

Prayer Calendar November – December  
2019

Bible Studies taken from Food for the  
Journey 365-day devotional



### November

Friday 1 Pray for our nation with the particular political challenges of the times.

Saturday 2 Pray for the Keswick Fellowship Event; Bournemouth and Poole Men's Convention 2019 at Moordown Baptist Church in Bournemouth. Speaker is Charles Price from Toronto.

Sunday 3 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16. <sup>10</sup> *You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed.* <sup>11</sup> *For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children,* <sup>12</sup> *encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.*

Monday 4 Continuing our studies from 1 Thessalonians 2:10-12. Pray that you will model Christ well today. Pray that instead of consisting of gossip or trivia, your conversations will point people to the way of truth and encourage them to press on in the faith, looking forward to heaven.

Tuesday 5 Continue to give thanks for the ministry of the Convention 2019. Longing: C. S. Lewis: "the scent of a flower we have not found, the echo of a tune we have not heard, news from a country we have never yet visited."

Wednesday 6 Pray for James Robson and the team as they plan for the 2020 Convention.

Thursday 7 Pray for Base Camp Exhibition preparation for 2020 Convention. We are so thankful that Mission is at the heart of the Keswick Convention.

Friday 8 Pray for the Keswick Fellowship Event; Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry 2019 at 7.30PM in Riverside Church, Sleaford. Speaker is Rev Dr Deidre Bower-Latz, Principal of Nazarene Theological College Manchester.

Saturday 9 Pray for Peter Maiden and his family.

Sunday 10 1 Thessalonians 2:17-4:8. Read Chapter 3:1-5. <sup>2</sup> *We sent Timothy, who is our brother and co-worker in God's service in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, <sup>3</sup> so that no one would be unsettled by these trials.*

Monday 11 Continuing our studies from 1 Thessalonians 3. We think the only proper path is the one that makes sense to us, and when suffering comes, we say, 'It doesn't make sense.' Yes, it does. It makes sense to him. That's all that matters.

Tuesday 12 Pray for those who suffer for righteousness sake. Pray for the persecuted church far and wide.

Wednesday 13 Pray for the work of Keswick Ministries. Today is the monthly prayer lunch.

Thursday 14 Pray for guidance and wisdom for all those planning for the practical side of the Convention. Pray for the technical teams, those planning for the welcome team, security and all practical elements that are so essential to putting on the Convention.

Friday 15 1 Thessalonians 4:9. *Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other.*

Saturday 16 Give thanks for all the volunteers who served so sacrificially during the 2019 Convention. Pray for sufficient volunteers for the 2020 Convention.

Sunday 17 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18. Key Verses 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12. *Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, <sup>12</sup> so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.*

Monday 18 Pray for Leading Well: Children and Youth Ministry Teaching and Training Event with Mel Lacy, James Robson, Sarah Bradley and Gareth Wroe. 18-20 November.

Tuesday 19 Pray for graciousness, kindness during this season of political campaigning. Help us to be considerate and charitable to those we disagree with.

Wednesday 20 Pray for planning for the year-round teaching and training events that are an integral part of Keswick Ministries.

Thursday 21 Pray for the staff team with the many and varied tasks they take on.

Friday 22 We are grateful for financial donations which make it possible to put on the Keswick Convention. We pray for ongoing provision for 2020.

Saturday 23 Pray for the Keswick Fellowship Event; The Cotswold Bible Festival 2019. This is the inaugural event of Keswick Gloucestershire and 500 have booked at the time of writing. From Why to Worship with Vaughan Roberts.

Sunday 24 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11. Read the key verses 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5. *<sup>5</sup> You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.*

Monday 25 Continuing on from our studies in 1 Thessalonians 5. In the Holy Spirit's power, live as a child of God, and don't allow Satan a foothold in your life. You belong to a new kingdom, with a new nature, new values and a new purpose.

Tuesday 26 Pray that the digital and printed resources promoted at the Convention and from Keswick Ministries would help many become more like Christ.

