

Prayer Calendar September 2020

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



Tuesday 1 Give thanks for Virtually Keswick Convention 2020. Pray for the advance of the message of Hope in the gospel.

Wednesday 2 Pray for the practical details of the Derwent Project. Pray that the new site will be able to be used for the Convention 2021.

Thursday 3 “Our prayers can go where we cannot.” Brother Andrew, founder of Open Doors.

Friday 4 Pray for the Keswick Fellowship Events that have been impacted by Coronavirus. Some have been able to continue online, some have had to be cancelled. Pray for the Shetland Bible Week Organisers, as their event was due to have taken place this week.

Saturday 5 Pray for upcoming Teaching and Training Events this autumn. Today pray for the Emerging Leaders’ Workshop – an online experience. 5 October 2020 – 9 October 2020.

Sunday 6 2 Timothy 2:2: And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

Monday 7 Continuing looking at the book of 2 Timothy. Lift your head up and delight in the great purpose God has in mind for you.

Tuesday 8 Pray for the Keswick Fellowship Event, Lowestoft Living Word Conference. The event has had to be cancelled in 2020 but pray for the plans for the upcoming centenary event in 2021.

Wednesday 9 We give thanks for the Hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus, our only hope in life and death. Pray for the faithful proclamation of gospel in churches up and down our land and across the world.

Thursday 10 Pray for the persecuted church. Open Doors tells us what it means to follow Jesus in Somalia. Most Somali Christians keep their faith completely

secret. Islam is an important part of Somali identity, and for a Somali person to decide to leave Islam and follow Jesus is seen as a huge betrayal – and one that could lead to immediate execution.

Friday 11 Prayer for our situation. For our churches. For salvation to come to our families and friends. For children going to school in an uncertain, unusual situation.

Saturday 12 Pray for Saffron Walden Bible Focus, a Keswick Fellowship Event now taking place online today.

Sunday 13 2 Timothy 2:11–13: The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; [12] if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; [13] if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Monday 14 Continuing looking at the book of 2 Timothy. Let the certainty of the new heaven and the new earth give you strength to endure until the very end.

Tuesday 15 Pray for upcoming Teaching and Training Events, today pray for Faith in the Second Half online seminars – 15 October 2020

Wednesday 16 Pray for the practical details of the Derwent Project. Pray that the new site will be able to be used for the Convention 2021. Pray for financial provision.

Thursday 17 Pray for the Keswick Fellowship Events that have been impacted by Coronavirus. Some have been able to continue online, some have had to be cancelled. Pray for the Keswick in Motherwell Event due to have taken place 17-19 September.

Friday 18 Pray for the Christians in Syria. Open Doors tell us Coronavirus is having a significant impact on the Middle East. Many believers, who were already vulnerable, have lost their jobs and have no money for food. They are often last in line when official food and aid is distributed - discriminated against because they follow Jesus.

Saturday 19 Pray that there would not be a second wave of Coronavirus with serious effects.

Sunday 20 2 Timothy 2:22: So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Monday 21 Continuing looking at the book of 2 Timothy. Draw strength from the Holy Spirit and the support of your Christian brothers and sisters as you pursue holiness today.

Tuesday 22 Pray for James Robson and the staff team of Keswick Ministries. Pray for Jeremy McQuoid, the chairman of the trustee board. Pray for wisdom, grace and favour.

Wednesday 23 Pray for the planned Teaching and Training Events coming up this autumn. Pray for wisdom for James Robson planning how to run events in the new reality living with Coronavirus.

Thursday 24 Pray for the persecuted church. How many Christians are there in Afghanistan? Open Doors estimates that there are thousands of Christians in Afghanistan, but it's difficult to know exactly how many there are because Afghan Christians must keep their faith completely secret.

Friday 25 Prayer for our situation. For our churches. For salvation to come to our families and friends. For children going to school in an uncertain, unusual situation.

Saturday 26 Pray for financial provision for the work of Keswick Ministries and for the Derwent Project.

Sunday 27 2 Timothy 3:16–17: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Monday 28 Continuing looking at the book of 2 Timothy. It is dangerous to treat the Scripture as if they are only the words of human beings. We are holding the very Word of God in our hands!

Tuesday 29 Pray for the planning for the 2021 Keswick Convention. Pray it would be able to take place on the new site.

Wednesday 30 Pray for the persecuted church. There are approximately 300,000 Christians in North Korea, from a population of 25.7 million. From that

300,000, Open Doors estimates that 50,000-70,000 Christians are currently imprisoned in terrible labour camps for their faith. It is unlikely that they will ever be able to leave.