



MEN'S MINISTRY

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

**God bless America, land that I love! Stand beside her
and guide her! Through the night with the light from
above. From mountains to prairies, to the ocean, white
with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home!**

GOD BLESS AMERICA MY HOME SWEET HOME!

Bryon Gould, Northeastern Jurisdiction Prayer Advocate President

Scriptures of the Month For Freedom

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery- **Galatians 5:1**

‘For one who has been set free from sin” **Romans 6:7**

“Let no debt remain outstanding, expect the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others fulfilled the law.-**Romans 15:8**

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh but through love serve one another—**Galatians 5:13**

“ Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom.”
2Corinthians 3:17



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And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free-**John 8:32**

“ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover up for evil, but living as servant of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor ! **Peter 2:16-17**

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free
Psalms 118:5

“ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed- **John 8:35**

Praying for God to bless this nation

“ STAND FIRM FOR FREEDOM “

Galatians 5:1-” it is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm , then, do not let yourselves be burdened again by the yoke of slavery”.

Paul taught that this treasured freedom we have in Christ ,is ours by grace through faith in him. It is the very liberty that we have in Christ’s finished work at Calvary, which has released from the former yoke of bondage and set free from the curse of the law. God’s perfect law demands a standard of moral perfection and discipline living, but we fall short of the perfect standard that God requires and we all have Savior who is willing to pay the price for our sins. And so Christ came to fulfill the law on our behalf. Christ lived a perfect life so that he attain to God’s perfect standard on our behalf. He chose to pay the price for our sins so that by faith we might be made by God through him.

In order to pay the price for our sin he died in our place that we may be set free. Christ perfect life was not deserving of death. Gracious Almighty God raised him from the dead, and exalted him, and sat him at his right hand so that all who believed him should perish , but have everlasting life. The believer who surrenders his life to Christ, is guided by Christ and Holy Spirit brings a new beginning to that believer. The Christian discovers through Christ the righteous laws of God are fulfilled. There is liberty in Grace, the former things that kept us captive has now passed away. No longer does Satan have his grips on you. You are free of all what the enemy does. Christ assures us that we will no longer be hurt again. This liberty is for the broken that they will be made whole again. We will no longer be entangled with yokes of bondage, your chains are broken. Freedom from Drugs, alcohol, lust, prison, and immortal sexuality.

We have to trust in the Lord, and not lean on our understanding. Remember he is your firm foundation, your anchor to the ground. All things are possible through him. We need to have mustard seed faith, and that is not much to ask for! We have to fight this battle on our knees in prayer trusting that our prayers will be answered. When we second guess our prayers, we are second guessing God. He hears our prayers, and we need to trusts that he does. It is easy to be discouraged, but also easy to believe and trust the Lord. We live in a society where evil is promoted everyday. Some pay more attention that kind of news because that gets their attention. Remember God said in his word that we have power over snakes, serpins and dragons of the dark world. They can’t survive in the light, because it overwhelms them. We are meant to be the light of the world, a bridge over someone’s troubled waters, a light house on someone’s stormy seas. Stand firm and be bold and do not be caught up with the wows of this world. You have risen Savior and his name is **JESUS!**

Bryon Gould, Northeastern Jurisdiction Prayer Advocate

Dark Moments, Deep Prayers

Psalm 143: 10-11- **“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God, may your good spirit lead me on level ground. For your name sake; Lord preserve my life, in your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.**

We all encounter dark moments sometime or another in our lives. Times that we are pulled in a downward spiral that is sometimes hard to handle. The old saying that we use to hear the old school saying- “caught between a rock and a hard place”. Seems to be telling us, there is no way out! We are all susceptible to tumultuous hours, days and seasons, valleys and hard places to overcome. In **Psalm 143**, hear David’s prayer in one of the darkest times of his life.. The exact situation is unknown, but his prayer to God is honest and heart filled. David cries out to the Lord “The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground he makes me dwell in the darkness like those long dead. So my spirit grows faint within me: my heart within me is dismayed (V3-4)

David prays that God would be well pleased with him, and let him know he was so. He pleads the wretchedness of his case, if God withdrew from him. But the night of distress and discouragement shall end in a morning of consolation and praise. He prays that he might be enlightened with the knowledge of God’s will; and this is the first good work of the Spirit. A good man does not ask the way in which is the most pleasant walking, but what is the right way. Not only show me what thy will is, but teach me how to do it. Those who have the Lord as their God, have his Spirit as their guide; they are led by the Holy spirit.

Let thy good Spirit lead me. Leave me not to my own blind and vain mind, or corrupt affections neither give me up to evil spirits. Keep me from the evil doers who are not lined up with you. Satan is trying everyday to change what our hearts know what is good. He is good at what he does, and that is evil. We are to pray that when stumble that God will be our safety net when we fall. Our dark moments can be moments of deep prayers. Trust in your prayers that God hears them, and that he will truly answer them. In the midst of your darkest moments, how do you typically respond? Why is it so difficult to be honest with your struggles?

Father God, renew my strength and hope in you. When dark moments invade my life, bring me out so I can come to you in prayer. In Jesus Name Amen.

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF GOD NEED TO PRAY FOR

ASK GOD FOR MORE GRACE

God's grace is sufficient to all of us, Ask God to extend his grace upon you when you are troubled, sick, confused, tired. He knows what you need, all you have to do is ask,

GOD TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH

Faith in God will help you closely walk the Lord and do what he says. It is that quality building your life around what God says and living by his principles, expectations, and standards.