Wednesday 27 Pray for financial provision for the Derwent Project.

Thursday 28 Pray for Christian Churches around our nation, to be faithful to the Word of God and the preaching of the gospel during the Advent season.

Friday 29 Faith sees beyond circumstances. God is going to fulfil His purposes.

Saturday 30 Pray for the planning for the Convention 2020. The theme is Grateful! Pray for the Bible Readers, Paul Mallard, Tim Chester and Mike Cain.

### December 2019

Sunday 1 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28. Key verses today 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28. *<sup>23</sup> May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.*

Monday 2 Continuing our studies from 1 Thessalonians 5. Instead, see any challenges to your comfort and priorities, any trials, any admonition from

church friends, as getting you ready, so that there will be no single blemish to spoil Jesus' return.

Tuesday 3 Pray for James Robson and the staff team, for encouragement and wisdom.

Wednesday 4 Pray for the Keswick Fellowship, and the many events that take place around the country and around the world.

Thursday 5 Pray for on-going planning for the year-round teaching and training events taking place in 2020.

Friday 6 Pray for the Keswick Fellowship Event; Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry 2019. At Riverside Church, at 7.30PM with Alasdair Paine.

Saturday 7 Pray for Christian witness to the Gospel during this season of Advent.

Sunday 8 Ezekiel 3:1-19. Key Verses 11 and 17. <sup>11</sup> *Go now to your people in exile and speak to them. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says,' whether they listen or fail to listen."*

Monday 9 Continuing the studies in Ezekiel from Food for the Journey. Today look for opportunities to share your faith. Pray that your words would be full of truth, compassion and hope.

Tuesday 10 Pray for the General Election. Lord, may Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Wednesday 11 Pray for the work of Keswick Ministries. Today is the monthly prayer lunch.

Thursday 12 Pray for Mel Lacy and the children and youth team. Give thanks for their teaching in 2019 and pray for help as they begin to plan for 2020.

Friday 13 Pray for the leadership of our country in the aftermath of the Election. Pray for wisdom and for peace.

Saturday 14 Pray for Murray Lawrie and the team as they make practical plans for the renovation of the Pencil Factory, and other aspects of the Derwent Project.

Sunday 15 Ezekiel 8:1-18. Key Verses 16-17. <sup>17</sup> *He said to me, "Have you seen this, son of man? Is it a trivial matter for the people of Judah to do the detestable things they are doing here?"*

Monday 16 Continuing our studies from Ezekiel 8. The message of chapter 8 is that we must be intolerant of idolatry among ourselves. God will not be treated simply as one option among many.

Tuesday 17 Pray for the churches in Cumbria. That they would be faithful to the Word of God and the preaching of the gospel in this season of Advent.

Wednesday 18 Pray for the town of Keswick. Pray for a good witness to the Lord Jesus.

Thursday 19 Pray for volunteers for the 2020 Convention.

Friday 20 Pray for financial provision for the Derwent Project.

Saturday 21 Pray for the practical plans for 2020 Convention, pray for all the work needed to take place to prepare the new site.

Sunday 22 Luke 1. <sup>35</sup> *The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.*

Monday 23 Pray for the year-round teaching and training events that are an important part of the work of Keswick Ministries.

Tuesday 24 Pray for a restful Christmas season, good times with family and friends. Pray for those who are lonely especially.

Wednesday 25 Give thanks for the Incarnation of the Son of God, Jesus, the Saviour of sinners, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords.

Thursday 26 Matthew 1. <sup>21</sup> *She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.*

Friday 27 Matthew 2. <sup>10</sup> *When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.*

Saturday 28 Pray for peace around the world, especially in the trouble spots. Pray for many refugees far away from their homes.

Sunday 29 Luke 2. <sup>14</sup> *"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests."*

Monday 30 Pray for children and young people who attended the Convention 2019. Pray that what they heard and saw would have a lasting impact on their lives.

Tuesday 31 Give thanks for the Lord's working in 2019, we pray for the advance of the Kingdom of God in 2020.