



Day Ten September 21th

Today is Wednesday. Please take time to pray for our Awana ministry. We are blessed with a lot of great kids and volunteers. We are pouring the Word of God into these kids so they might not sin against God. Continue to pray for our various ministries. We are always looking for ways to reach into our community and beyond.

Today's Scripture Philippians 4:5-9

“Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable — if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy — dwell on these things. Do what you have learned and received and heard from me, and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.”



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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 do I find pleasure doing for an hour?

“God can handle your doubt, anger, fear, grief, confusion, and questions. You can bring everything to him in prayer.” –

Rick Warren

Pray for the Manga Kanuri in Nigeria *

Population: 412,000

Christian: .0%

Primary Religion: Islam

The Kanuri tribes consist of the Yerwa Kanuri, the Manga Kanuri and several other sub-tribes. The majority of the Kanuri live in the Borno Province of northeastern Nigeria, where they are the dominant people group.

Ministry Obstacles:

The Kanuri have been Muslims since the eleventh century. Though they blend their form of Islam with their ancient beliefs, Islam is their identity. It will be difficult to present Christ to them in such a way they won't see it as a threat to their identity.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to call people who are willing to go to the Kanuri. Pray that God would use the small number of Kanuri believers to share the gospel with their friends and families. Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of the Kanuri towards the gospel. Ask God to raise up prayer teams who will begin breaking up the soil through intercession. Pray that God would grant favor to mission agencies currently focusing on the Kanuri. Ask the Lord to raise up a movement of Manga Kanuri disciples making more disciples .

* 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. Romans 10:9-10—It's all about believing Jesus is Lord.
2. Romans 10:13—Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

They are deeply loved by God. Jesus did everything for them. He paid their sin debt to God.

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 at 1:00 pm daily.
- 30 by 2023—Would you join me in praying for 30 baptism by December 31, 2023? Let's ask God to let us baptize 30 between September 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023.
- Adopt a Youth—Ask Tyler for a name or two of our youth to daily pray for.
- Extended Period with God

FSBC Prayer Focus

For three days, join with me and pray youth ministry.

Our youth meet every Sunday evening. Tyler has developed a time of games, food, worship, and Bible Study. On Wednesday night they have a High School Bible Study after many of the youth have volunteered for Awana. One of the exciting aspects of this years youth group is the creation of their own "Evangelism Tract." They will be creating a tract and then teaching it to the church. It will be a great tool to help us reach the lost for Jesus Christ.

Prayer:

1. **Tyler**—Pray for Tyler as he leads our student ministry. The youth love him and Nicole and they have been growing in their faith.
2. **New Believers**—Be praying for the new believers God is reaching in the youth ministry. Pray they might grow in grace and knowledge and be transformed into Christ's image.
3. **Students in the Schools**—We have youth who go to public and private schools. We have a few youth who are homeschooled. No matter their schooling, we need to fervently pray for them. Would you consider adopting one of the students and pray daily for them. You can contact Tyler and he will give you a name or two.
4. **Parents**—The parents of our youth are tasked with a huge responsibility. There are unique obstacles they face that I did not face. Pray for the parents of our youth. Ask God to lead them into truth and wisdom.

Bibliography

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

1. *Spurgeon on the Priority of Prayer Compiled by Jason K. Allen*

Mission Focused Prayer

The Ashby House of Salina

As part of our regular mission giving, we include 1% of all general receipts to the Ashby House of Salina.

Mission: To restore hope to individuals and families facing homelessness or housing instability by breaking the cycle of poverty and addiction.

Emergency Shelter: We are Salina's only full-time homeless shelter. Ashby House is a family-oriented facility,

focusing on individual needs. We provide a safe, structured, supportive environment for families and individual women, while they work towards self-sufficiency. Residents receive individualized case management services, life skills trainings that include such topics as finances, employment, self-care, parenting, and goal setting. We are staffed 24 hours a day to meet the needs of our residents and community.

My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers**

The Missionary's Predestined Purpose

Now the Lord says, who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant... —Isaiah 49:5

The first thing that happens after we recognize our election by God in Christ Jesus is the destruction of our preconceived ideas, our narrow-minded thinking, and all of our other allegiances— we are turned solely into servants of God's own purpose. The entire human race was created to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. Sin has diverted the human race onto another course, but it has not altered God's purpose to the slightest degree. And when we are born again we are brought into the realization of God's great purpose for the human race, namely, that He created us for Himself. This realization of our election by God is the most joyful on earth, and we must learn to rely on this tremendous creative purpose of God. The first thing God will do is force the interests of the whole world through the channel of our hearts. The love of God, and even His very nature, is introduced into us. And we see the nature of Almighty God purely focused in John 3:16— "*For God so loved the world...*"

Utmost for His Highest (Con't)

We must continually keep our soul open to the fact of God's creative purpose, and never confuse or cloud it with our own intentions. If we do, God will have to force our intentions aside no matter how much it may hurt. A missionary is created for the purpose of being God's servant, one in whom God is glorified. Once we realize that it is through the salvation of Jesus Christ that we are

made perfectly fit for the purpose of God, we will understand why Jesus Christ is so strict and relentless in His demands. He demands absolute righteousness from His servants, because He has put into them the very nature of God.

Beware lest you forget God's purpose for your life.



Philippians 4:6 "Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Mom

Prayer Thoughts by Pastor Greg

Have you ever spent an extended period of time with God? This week I'd like to encourage you to find one hour to spend with God. Let me offer a few practical suggestions to help you create enough room in your day for one hour with God.

The first thing you must do is carve out enough time to spend time with God. I know for many, this offers special challenges; God understands. Mom, I know your life has special and unique challenges that make this problematic. However, if it's only cutting out a tv show, social media, or reading, let me encourage you to carve out at least an hour of your week to be with God.

Where can you find the time? I'd

look at my time on the internet first. How much time do you spend on social media? Do you watch TV? Do you read all day? Most of us will have to make a concerted effort to carve away time, but almost all of us can do it. You may have to go to bed later or wake up sooner. Find your hour.

Once you've carved out the time, guard the time. Don't let anything come between you and the hour you have carved away. Spouses, this is an area you might be able to help. You have set your hour. You've guarded that hour, and the time has come. How in the world do you spend an entire hour with Jesus? I'll share some ideas with you tomorrow.