

Voice of Thanksgiving

Calling a Company of Believers Together for Prayer

For the Week of January 27, 2008

How God needs, how the world needs, how the Church needs the flow of the mighty river more blessed than the Nile, deeper, broader and more overflowing than the Amazon's mighty current! and yet what mere rills we are! We need, the age needs, the Church needs, memorials of God's mighty power, which will silence the enemy and the avenger, dumbfound God's foes, strengthen weak saints, and fill strong ones with triumphant raptures. EDWARD BOUNDS

The Life of Prayer

Faithfulness

David Williamson

The last fifty years has been a period of great change. There have been radical changes in almost every area of human life. In many areas the change has been explosive; sometimes people have missed some of the changes because they happened too fast, and it was already old stuff before people knew about it. This can be very exciting. There is always something new for people to explore and try. Many new items make life faster or safer. This rapid change can be good or bad; it is great that we can communicate easily now in places where it was impossible before, but now we also get phone calls while we are in church.

Another problem with rapid change is the insecurity it brings. In an age of rapid change we lose sight of what we can rely on, what is constant, and what is faithful. Many of the problems people face today have roots in insecurity. Areas where we could place our trust, are different or gone. However, the Christian can walk through time of change with confidence. He or she can enjoy the support of faithfulness even in a changing world. The source of faithfulness for a Christian is the faithfulness of God.

If we are going to survive and even flourish we must dust off and be reminded of God's faithfulness. He is a sure foundation; a bulkhead against the storms of life. If we stand firm in His faithfulness we can have great success in life. If we stand firm in His faithfulness we can pray effective, fervent prayer. Today we need to refresh our memory of His faithfulness. We need to restore our confidence in Him, confidence that He will be faithful for and to us. Read through these verses, breath deeply of His faithfulness.

***God is faithful,
by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.***

1 Cor. 1:9 (NKJV)

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He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

1 Thes. 5:24 (NKJV)

Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

You established the earth, and it abides.

Psalm 119:90 (NKJV)

*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,
for He who promised is faithful.*

Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

*If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

*But the Lord is faithful,
who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.*

2 Thes. 3:3 (NKJV)

Let us Pray!

A Call for Prayer

*Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me,
and I will listen to you.*

Jeremiah 29:12 (NKJV)

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem – Pray for the leadership of the nation of Israel. Pray they will respond to God and His plan for the nation.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."

For the sake of my brethren and companions,

I will now say, "Peace be within you."

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good.

Psalm 122:6-9 (NKJV)

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DK Limbu Daniel – Pray for new opportunities for planting of churches in Nepal and other regions with Nepalese speaking peoples.

Pray for the church in Belarus and Lithuania – Pray for these churches, pray for opportunities to share the Gospel.

Marianne and David Dean – Pray for opportunities to meet young men and women who will respond favorably to the call of God for salvation and to be a light to their families and communities when they go home.

Jacek Gromadzki – Pray for Jacek and his church to have new opportunities and great boldness to share the Gospel in Kolobrzeg, Poland.

Marek Kaminski – Pray for Marek and his church to have new opportunities to witness to the people of Koszalin, Poland.

Bernhard and Lisa Prumbach – Pray for their ministry in Germany.

Mark Spencer – Pray for God's provision for meeting the requests to minister.

John Coon – Pray for his health and safety.

William Williamson – Pray for Bill and his church that they would stand perfect and complete in all of God's will.

Joyce Abrahamson – Pray for the supply of the needs of the school.

Patty Spencer – Pray for completion of a new worship CD. Pray for the details of mastering the final product and the finances to get it produced.

Pray for Prayer Initiative Seminars and David Williamson – Pray for the completion of new materials on prayer.

Pray for your Home Church – Pray for your church that it would stand perfect and complete in all of God's will.

Pray for your work in Prayer – Pray that God would bless these areas where you are responsible in prayer.

*And my God shall supply all your need
according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Philip. 4:19 (NKJV)

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