GOD TO GRANT YOU WISDOM

It's one thing to read the scriptures; another thing to be able to see in those Biblical examples wisdom ideas and pattern or solution for dealing with a present issues you're facing

EXPERIENCE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

God gave the Holy Spirit to the church, so he can lead us daily in our Christian walk. The Holy Spirit is himself God. He is known in the Scriptures as the Spirit of the father and the Spirit of the Son, He is the Spirit of God.

PRAY THIS PRAYER EVERYDAY

Our Father in Heaven how great is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is done in heaven. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of temptation, deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours now and forever.

AMEN

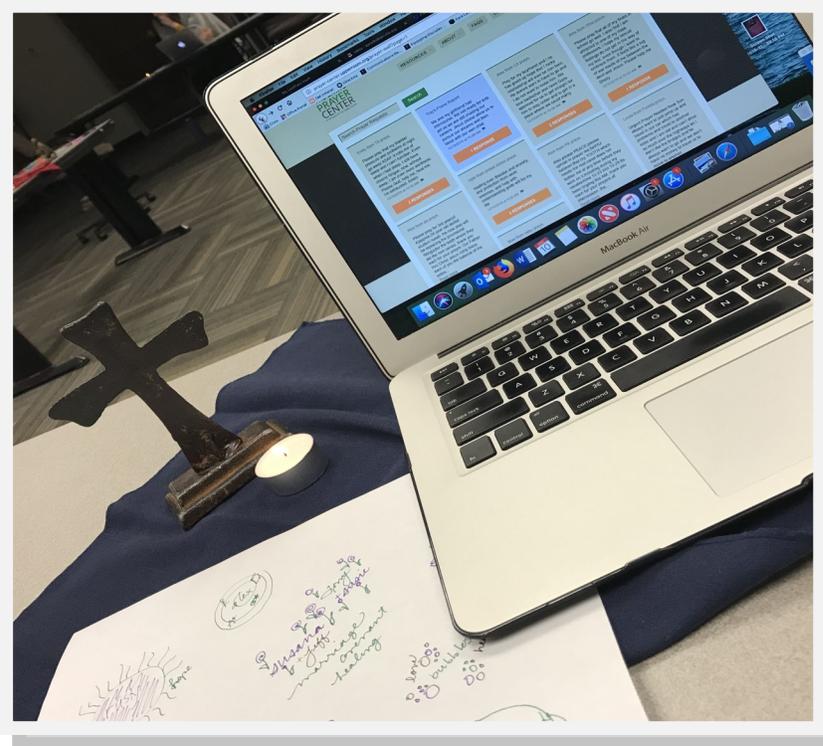




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"Praying like Jesus"



We have unlimited openings for motivated prayer warriors to meet the need of God's people. Start immediately. Responsibilities include performing random acts of kindness, serving, and pleasing God, and doing what He commissions you to do. No experience is needed, God will equip you with on job training, Benefits will include growth opportunities leading to one incredible raise at the end of your service. You will need to:

- (1) Recognize God's voice-Discover God's plan for our lives
- (2) To discern God's will-Understand how to apply God's word
- (3) To make wise decisions- Everyday is filled with decisions
- (4) Be humble and have compassion for those who are hurting
- (5) To distinguish good from best- We need to thrive for greatness

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LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER

The Power of Prayer

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Zoom ID 964 845 3714 Every Sunday from 2 to 4pm

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Annapolis District UMM

Hosted by Richard Campbell and Morgan Smith

Zoom ID 862 4489 7410 pass code 768838

Every Thursday Evening 7pm –8 pm

Baltimore Metropolitan District UMM

Hosted by Bryon Gould

Zoom ID 318 690 0495

Every Saturday Morning 10 am – 11:30 am

Binghamton District UMM

Hosted by John Conklin

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Every Monday evening at 7 pm

THE UNITED MEN FOR CHRIST CREED



I am a United Man for Christ I am a man as human and as sinful as any other man. However, I have been changed forever by the merciful grace of GOD, grounded in his word, and attempting, with his help, to live out my faith in the world. I feel especially called to a ministry to men and desire to see that every man reach the fullness of God and experience the wonderful saving grace of our Lord and Savior whom I am privileged to know.

I am a United Man for Christ I belong to community of men within the Global United church who share my call to ministry and who are moved action by the whispers of the holy Spirit. Together, we are committed to serving God through the word and deed and strive to live out our faith as we take up our cross and follow him.

I am a United Man for Christ I struggle with demons of the flesh as I live in the world even though I am not of this world. I strive to spend with him daily in prayer and meditation and look to the word for guidance and inspiration. I believe in his power working through me as I seek to bring other men to him.

I am a United Man for Christ I take seriously Jesus' words "Come follow me" I have a special concern for the sick, the marginalized, and the needy. I assist the young through the scouting ministry of my church, honor the military and first responders with copies of Strength for Service, and help the hungry through participating in events led by Stop Hunger Now and the Society of St. Andrew. I want to respond in a healing way to the brokenness of the world in which I live.

I am a United Man for Christ I will honor and uphold the traditions, polity and structure of the Global United Church. We can accomplish more together than we can as individuals I believe our Wesleyan heritage makes us unique and well equipped to witness our faith to a dying and sinful world. Our connectedness gives us strength to respond to God's call to love others as we would love him. I encourage my local fellowship to charter annually in order to support ministries beyond the local church.

I am a United Man for Christ God's call on my life and my obedience to him makes me a radiating power. Through the faithfulness of my commitment to him. I become a living symbol, the hands and feet of Jesus, a sign of his Kingdom here on earth.