

When We Pray Things will Change
November 15th, 2019

Interceding for those who can't Pray

Pray for those who are underprivileged, all those who are sick and suffering and have no one to pray or intercede for them. Pray that God would send His guardian angels to protect every one of these precious souls, every hour of the day and night. Pray that God would minister to their hurts, their needs, pains and infirmities strengthen them in every way possible. Pray for the protection of all those in any type of facility or care where they are completely dependent on the help from others, whether it be staff or outside family members or friends. Pray for God's ministering spirits to speak scripture over these people, God's children, day and night continually, so they are always under God's protective covering.

James 5:14-15 (NIV) Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

Thanks Be to God

During this time of Thanksgiving we have so much to be thankful for, yet often we find ourselves restless, and looking for that next 'great' thing, seemingly unsatisfied with all that we have. Let us remember to remember to give thanks for all God's gifts and blessings. May we be thankful for the eyes to see all the beauty around us – from the turning leaves and the crisp clean air, the beautiful sunrise and sunsets, a smile from a stranger, to the beauty of a random act of kindness. May we be thankful for the ears to hear the music of laughter and the song of the wind in the trees, the cries of a newborn infant, to the singing of praise and worship songs. May we be thankful for a heart that recognizes the good in others, rejoicing with them as they achieve victories and overcome life's obstacles. May we be thankful for the Holy Spirit within us, his constant unfailing love for us, for his guidance and instruction, so we can share our love of God with those around us and live in obedience to God. May we be thankful for the bountiful harvest and the safety of our farmers in the fields. That through their deeds we are blessed with having enough food on our tables to nourish us and to share with the world. May we be thankful for God's presence within us, to comfort, to heal and to encourage us as we meet the challenges that each day brings. May we be thankful for the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross so that we might have freedom and life. The freedom to speak of Jesus and share his love to those around us. May we be thankful that the Holy Spirit's mighty power is at work in us, transforming us, renewing our minds. May we never forget that all things come from Our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV) Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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