Join Darlene's Ponderings, Prayers, and Praises for A Day of Prayer Event



Words from "King of My Heart," by Kutless.

Praying For Those

In a Long Night

(a difficult season that just keeps hanging on)

April 26, 2018 ALL DAY

From midnight to midnight Wherever You Are

As time permits and God leads

(Fasting prayer encouraged, as sometimes this kind does not "go out" except by much prayer with fasting.) Encouraging those you are praying for to join in can be the hammer that breaks the chains.

Ways to participate:

- On our own as able throughout the day; or
- With a friend or friends in our homes or churches; or
- If they are open to it, a time of praying with the people in the night season is highly recommended, meeting in their home if possible.

Prayer Reminder Tips for Busy Lives

With all the demands on our lives, many people struggle to give themselves to a day of prayer (and fasting). It is good if we are in a position to lock ourselves away from the outside world and give full focus to the Word of God and focused prayer. If you are able to do that, please do; and pray for the prayer warriors while you are at it.

For those who can't do that, here are some suggestions to give yourself some focus in your participation with us:

- 1. Trust God! Trust Him to draw your focus and direct your heart and protect your time.
- 2. Find a physical reminder: set something nearby that can be used to prompt prayer when it catches your eye; set a timer to go off every hour; put a ring on a finger you seldom wear a ring on it will draw your attention to prayer when you bump it. (It is good if you can use something that you can then gift to a person you are praying for.)
- 3. When your reminder gets your attention, take a breath, seek Father to inspire prayer whether for a second, a minute, or 10. Drop by our FB page to see the scriptures and/or listen to the songs posted with a prayerful heart. (Watch the page for printable prayer aids to be posted before the 26th.)
- 4. Join our public prayer group where you can share prayer needs and pray with us there.
- 5. Remember to BREATHE: Prayer is exhaling to God's ear the faith and belief that He is the solution; and inhaling the peace and hope He gives while standing in agreement with Him. Give every breath to Him and watch Him do it!

After the event, if the people you are praying for are agreed, form a prayer group around them, two people praying each day of the week until the situation resolves or God gives peace to stop. One of the group should stay in touch as go between, taking specific needs to the group. Trusted people who can keep confidences is a must!

Father, we are willing. Make us able by Your all-sufficient grace. In Jesus, BREATHE through us for the good of our hurting friends and family and our wounded soldiers. Amen.