



January 2020 Prayer Targets

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own... but that which comes through faith in Christ... Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, [we] press on toward the goal to win the prize of God's heavenly calling in Christ Jesus.

Phil 3:7-14

Prayer for the Body of Christ:

In casting vision and planning for a new year, may we heed the command for personal holiness, with alertness to and repentance from that which distracts from pursuing Christ, being strengthened in areas of weakness and temptation, with firm resolve to seek first God's kingdom and righteousness, keeping a teachable spirit that receives correction, persevering in love and forgiveness

MVWC Winter Bible Study beginning January 20, 2020

Leaders' Kick-off Breakfast Jan. 11th

- God's blessing on the host church Grace point;
- protection for good health and driving,
- Holy Spirit anointing of leaders and facilitators to receive training and inspiration;
- the formation of loving, unified teams to welcome and bless their attendees.

Finding Him Faithful by Kelly Minter, studies launching the week of January 20th

- For women's schedules to be freed up to attend, with hearts and minds ready to learn, grow and connect with others;
- for God's provision for childcare volunteers.

Our Schools and Colleges:

- healing and protection from further outbreaks of bad illnesses
- promotion of truth and God-honoring relationships, allowing worldly philosophies to be exposed and rejected.
- Teachers, administrators, and staff be filled with wisdom springing from the fear of the Lord, supernatural energy & stamina (many are suffering battle fatigue already) and clear communication to work peaceably with students, parents and one another.

Community outreaches to the homeless, addicted, relationally and financially troubled:

- to provide transformative love of Christ, and appropriate resources to help those in need.
- that those caught in cycles of trouble would desire new life in Christ and to live to please God.

Good Samaritan nurses working without a contract:

- resolution to the deadlock
- safety and excellent patient care as they work 12 hour shifts plus overtime.

Encouragement, help and protection for:

- those afflicted with depression, Seasonal Affective Disorder, chronic pain/ loneliness this winter season;
- those tempted with suicide, that they would reach out for help and hope and be freed from the lies of worthlessness.