of Nepal.

Prayer Focus: There are a few followers of Christ among the Tharu community. Pray they would become true disciples, moving beyond mere cultural identification with Christ. Pray for the gift of conviction of sin and for zealous hearts to truly know and follow Christ. Pray for the gentle Tharu people to be protected from those who would take advantage of them. Pray for a full harvest; they need a movement to Christ.

* From the "Joshua Unreached of the Day" App. Please download for more information

Pray for your "One"

During this prayer focus, ask God to show you who your "one" is. Who is the one person you want to see in heaven? Begin under your roof. Is there anyone in your family who needs to know Jesus? How do I pray evangelically?

From NAMB Evangelism

1. Pray for God to break your heart for the spiritual lost around you.
2. Pray for the salvation of the person closest to you who needs to know Jesus as his or her personal Savior. (This is your one).
3. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel.

FSBC Prayer Focus

Continue to pray for our volunteer system. Is God asking you to be a part of our volunteer group? As we grow, we continue to have an increase need in volunteers. We have many areas where you would be helpful. For instance, here are a few on Sunday mornings:

1. Nursery
2. Sound Booth
3. Worship Team
4. Greeters
5. Coffee Bar
6. Prayer Ministry
7. Substitutes in Sunday School

Please contact the church office if you would want to know about these ministry opportunities.

Prayer 9:38

Matthew 9:38 "Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest." Would you join me every morning and ask God for workers for the harvest? Set a reminder for 9:3 am and say a short prayer asking God for workers.

Prayer Reminders:

- Prayer 9:38—Join Greg in praying every morning at 9:38 for workers in the harvest field.

- Pray for your "One"

Bibliography

I'll give you a few titles of books you may want to read or add to your collection.

1. *How to Pray: Developing an Intimate Relationship with God* by Ronnie Floyd
2. *How to Pray* by R.A. Torrey

Mission Focused Prayer

Pray for Shane and Haley Lester

We have started to support Pastor Shane and his wife, Haley. Shane is the pastor at **Renewed Hope**, a church plant in Omaha. Shane has a passion to see the area one to Christ and the church has a "all are welcome" attitude. Pray for Shane and Haley.

Prayer Needs:

1. **Renewed Hope** has recently been given a new building to meet in. Along with a new building comes growing pains. Including remodeling needs,
2. Gospel Witness—Pray for the gospel witness of Renewed Hope.
3. Area—As they move into a new area, please pray favor with the neighbors in the neighborhood.



My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers**

After Surrender—Then What

I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. —John 17:4

True surrender is not simply surrender of our external life but surrender of our will— and once that is done, surrender is complete. The greatest crisis we ever face is the surrender of our will. Yet God never forces a person's will into surrender, and He never begs. He patiently waits until that person willingly yields to Him. And once that battle has been fought, it never needs to be fought again.

Surrender for Deliverance. "Come to Me...and I will give you rest" ([Matthew 11:28](#)). It is only after we have begun to experience what salvation really means that we surrender our will to Jesus for rest. Whatever is causing us a sense of uncertainty is actually a call to our will— "Come to Me." And it is a voluntary coming.

Surrender for Devotion. "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself..." (Matthew 16:24). The surrender here is of my *self* to Jesus, with His rest at the heart of my being. He says, "If you want to be My disciple, you must give up your right to yourself to Me." And once this is done, the remainder of your life will exhibit nothing but the evidence of this surrender, and you never need to be concerned again with what the future may hold for you. Whatever your circumstances may be, Jesus is totally sufficient (see [2 Corinthians 12:9](#) and [Philippians 4:19](#)).

Utmost for His Highest (Con't)

Surrender for Death. "...another will gird you..." ([John 21:18](#); also see [John 21:19](#)). Have you learned what it means to be girded for death? Beware of some surrender that you make to God in an ecstatic moment in your life, because you are apt to take it back again. True surrender is a matter of being "united together [with Jesus] in the likeness of His death" ([Romans 6:5](#)) until nothing ever appeals to you that did not appeal to Him.

And after you surrender— then what? Your entire life should be characterized by an eagerness to maintain unbroken fellowship and oneness with God.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (CSB).

Prayer Thoughts by Pastor Greg

A large part of my ministry is spent in prayer. I do pray for you, our church, and the Kingdom of God. Through my life, I continually find three basic errors I make far too often. Here they are. How about you? Have you ever had seasons of prayer where you have done these?

1. **I pray too few prayers**—this is simply the sin of prayerlessness. There have been times where my life and ministry were progressing well and I found myself praying too few prayers.
2. **My prayers were too small.** This is my greatest sin deal-

ing with prayer. My prayers are too small. I often do not pray in expectation. As you join with me in prayer, would you be willing to pray big prayers, asking God for the supernatural?

3. **Too self-centered**—Often my prayers are for my comfort, safety or pleasure. Prayers that ignite God's heart are Kingdom prayers. When we pray asking the Kingdom of God to come. When we ask for the Word of God to spread.

How about you? Do you ever make errors in your prayer life?