



BROOKSTONE
CHURCH

A person wearing a blue jacket is sitting on a wooden bench on a hilltop. They are looking out over a valley with rolling hills and a small town. The sky is dark and filled with stars, with the Milky Way galaxy clearly visible, stretching across the upper half of the image. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

**ALL NIGHT
PRAYER GUIDE**

Jeremiah 29:12 says *"Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you."*

On Friday, June 28th, starting at 8:00PM through Saturday, June 29th, ending at 7:00AM, we are asking our church family to attend an All-Night Prayer Meeting at our Weaverville Campus. We want to encourage everyone to sign up for an hour or more to pray at church (or home).

The devotional and prayer requests cover Monday, June 24th, through when Friday's All-Night Prayer Meeting begins. We suggest you use these devotions as personal preparation for Friday's all-night prayer. Meditate and make notes on the scriptures listed as God speaks to you.

Friday's Format:

- Each pastor or designated prayer leader will lead in prayer at times during each hour.
- Pastors/leaders plan to focus on their specific ministries during their hour of prayer.
- In addition, there is an overall ministry list of prayer requests attached to this devotional.
- The stage/microphone area will be streamed online for those wanting to join in via brookstonechurch.org>Media>Watch Live
- The Student Worship Team is planning to provide background music Friday evening from 8:00PM-12:00AM.

Fasting: There is no better way to bring about a fresh filling from the Lord than through prayer and fasting. Plan to give up something for God each day and spend that time with Him instead. Consider recruiting others to fast with you. Here are some suggestions for fasting:

- Liquids only for the week
- Fasting one or more meals per day
- Juice only for the week

Remember fasting must always, first and foremost, center on God. It **must** be about Him!

Word of Caution:

- If you're fasting for the first time or have health concerns, please be sure to consult with your physician. If you have health concerns, please consider fasting from an activity rather than food.

Faith; Not Fear

6/24/19

2 Timothy 1:7 *"For God hath not given us the spirit of **fear**; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".*

Every day we awake with some degree of anxiety, stress, challenges, or even despair. It is part of the world we live in. No matter what troubles or challenges we face in this life, God has promised to walk with us. Jesus said in **John 16:33** *"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."* Then He tells us *"...I am with you always, even unto the end of the world"* **Matthew 28:20b**. He is our ever-present friend. (**Proverbs 18:24b**)

Our Father wants us to present to Him every pain, heartache, concern; everything, that gives us anxiety (**Philippians 4:6-7**). You must learn to live with the knowledge that our loving, active, holy, unchangeable God wants to spend each day with you, friend to friend! He created you to be with Him for all eternity! He can calm your mind of fear when you come into His presence and give Him your all. Let's give Him our all today, right now! Listen as He whispers to you, "My child, do not fear, I will help you."

In the space provided below write those things that trouble you, failures, cares, sins, everything that brings fear to your heart and mind. Take time to present each of these to your loving Father and ask Him to give you peace, forgiveness, joy, and guidance.

Meditation: *Psalms 118:6, 1 Peter 5:7, Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 11:6, Psalm 23*

Prayer: Father, thank you for not hiding from us. You have promised never to leave or forsake us. We claim that truth today because when we are in your presence all of our fears and anxieties fade away. Lord, I want to live this week with **Faith, not Fear**.

Notes:

God's Power In Us

6/25/19

2 Timothy 1:7 *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of **power**, and of love, and of a sound mind".*

Whether we realize it or not, God's exceeding great power resides in us as believers (read **Ephesians 1:19-20**). The Holy Spirit took up residence in us the moment we accepted Jesus as Lord. His work in our lives helps us in so many ways to ultimately grow us into the likeness and thinking of Jesus Christ (**Romans 8:29, & Philippians 2:5**). The Holy Spirit has the power to change us and keep us, and has put God's seal of ownership on us! He is also our teacher and guide in God's truth (Bible) which He authored. (**John 16:13**)

God never asks us to figure everything out on our own. He does ask us to trust Him, and to recognize His leadership and Sovereignty in our lives. God wants us to experience this power so we can realize the fullness of his love toward us. **God's Power in us** enables us to live the life He created us for.

This week let us set our hearts on these truths and yield to God and watch the power of the Holy Spirit live more fully through us.

Meditation: *Ephesians 3:20, Genesis 1:2, Exodus 31:3, 2 Corinthians 1:22*

Prayer: Father, I don't want to arrive in heaven and find out what you would have done through me had I yielded my all to you. Today, as I pray and fast I give you my total attention. Today, I want to acknowledge your presence in my life and live all day without fear.

