



## Day Eight September 19

We begin week 2. I'm proud of you for sticking with me. Here is a Week 2 Challenge—Find time this week for an extended period with the Father. Set aside at least one hour this week to simply be with God. I'll talk more about this in the coming days.

### Today's Scripture Luke 11:5-8

“He also said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him at midnight and says to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I don’t have anything to offer him.’ Then he will answer from inside and say, ‘Don’t bother me! The door is already locked, and my children and I have gone to bed. I can’t get up to give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he won’t get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his friend’s shameless boldness, he will get up and give him as much as he needs.:



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#### 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 one audacious prayer request you are asking God?

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“To desire revival... and at the same time to neglect (personal) prayer and devotion is to wish one way and walk another.” – A.W. Tozer

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## Pray for the Wodaabe Fulani in Niger\*

**Population:** 97,000

**Christian:** 1.5%

**Primary Religion:** Islam

The Fulani were first seen as a people group in the Senegambia valley in the eleventh century. They travelled east and south of the Sahara Desert for about the next four hundred years. They have several subgroups, one of which is the Wodaabe people. The Wodaabe people are noted for their art and their unusual behavior, such as beauty contests for the men. .

### **Ministry Obstacles:**

The Wodaabe are noted for their taboos. Those who want to take Christ to them will need to be careful not to violate these if at all possible.

### **Prayer Focus:**

Pray that the few Wodaabe who follow Christ would be filled with the fruit and the power of the Holy Spirit so they can lead others to the cross. Pray for the Lord to thrust out workers who are willing to brave the harsh livestyle of Niger's Wodaabe people. Pray the Wodaabe people would be given a growing hunger to know truth, and that Jesus would reveal himself to them. Pray for Wodaabe people to become disciples of Christ who will make disciples of others. .

\* From the “Joshua Unreached of the Day” App. Please download for more information

## Pray for your "One"

Are you praying for your one? During this time, I want to encourage you to be praying evangelistically for your one. How has God placed on your heart? Invest, Invite and Inquire

When you inquire, what are good verses to use to lead someone to the Lord? Here are a few thoughts.

1. Ephesians 2:8-9—Saved by grace through faith
2. Romans 5:8—The demonstration of God's love

They are sinners. However, God loved them and He has provided a way for them to receive eternal life.

## Prayer Reminders:

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

- - 1@1—I saw this idea on the Texas Baptist website and really liked it. Join me everyday in praying for the lost in our area and around the world.

## FSBC Prayer Focus

For three days, join with me and pray for our outreach opportunities through the rest of the year.

1. September—We are joining with **Lakewood Middle School** again this year. We are collecting backpacks and shoes. Both are needed; please bring new backpacks and shoes size 6-13.
2. October 30—**Trunk-or-Treat**—We will be decorating cars and handing out candy to kids. If you want to help, join us at 3:00 pm. We will also be handing out a bag of food. We will need donations.
3. November 14—**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**—Once again we are a drop-off site. Be looking for more information and ways you can volunteer and help.
4. December—
  - A. We will be participating in the **Foster Children's Christmas** once again this year. Every year you have responded so well.
  - B. On **Christmas Eve we will handout 250 Christmas Cups of Cheer.**

There will be opportunities to bring donations of food, candy, hot chocolate, hot apple cider and other things. Keep your eyes open. Pray we can make much of Jesus through these outreach opportunities.

## Bibliography

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

1. *Knowing God by J.I. Packer*

## Mission Focused Prayer

One of the areas where your Viola Webb Offering goes is **Disaster Relief**. Here is some information from an email I recently received.

### PRAY

As teams deploy, your prayers for their safety are essential. Pray that these DR volunteers would be empowered by God to make a difference in Jesus' name. Please remember to lift them up in your prayers, as well as for the survivors of this disaster. Please remember them in your prayers as they minister to survivors.

### TRAIN

KNCSB DR always needs more volunteers. If you would like training in Dis-

aster Relief, please contact KNCSB State Director for Disaster Relief Chuck Neece at:

Cell: (507) 430-1785

Email: [neece612@gmail.com](mailto:neece612@gmail.com)

### GIVE

Finally, if you would like to help financially, please consider giving to KNCSB Disaster Relief. To give, please make checks payable to KNCSB. Please write "Disaster Relief" in the memo area. Checks can be mailed to:

KNCSB

Disaster Relief

5410 SW 7th St.

Topeka, KS 66606-2398

## My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers\*\*

Are you going with Jesus?

You are those who have continued with Me in My trials. —Luke 22:28

It is true that Jesus Christ is with us through our temptations, but are we going on with Him through His temptations? Many of us turn back from going on with Jesus from the very moment we have an experience of what He can do. Watch when God changes your circumstances to see whether you are going on with Jesus, or siding with the world, the flesh, and the devil. We wear His name, but are we going on with Him? "From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more" ([John 6:66](#)). The temptations of Jesus continued throughout His earthly life, and they will continue throughout the life of the Son of God in us. Are we going on with Jesus in the life we are living right now? We have the idea that we ought to shield ourselves from some of the things God brings around us. May it never be!

## Utmost for His Highest (Con't)

It is God who engineers our circumstances, and whatever they may be we must see that we face them while continually abiding with Him in His temptations. They are *His* temptations, not temptations to us, but temptations to the life of the Son of God in us. Jesus Christ's honor is at stake in our bodily lives. Are we remaining faithful to the Son of God in everything that attacks His life in us?



Are you going on with Jesus? The way goes through Gethsemane, through the city gate, and on “outside the camp” ([Hebrews 13:13](#)). The way is lonely and goes on until there is no longer even a trace of a footprint to follow— but only the voice saying, “Follow Me” ([Matthew 4:19](#)).

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*Romans 8:26 “In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings.”*

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## Prayer Thoughts by Pastor Greg

You will be reading this on Monday, September 19. I have just returned from taking my mom to the hospital to finish all the pre-admissions work. Tomorrow, Friday, she is having 5-bypass heart surgery. I guess that is a quintuple bypass. Our entire family knows how serious this is, but we have also placed my mom in the palm of God's hands.

I have had much peace over the last few days. I have every confidence everything will be ok. I heard Timothy Keller say something this week that blessed me. He said, “If Jesus really did raise the from dead, everything will be ok” (not a direct quote). Isn't that great? Jesus has risen, He is seated at the right hand, and I know everything will be ok, no mat-

ter what!

In Philippians 4, Paul talks about the peace of God that “surpasses all understanding will guard your heart...” I am feeling such peace over mom. Not because I am such a fantastic Christian but because I have such a wonderful Savior. Mom is in the hands of God. I will not fear.

However, I am still nervous and looking forward to getting over the next few weeks. I'm praying for Mom's healing, trusting the Father for His very best, and knowing He is faithful. What a perfect peace He offers.