

Grace Church Day of Prayer

6/10 to 6/11/ 2018

God's opportunities:

A great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

1 Corinthians 16:9

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, **that God may open a door for our message**, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; **make the most of every opportunity**. **Colossians 4:2-5**

Prayer promises:

*And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. - **John 14:13***

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. . .

*I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. - **John 15:7-8,16***

*Truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. **John 16:23-24***

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us - **Ephesians 3:20***

Suggestions for group Prayer:

- Read God's promises.
- Start with prayers of thanks and praise - pray back to him His Word.
- Pray boldly asking for God's miraculous power to be displayed in lives.
- Pray when you are listening to others pray, 'Amening' or agreeing in your heart to God with their prayer.
- Follow the Lord's prompting to pray as He puts things on your heart.
- Don't be afraid of times of silence as the Spirit of God moves on hearts.
- Avoid lengthy prayers, pray briefer but more frequently.

What to pray for:

- That every Grace parent, grandparent and adult invite children on their street to come to VBS.
- That God would raise up 50 more workers to minister to children at VBS.
- For volunteers to greet, hand out refreshments and get to know non-Christians who leave their children off at VBS.
- For hundreds of children to come to VBS and discover who Jesus is and receive Him into their life.
- For God to save the youth who come to Kickback and Hume lake youth camps.
- For teachers/ workers at VBS and youth camps to have God's wisdom and love.
- For the parents of children who come to VBS and camps to come to Grace, and receive Christ.
- For God to reach families through the follow up with them after VBS.
- For the miracle of the new birth in the hearts of children and their parents.
- For God to revive and renew all at Grace to surrender their lives to love and serve Christ.
- For God's wisdom and provision for rebuilding the Children's Ministry Center (Reed Hall).
- For every Christian at Grace to express God's boldness and love towards non-Christians by having gospel conversations and giving out the gospel of John weekly to them.