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#### February 21st , 2024 #1,025

# Good Verses to Know



This morning, I read an article entitled, "Are You New to the Bible and Feeling Overwhelmed? These 12 Verses Will Get You Started." This was an article designed to help a beginner Bible reader with some important verses to start with. I have decided to share these today because even if you are a seasoned Bible reader, the verses they mentioned are good ones for us to know where they are found and even memorize. They can give encouragement to us as well as to the beginner in Bible reading. Enjoy!

#### 1. John 3:16 (NIV)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

#### 2. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

#### 3. Psalm 23:1 (NIV)

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."

#### 4. Romans 8:28 (NIV)

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

#### 5. Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

#### 6. Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

#### 7. Romans 12:2 (NIV)

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

#### 8. Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

#### 9. Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

#### 10. 1 John 4:7 (NIV)

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."

#### 11. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

#### 12. Romans 15:13 (NIV)

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

## Prayer & Praises

- Glenn Hammond requested prayer for his sister, Sandy George. Sandy's husband passed away last Tuesday after a 2 year battle with cancer.
- Emily Lipsitz requested prayer as she goes tomorrow to get a second opinion about her thyroid.
- Gerald Cook requested prayer for his wife, Ruth as she has a racing heartbeat.
- Please pray for continued healing for Victoria Good. Merv & Tina had to take her to the hospital Friday evening for an infection and sepsis. Pray that the antibiotics work and her body starts to heal.
- Please continue to pray for Gloria Gerber. They have determined that she didn't have a stroke, but is waiting to be seen by her physician to determine what issue she is having.
- Please pray for Ashley Frantz's Dad, Curvin. He was admitted to the hospital with a valve blockage that is now open and they are keeping him for now for observation.
- Pray for Bob Shambaugh, who is a lifelong friend of Bob Meck's, who is currently undergoing chemotherapy for liver cancer.
- Pray for Bob Meck's dear friend Richard Stober who is in hospice care for cancer at his home in Hershey.
- John Fisher requested prayer for his daughter, Lisa Fisher for relief from back pain.
- Gerald Gerber requested prayer for his cousin Bill Gerber who is in the hospital for observation for breathing congestion.
- Tammy Breighner requested prayer for son Dustin Breighner. Pray for a speedy recovery from surgery on Wednesday to repair torn tendons.
- Merv Good shared a praise that his grandson Tristan had called who they hadn't heard from for 7 or 8 years and he is now getting back to God.
- Joanne Miller requested prayer for her sister Linda Whiteford. She was taken back to the hospital yesterday and was admitted due to very low oxygen levels. She has fluid surrounding her lungs and pneumonia. They are going to drain the fluid today and she will have an hour long radiation treatment to her brain. Her chemotherapy was supposed to start tomorrow but is on hold now because of the pneumonia
- Pray for the victims of the shooting in Kansas City and their families, especially the family of the person who died.

#### **Ongoing Health Concern Prayers**

*Kathy McWilliams	*Sarah Sabold (Smeltzer)		*Ken Warren	*Mary Fisher
*Alyssa Leakway	*Gloria Gerber	*Missy Braden	*Bryce Baublitz	
*Julie Waggoner	*Bill Barley	*Brandon Little	*Derek Meck	*Mark Lipsitz
*Josh (Bonnie Tysor	n's Grandson)	*Ruth Cook *Vic	ctor Riddle	

#### **Cancer Special Prayers**

\*Julia McCartney \*Greg & Sandy George \*Butch Warren's brother \*Ted Erb (Traci Kauffman family) \*Kathy McWilliams brother-in-law Phillip \*Tom Kimmel \*Bob (Ron Engle, friend) \*Sandy Harlacker \*Ellie Basko \*Mark Yonker \*Keith Kauffman (Kerry Kauffman's brother) \*Jean Beck \*Donald Moore \*Butch Warren

#### **CBC and CBC Region 3 Prayer Requests**

#### **Weekly Prayer Point**

John 14:13 says," I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. As our love grows for the Father, our desires should be that He would be seen in truth. Some of us have prayed in a selfish way that we would obtain glory and reputation. Let us pray that our love for Him would grow so that all we care about is His reputation. Today, let us pray that we have eyes to see His Will so we can pray in that agreement. Let us pray together Philippians 1:9-11 " And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God"

#### Please pray for the following congregations and pastors:

- **Bayamon Congregation** in Bayamon, Puerto Rico with Pastor Lillian E. Reyes Ramos.
  - Antioch Congregation in Woodstock, VA with Pastor George Bowers





#### This week

Wednesday 2/21 \*Life Group 6:30 pm \*Ladies Choir 7:45 pm Thursday 2/22 \*Prayer Shawl 10 am Sunday 2/25 \*9 am Come Worship! \*Spaghetti Dinner Noon \*Snow Tubing youth event Monday 2/26 \*Open Gym Sports Basketball 6:30 pm Next Week

### Wednesday 2/28

\*Sisters Bible Study 9 am \*Life Group 6:30 pm **Sunday 3/3** \*9 am Come Worship! **Monday 3/4** \*Open Gym Sports Soccer 6:30 pm **Tuesday 3/5** \*Women's Fellowship 6:30 pm



Attention All Ladies If you enjoy singing, consider joining Ladies Choir. <u>New voices are welcome!</u> Next Practices will be on

February 21<sup>st</sup> & March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm. See Betty Engle if you have questions

# FREE OPEN GYM SPORTS NIGHT OUTREACH

From 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

# February 26<sup>th</sup> – Basketball

March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup> – Soccer Kickball

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** - the last night will be community choice which will be voted for on March 11.

There will be a Kids Zone where young children can play while their parents enjoy the sports activities for that night.

No registration is necessary, just show up. If you would be interested in helping to set up, tear down or help in the Kids Zone, contact Josh Stewart at 717-430-9243.

thankyou

Nurture would like to thank everyone for coming to Ash Wednesday and for helping to set up and clean up afterwards. It was greatly appreciated!

> Joanne Miller will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner NOON Sunday, February 25th. All donations will go towards her IMO medical mission trip expenses in September.

> Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board!

Women's Fellowship is planning a spectacular event to support Tender Care Pregnancy Center.

> This year's event will be a Baby Shower Tea on April 6, 2024 from 11 am - 1:00 pm.

We hope every lady in the church will mark their calendars and plan to attend. Wednesdays February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 13<sup>th</sup> All the ladies are invited at 2 2 m in Shepherd's Hall









4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Snow Tubing...See Mid-Week Lift for details



Open Gym Sports Night

The Gathering Place 6:30 pm

February 26<sup>th</sup> Basketball

