

Daily Devotion For June 6, 2022

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

One of the great blessings and privileges that we have as Christians is to pray for others as well as to be prayed for by others. Through my years of ministry I know that there are many who have prayed for me, especially during the dark and difficult times.

In Ephesians 6:18, Paul writes pray "on all occasions" and for "all the Lord's people." Praying for others is a pattern that we see throughout the bible, from Moses praying that God would be merciful to his people (Deuteronomy 9:26) to various psalms of King David to the prayers of Jesus.

There are so many people and situations that we can pray for. As a pastor, I am often asked to pray for others, and often times people ask that their prayer requests to be kept confidential. Praying for others may come more naturally to some people but all of us can pray for others. When the "Spirit" nudges you to pray, take time to pray.

Thought For today: How is your prayer life? Do you sense the Spirit to pray for anyone? Praying for others is fulfilling a command of scripture and an essential way to obey Christ's command to love one another.

Today's Prayer Focus: Who is the Spirit nudging you to pray for? Take time now to lift them up in prayer. Deo Volente.