

The Garden Of Gethsemane Prayer Newsletter

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*His will.
His way.
My Faith.*

JEREMIAH 29:11

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What do we offer to God when we are blessed with good things? Do we even remember to say thank you? The Lord has given us so much, and we should always and everywhere give him thanks and praise .We should bless the Lord at all times. With our mouths we should shout out for joy. With our hands we should raise up his Holy name. With our whole heart we should love him. Bless the Lord oh my soul, and all that is with in me! Bless his Holy name. For he and only he has done great things!





PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

[Larry Collick](#), VP Washington District UMM. He was hospitalized March 1 for investigation of gangrene following over 4 weeks previously for internal gangrene

[Alden English](#), Pres. Central MD District UMM. He had hip surgery.

[Garnet Henley](#), Treasurer elect, BWC UMM. He is recovery at home from cancer and sharing his testimony of God's miracles.

[Curtis Warren](#), immediate Past Conference Prayer Advocate BWC UMM. He is recovering at home from a broken hip and surgery.

[Bob Faison](#), Past Pres. Greater Washington District UMM. He recovering from a long battle with cancer.

[Tom Price](#), ROCK organizer, working with God as his healer of cancer.

[Ron Hayden](#), Trustee at West Baltimore UMC stomach cancer.

WHY PRAY?

1. There is a devil and prayer is the God appointed means of resisting him.
2. Prayer is God's way to obtaining what we need from him.
3. The apostles considered prayer the most business part of our lives.
4. Prayer played a very part of Jesus Christ's earthly life.
5. Prayer is a very important way to obtain grace & mercy from our Lord.
6. Prayer is the most important part of our present ministry.
7. Prayer is the means of obtaining the fullness of God's joy,
8. Prayer with thanksgiving is the way we gain peace from anxiety .
9. Prayer is the way we are watchful and alert on Christ's return.

In other words, the question should not be *why should we pray*, but *how can we afford not to pray?*

Just look at that list! It is not exhaustive, by the way. All one needs to do is look into a few of the Psalms to find that prayer should be the most vital part of a believer's life. Just as a wife cannot have a good relationship with her husband without speaking, so also a believer cannot have a good relationship with God if there is no communication. Prayer is how we talk to God, and His Word is how He speaks to us.

Learn to love GOD.... Not money

[Psalms 62:10](#)

Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

Glenn prayed for things to get easier. Every day he lifted his concerns to the Lord. Each day he faithfully read the Bible and thought about the Lord's loving works. Finally, his financial woes began to turn around. He thanked God for hearing him and helping him. His wealth began to increase, but as it did, Glenn turned less and less to God. He rarely prayed, almost never did he turn to God's Word, and he spent his time thinking of all the wonderful things he could do with his newfound wealth. Glenn attained a level where he could have been called a rich man. At the same time, Glenn attained a level of spiritual bankruptcy. The cost of wealth is often our very faith. Let not the wealth of the world turn you from God. There is the devil's finest work.

Prayer: Forgive me when I let things come between us, Lord. Material wealth is nice, but not if it means that I lose my relationship with You. Help me be satisfied with what I have, and keep my mind and my heart on You.

Amen

Be thankful in In little things

The rock face extended straight up. Terry was halfway up, and his arms ached. From the ground it hadn't looked nearly so great a distance. The sun was scorching, and all Terry could think of was a cool drink of water. He would give anything to be able to stop and drink, but there was not safe place to even think of doing it. The more he thought of water, the worse his thirst got. He comforted himself by thinking the next drink he took would be the best he'd ever had.

We often don't appreciate the simple things in life until we are unable to enjoy them. Taking God's gifts for granted is easy to do. Clean air, water to drink, food on the table; these things come easily to most of us, and so we are not as thankful as we might be if we didn't have them. Many in our world have to do without. Remember that even the most basic of our needs is met by the loving grace of God. Thank Him for everything He has given.

Prayer for decision making

Oh heavenly Father,
I face a decision,
And I don't know,
What to do.
I am not at peace.
Bring me your peace,
The peace of your Spirit,
The peace of God.
First of all calm me,
Let me know again,
That you are in control,
Of all things.
Give me discernment,
Give me clarity,
To see the things as,
You see them.
Let not circumstances,
Or my insecurity,
Get in the way,
Of your will.
Make it so that I don't,
Even have to decide.
Only receive your Word,
And obey.
In imitation of Christ,
Your beloved Son,
My Savior and Lord.
Let your will be done,
In this decision,
And in my life.
In Jesus name,
Amen.

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THIS NEWSLETTER WAS CREATED IN HONOR OF
MR. CURTIS WARREN, FORMER BWC PRAYER ADVOCATE

We are seeking prayer warriors all across the Baltimore – Washington Conference to help us on our prayer lines. It is said that prayer changes Things. Can you help make that change?

For more information on how you can help make That change. Please contact;

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