

PRAYER

2007-2008 MONTHLY INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 2007

Pack Your Purse with GRACE

Recently I have been reminded of the old chorus:
I have decided to follow Jesus
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Though no one join me still I will follow
No turning back, no turning back.

2 Thessalonians 2:15: "So then brothers, stand firm and hold on to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter."

Servants, pray that we will faithfully live our lives for our Lord Jesus Christ and be faithful in sharing our faith. Remember Paul's legacy!

OCTOBER 2007

Pack Your Purse with SERVANTHOOD

Psalm 33: 1-5

"Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.
The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love."

Praise is prayer too!

Psalm 9:11

"Sing praises to the Lord enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done."

NOVEMBER 2007

Pack Your Purse with COOPERATION

Remember **ACTS!**

Adoration Confession Thanksgiving Supplication

Please do not just make supplications to God in Jesus' name. Include the other three also! It would be good to always include adoration and thanksgiving first.

Psalm 107:43

"Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord."

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DECEMBER 2007

Pack Your Purse with GRATITUDE

The Lord says His house is to be a "House of Prayer". Make it so. Make prayer important again. One of the focuses of Alliance Women Ministries is prayer. Is one of your focuses Prayer? Is your church known as a house of prayer? Is your heart a place of prayer? If not, do your part to change it! In **Isaiah 56:7** and again in **Matthew 21:13**, the scripture says that the Lord wants His house to be a house of prayer.

JANUARY 2008

Pack Your Purse with PERSERVERANCE

1 Chronicles 5: 18 - 20

"The Reubenites, the Gadites and the half tribe of Manassah had 44,760 men ready for military service - able bodied men who could handle the shield and sword, who could use a bow, and who were trained for battle. They waged war against the Hagrites, Jetur, Naphish and Nodab. They were helped in fighting them, and God handed the Hagrites and all their allies over to them, because they cried out to him during the battle. He answered their prayers, because they trusted in him."

Today there are many who do not know Jesus as their Savior, and many others who do not even know of His provision. The task seems impossible, but when we place our trust in the living God, the impossible is possible. Pray! Trust Him!

FEBRUARY 2008

Pack Your Purse with REVERENCE

We are to be holy. We are to bear fruit. Pray that we will remain in Jesus, so that as John 15:4 says "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." We can bear fruit. Pray that the fruit of the Spirit will be seen in us.

MARCH 2008

Pack Your Purse with PRAYERFULNESS

Pray that each of us would see the urgency to pray. Pray that we would make our devotional life purposeful, and not routine, relational and not just habitual. Pray that we would hunger to deepen our walk with the Lord. Pray that we would not just gain knowledge, but that we would experience renewal in our heart.

APRIL 2008

Pack Your Purse with RESPONSIBILITY

Pray that we would **be** as well as serve. Pray that we would desire to **be** holy. Pray that we would **be** in the vine. Pray that we would **be** filled with the Holy Spirit. Pray that we would **be** continually surrendering our selves to the Lord and submitting to Him. Pray that we would **be** faithful. Pray that we would **be** praying and not just talking and thinking about it.

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MAY 2008

Pack Your Purse with OBEDIENCE

Pray that Jesus will be lifted up. He has promised that if He is lifted up - men will be drawn to Him. Tools and programs are great, but it is Jesus who changes lives. Pray that we will use programs and tools to lift up Jesus. He is the only Savior. Pray for people to repent and receive Jesus as their own personal Savior.

JUNE 2008

Pack Your Purse with TEACHABILITY

Pray that our young people will be more concerned with what God wants them to do with their lives, than in choosing a career that they and or their parents would consider important. Pray that our young people will choose God's best for their lives.

JULY 2008

Pack Your Purse with THANKFULNESS

Pray for the marriages of those in our churches and for those serving and living in other cultures. I belong to a small group Bible study. When we took prayer requests one evening, there were three requests for the restoration of three marriages. (Remember these requests were from a small group about people that they were acquainted with.) This problem is as prevalent within the Church as it is outside. So that God's Kingdom can advance, we need to pray for His followers.

AUGUST 2008

Pack Your Purse with VISION

Let us remember to ask the Lord for a fresh vision and burden to pray for the lost. Every 24 hours we are closer and closer to the Lord's return. Pray that everyone who knows Christ as Savior will become a harvester.
