Prayer Calendar November 2020

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



<u>Sunday 1</u> Ruth 2:10. Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favour in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?"

<u>Monday 2</u> Continuing in Ruth: Ruth's question ought to be on the lips of every believer, when we come before the One who has provision for us and under whose protective custody we live: 'Why have I found such favour?"

<u>Tuesday 3</u> Give thanks for the ministry of Virtually Keswick Convention 2020. Pray for the advance of the message of Hope in the gospel. Let us pray for God's provision for Faithful, our theme for the 2021 Keswick Convention.

<u>Wednesday 4</u> Pray for the practical details of the Derwent Project. Pray that the new site will be able to be used for the Convention 2021.

<u>Thursday 5</u> Pray for the Persecuted Church: Open Doors ask us to pray for healing for a number of pastors in an undisclosed country in Central Asia, who have been infected with Covid-19. Pray especially for the wife of a young pastor who died in July. She and her son were also infected. Pray for their comfort and restoration.

<u>Friday 6</u> Give thanks for the Lord's faithfulness in providing for the work of Keswick Ministries. We pray for His ongoing financial provision in unprecedented days.

<u>Saturday 7</u> "Our prayers can go where we cannot." Brother Andrew, founder of Open Doors.

<u>Sunday 8</u> "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, We will remember them."

Monday 9 Ruth 3:9: He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer."

Boaz's number-one concern is, 'what is the right thing to do?' Boaz is determined to do the right thing. Are you known for doing the right thing even if it costs you?

<u>Tuesday 10</u> Pray for James Robson leading today's monthly Online Bible Workshop in Hebrew. An online Teaching and Training Event.

<u>Wednesday 11</u> Pray for the work of Keswick Ministries. Today is our monthly prayer meeting which we are restarting on zoom.

<u>Thursday 12</u> Pray for James Robson leading today's monthly Online Bible Workshop in Hebrew. An online Teaching and Training Event.

<u>Friday 13</u> Pray for the persecuted church. Open Doors ask us to pray for the situation in the Arabian Peninsula. Many believers from a Muslim background practise their faith in secret. Ask the Father to bring these isolated believers into fellowship with other believers and pray for whole families to come to know Jesus.

<u>Saturday 14</u> Give thanks for the Lord's faithfulness in providing for the work of Keswick Ministries. We pray for His ongoing financial provision in unprecedented days.

<u>Sunday 15</u> Ruth 4:11: Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel.

<u>Monday 16</u> Continuing in Ruth: How would you describe your prayer life? Do you use prayer like an Aladdin's lamp, only speaking to God when you need something? Or are you like Daniel in the Old Testament, believing that prayer is worth risking your life for?

<u>Tuesday 17</u> Pray for the Keswick Fellowship Events that have been impacted by Coronavirus. While some have been able to continue online, many have had to be cancelled.

<u>Wednesday 18</u> Pray for the planning of Faithful, the Keswick Convention 2021. Pray for the Bible Readers that they would be helped as they prepare prayerfully. <u>Thursday 19</u> Pray for the persecuted church. From Open Doors: Fake news is a big issue in several countries, like Niger. While some say coronavirus is a Western invention against Islam, others say it is Allah's punishment against those who have left Islam. Amid these rumours Christians have reported increased harassment.

<u>Friday 20</u> Pray for the Derwent Project, for the building work. That the Lord would show favour.

<u>Saturday 21</u> Pray for the Teaching and Training Events planned for 2021. That in a Covid-19 world, we would be able to meet in person, where we can, and online where suitable.

<u>Sunday 22</u> Colossians 1:2: To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<u>Monday 23</u> Continuing our study of Colossians: So, what gives me my identity isn't just where I live or where I come from; rather it is whose I am and to whom I belong. I am in Christ, while in my Colossae.

<u>Tuesday 24</u> 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.

<u>Wednesday 25</u> Pray for churches to be able to stay open. In the crisis of the pandemic, gospel proclaiming churches to be able to meet is of prime importance.

<u>Thursday 26</u> Pray for the Teaching and Training Events for 2021. Today would have been the Doctrine Study Day but due to COVID-19 had to be cancelled.

<u>Friday 27</u> Pray for the persecuted church: From Open Doors, Lebanon. Covid-19 restrictions have threatened the reopening of many schools run by the church, which would leave tens of thousands of children with inadequate education. Please pray for schools to be open and children to receive proper teaching.

<u>Saturday 28</u> Pray for the ongoing Derwent Project, Pray for good progress with the building programme. Pray for the practical planning for the 2021 Keswick Convention. Pray it would be able to take place on the new site.

<u>Sunday 29</u> Colossians 1:15: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Monday 30 In Colossians 1:15: In Jesus I meet God with a human face. I meet God in our shape and size. John 1:18: 'No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.'