



Praying Scripture

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26

Devotional Meditation – The Temple of the Spirit

Samuel Logan Brengle told the story of a friend of his who was reading one day when the Holy Spirit said to him very clearly, "This book is not for you."

The man replied, "Oh?" and continued reading.

The Spirit replied, "No, I wish you would not read this. I do not want it in your mind."

The man put the book down and said, "Thank you, Lord."

I have never forgotten this illustration. The Spirit of God wants control of our mind. That means there are certain things that do not belong there. He says to us, "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?" (1 Cor. 3:16). There are some things that may be all right for other people, but the Spirit of Jesus has checked our spirit regarding them. These things may seem unimportant, but some of the most determinative choices of my life have involved the little things that seem insignificant.

Are you walking closely enough to the Spirit of Jesus that he is free to speak to you about your attitude, your words, your books, your thought life, your friendships, your finances, your entertainment? When he asks you to change your behavior, do you listen? If you do, you will enjoy a remarkable inner freedom that releases you to be more creative.

Dr. Dennis Kinlaw, March 24, *This Day with the Master*

Prayer for the Middle East

- Pray that the believers will have **greater revelation of who Jesus is** and that He will give them wisdom to live the life He has called them to live in the midst of their enemies.
- Pray that the believers will **walk in the fear of the Lord** where they fully love God and hate sin; that they love what He loves and hate what He hates; that they revere and honor His name above all else. In the light of persecution, that they will have a holy fear of Him and not a fear of those who persecute them.
- Pray that there will be **unity in the body of Christ** among all believers – across denominational lines, across ethnic lines – that they will be one just as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one.

John 17:21-23 "I pray that they (the believers in the Middle East) may be one, as You, Father are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one; I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."

Lydia Prayer Journal

The Lydia Prayer Journals have arrived!!!! If you preordered your journal it will be shipped to you this week. If you have not ordered your journal and you would like to do so, please call us at 859-858-4222 or email at francisasb@aol.com and check our website periodically, you will be able to order it online shortly www.francisasburysociety.com Please be praying that this journal will guide all those who read it into a personal revival that spills out to our homes, workplaces, churches, community, nation, and the world.

Prayer for Those Going Out

Susan Brabon is speaking March 28-30 at the Oak Dale Church Women's Retreat and Sunday church services in Salisbury, PA. **Linda Boyette** was scheduled to speak, but due to health complications Susan has graciously offered to share God's word in her place. With this short notice, please pray that in this week of preparation Susan will hear God's word for these women and that God will do great and glorious things among them. Please also be praying for Linda as she rests and waits and for wisdom for the doctors.

Please be praying for **Stephanie Hogan** and **Anna Key** as they speak to the Alabama South Women's Ministry Retreat Church of the Nazarene meeting in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Please be praying for Stephanie and Anna as they prepare this week. Pray that God will continue to put His message for these women in their hearts. Pray that the hearts and minds of the women will be wide open to hear from Him.

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