



Day Eleven September 22nd

You are over halfway through our 21 Days of Prayer. How are you feeling? What is God saying to you during the process? Keep going. Don't give up. Only ten days left.

Today's Scripture John 15:4-8

“Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.”



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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:

By faith—Part 1

Think about a time that you walked by faith. How did you feel before the first step of faith?

“Our praying, however, needs to be pressed and pursued with an energy that never tires, a persistency which will not be denied, and a courage which never fails.” – E. M. Bounds

Pray for the Karekare in Nigeria *

Population: 403,000

Christian: 0.3%

Primary Religion: Islam

The Karekare live in northeastern Nigeria near the Niger border. The people would rather call themselves Karai-Karai. They speak their own language of Karekare. .

Ministry Obstacles:

Christian workers are not welcome in many parts of northern Nigeria. Those who go there must be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for God's kingdom to come and his will to be done among the Karekare people. Pray for a movement of Karekare households to study the Bible and accept the blessings of Christ. Pray for a spiritual hunger that will drive the Karekare people to the arms of Jesus. Pray for workers who are filled with the fruit and the power of the Holy Spirit to go to the Karekare people. Pray the Lord would move Nigerian Christians to engage the Karekare with the gospel.

* From the “Joshua Unreached of the Day” App. Please download for more infor-

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

One of the areas you could begin to use and see possible fruit is prayer walking. What would it look like if you would commit one hour a week to prayer walking your neighborhood?

Prayer walking is wonderful way to get into your neighborhood, get to know the people, and find the spiritual pulse of your neighbors. Prayerfully consider prayer walking.

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.

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
- Prayer Walking

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

Pregnancy Service Center

As part of our regular mission giving, we include 1% of all general receipts to the Pregnancy Service Center of Salina.

- Clients are served without regard to race, age, income, nationality, religious affiliation, disability or other arbitrary circumstances.
- Clients are treated with kindness, compassion and in a caring manner.
- Clients always receive honest and open answers.
- Client pregnancy tests are distributed and administered in accordance with all applicable laws.
- Client information is held in strict and absolute confidence. Client information is only disclosed as required by law and when necessary to protect the client or others against imminent harm.
- Clients receive accurate information about pregnancy, fetal development, lifestyle issues and related concerns.
- We do not offer, recommend or refer for abortions or abortifacients, but we are committed to offering accurate information about abortion procedures and risks.

My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers**

The Missionary's Master and Teacher

You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am ...I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master... —[John 13:13, 16](#)

To have a master and teacher is not the same thing as being mastered and taught. Having a master and teacher means that there is someone who knows me better than I know myself, who is closer than a friend, and who understands the remotest depths of my heart and is able to satisfy them fully. It means having someone who has made me secure in the knowledge that he has met and solved all the doubts, uncertainties, and problems in my mind. To have a master and teacher is this and nothing less— "...for One is your Teacher, the Christ..." ([Matthew 23:8](#)).

Our Lord never takes measures to make me do what He wants. Sometimes I wish God would master and control me to make me do what He wants, but He will not. And at other times I wish He would leave me alone, and He does not.

"You call Me Teacher and Lord..."— but is He? *Teacher, Master, and Lord* have little place in our vocabulary. We prefer the words *Savior, Sanctifier, and Healer*. The only word that truly describes the experience of being mastered is *love*, and we know little about love as God reveals it in His Word. The way we use the word *obey* is proof of this.

Utmost for His Highest (Con't)

In the Bible, obedience is based on a relationship between equals; for example, that of a son with his father. Our Lord was not simply God's servant— He was His Son. "...*though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience...*" ([Hebrews 5:8](#)). If we are consciously aware that we are being mastered, that idea itself is proof that we have no master. If that is our attitude toward Jesus, we are far away

from having the relationship He wants with us. He wants us in a relationship where He is so easily our Master and Teacher that we have no conscious awareness of it— a relationship where all we know is that we are His to obey.



John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me."

Prayer Thoughts by Pastor Greg

Now what? You have carved out an hour of your week for God. How do you fill 60 minutes of silence?

Here's what you bring for your 60 minutes.

1. Bible
2. Music—Hymnal
3. Journal
4. Devotional

Here are a few ideas for spending an extended period with God.

I break the hour into 15 minutes quarters. I begin with Scripture. I like to use one of the shorter Epistles like James or Philippians. I read Scripture for the first 15 minutes. I'm reading slowly, listening to the Spirit of God. I have my journal ready and write down any thoughts I might have.

I like to spend time in music. I enjoy the hymns during this process and sing some of the great songs of faith from my heart.

My journal is always close, and I'm making notes and working through ideas I pray are prompted by God. I'll also read a devotional work of some sort. I try to keep my focus on God.

During this time, I'm always praying. I pray for my family, the sick, and the church. I look to see who the unreached group for the day is and pray.

Another practice to add is prayer walking. Working through all of this, you will see the hour fly by.