Notes:

God's Love In Us

6/26/19

2 Timothy 1:7 *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".*

God is love and He loves us! Love is too big to explain; we can only experience it. Nothing is greater or has more power than love. Love will pay the ultimate sacrifice. Love will never give up. Love will never fail. The apostle Paul tried to explain how secure we are in the love of God in **Romans 8:38-39**. His conclusion was that nothing *"shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* His love creates us, draws us to Himself, redeems us, pursues us, and has eternal plans for us. **(1 John 4:10)**

As a child of God, we have this love within us through the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 6:19** says *"Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God."* We have been enabled to love like Jesus loves. Not only can we love our church family, but we can even love our enemies.

(Matthew 5:44) Let us invoke this love in our lives till we love like God loves.

You have been given this gift of love to share with others. **God's love is in us!** *"Love is not love until it is given away."* **John 3:16** says *"For God so loved the world, that He gave...."* This week consider sacrificing something to reveal God's love to someone.

Meditation: *1 John 4:8, Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 139:17-18*

Prayer: Father, allow me to experience You this week as I Fast and Pray. Please grant me the serenity that being loved by You provides. Then enable me to share Your love with someone else this week. Father, fill me with Your presence till all my fears and anxieties have dissolved.

Now, enjoy the presence of your loving Father.

Notes:

God's Mind In Us

6/27/19

2 Timothy 1:7 *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a **sound mind**".*

In **Philippians 2:5** we read, *"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus"*.

When your mind is guarded by the Word of God, you think differently. When the Word of God works in your mind, it safeguards your emotions; it defends your mind from demonic assault; and it shields you from the fiery darts of the enemy.

Why is it important for you to understand this? Because when you begin to live a life of faith, the enemy will try to assault you mentally and emotionally in an attempt to stop your progress. In moments of stress, pressure, or fear you need God's truth to empower your reasoning and understanding. In **Matthew 4:1-11** we read how the devil tempted Jesus after he had fasted for 40 days and nights. To every temptation Jesus answered with "It is written", then quoted the applicable Word of God. The result was that Satan had to flee. In Christ, we have the same privilege.

When your mind is tempted to give into fear, you can allow God's Word and the Holy Spirit to work in you to rescue and revive your mind. Your logical reasoning and emotions can be shielded from the lies and temptations that try to gain control of your mind. Having God's Word in your heart and the Holy Spirit within will defeat temptation and fear (**Psalm 119:11**). Having **God's Mind In Us** grows our faith and dissolves our fear.

Meditation: *Luke 8:15, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Philippians 2:15, Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Timothy 6:11*

Prayer: Father, as You know, I live in a world filled with chaos, sin, & darkness. Fill me with Your presence and truth that I may be the bright light You created me to be. I do not want to live with fear. I want to live with my heart filled with God's Word.

Notes:

All Night Prayer Meeting Tonight

6/28/19

Can you imagine the surprise when the priest in the tabernacle saw the veil in front of the Holy of Holies torn from top to bottom the moment Jesus died? The high priest could only go in once a year, with much preparation, to be in the presence of God! But now, we as children of God can go in anytime, night or day, and talk with God. On this adventure we need God's strength and guidance all along the way. **(2 Peter 1:3)**

This week we have been considering the power, love, and sound thinking that our Father has given us to keep fear from hindering us. Of course, fear is not the only obstacle we face, so our Father wants us to come regularly to Him to have transforming conversations. Let us pray from the depths of our hearts!

Tonight, we want everyone who is able, to gather at our Weaverville Campus and pray for God to refresh and empower us for ministry the rest of this year. We will begin at 8pm and end at 7am. We are asking every attender of our church to pray for at least one of those hours. If you can't come to the church, then pray at home.

Along with your personal and specific ministry prayer requests, there are many additional requests attached to this devotional. Please pray for these requests during our all night meeting and throughout the rest of this year. Thank you for asking God to make the difference!

Brookstone Prayer Requests for 2019

- Praise You Father for letting me know about You and my desperate need of You!
- Thank You Father for loving me the way you do!
- Thank You Father for my salvation through Jesus!
- Praise You Father for allowing me to come into your holy presence as a child of God!
- Praise you Father for your faithfulness.
- Father keep me from leaning toward rebellion or self reliance.
- Father I pray the hearts and minds of our kids be protected from the lure of the world, grow into men and women that love God, love His Word, and serve Him all their lives.
- Father we pray for God's protection for our church body as we seek to fulfill your vision for our church.
- Father give us unity as we strive for the tasks at hand.
- Thank you Father for the Brookstone family, building, and the privilege of ministering to our community.
- Father we ask You to give our church family a deep love for one another and devel-op meaningful relationships within.
- Lord help me as a member of Brookstone to grow in the depth of the knowledge of God (Ephesians 3).
- Lord help me in the labor of prayer; increase my desire to diligently seek You.
- Father we ask for your intervention for all the hurting individuals coming to counsel-ing.
- We pray for those struggling with; addictions, anxieties, grief, suicidal thoughts, self-harm, marital issues, parenting issues, anger etc.
- We pray specifically for our counseling team (Steve, Joanna, Patty, and our lay counselors). Give them the grace, humility, and knowledge of Jesus to help those in need.
- Father we pray for our church family to have a passion for discipling God's people through LifeGroups.
- We ask that you will raise up new leaders and create new groups to help disciple those that you add to our church family.
- We ask that 180 people would participate in Evangelism Explosion training this year.
- We ask that each Christ follower who attends Brookstone Church would have at least one gospel conversation per week.

- Lord, we ask you to bless our efforts by growing and multiplying the Kingdom be-cause of our obedience.
- We pray for Men and Women Facilitators for Recovery classes such as "Divorce-Care", "Griefshare", and "Steps" for Men and Women.
- We pray for Men and Women Lay counselors/mentors to give biblical counsel to those who seek guidance.
- Father we pray that You will give strength and wisdom to the staff and volunteers in LifeGroup Ministry.
- Father we ask that You continue to guide and use Pastor Jim as he brings Your weekly messages to the church.
- Lord please bless our Guest Services & Community Relations Ministries.
- Father use our Greeters, Parking Ushers, Inside Ushers, and Security Teams in a way that brings glory to you and protection for everyone.
- Lord continue to use our maintenance team and provide for them as needed.
- Father we ask that you will continue to provide for and grow the Merri-mon Campus.
- Father we ask you to use Pastor Jim & Pastor Lonnie as they guide our Staff.
- Lord continue to use our Service & Production Group (lighting and sound).
- Father touch the hearts of those in our community who need you to come and in-quire about you here at Brookstone, then call them to yourself in salvation.
- Father, remind me to have conversations with you all day long about everything in my life!
- Father we pray for the church plants that have been trained and sent out from Brookstone; Table Community Church, Greenville, SC. Pastor Aubrey Hogan, his wife Mollie and family, Divine Grace Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Pastor James Ajiboye, his wife Anthonia and family.
- Father we ask you to call others to go on Mission with these church plants.
- Father as we are serving locally, nationally and internationally, we ask that You would go before us and prepare the hearts of those we encounter, that hundreds will come to Saving Faith in Jesus, and that they would then connect to a local body of believers.
- Father we lift up the following Missionaries/Outreach Teams to You:
 - Buncombe Baptist Association
 - Baptist State Convention of NC
 - City Impact

- Crossfire Ministries
- CRU-Jonathan Beaufort
- Ebenezer Mission-India
- Equip America- Jeff and Susan Reecer
- EE- Jordan Enloe
- Gideons
- India-Rajan Nehemiah
- Indonesia-Daniel and Emily Edwards
- Louder Than Words-Mark Moore
- Haiti-Loren Lanter
- New Beginnings-Meleah Allard
- Younglife-Justin Hepler
- Alaska Team led by Steve Ward
- Honduras- God Providing Shelter- led by Gary Kiger and Russell Bartlett
- NYC Youth Culture Team-led by Sullivan Brady
- BIMl – Mark Logan
- Cuba – Don Fanning

Father we ask You to use the Youth Culture New York City Mission Team. Please provide the funds for the students, prepare the team, and keep them safe the week they are in NYC.

- Father we pray for our "Recovery" leaders, that they would be encouraged, and have endurance to serve.
- Father we pray for the Youth Culture Leadership team that they would continue to be protected, filled with wisdom, and equipped to minister.
- We pray for safety every day in the school systems of Western North Carolina and the 19 schools represented in Youth Culture every week.
- Lord please bless our Youth Culture Small Groups that healthy discipleship, and spiritual growth will prevail.
- Lord bless our College/Career Ministry.
- We pray for our Young Couples Ministries at Weaverville and Merrimon Ave campuses.
- Father thank you for our freedom to worship You in America. Please protect that freedom and direct our leaders to follow your guidance.
- Father please protect Brookstone Staff and their families from the enemy.



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