

Weekly Prayer Letter

Week of 27 September 2020

He Will Give You Everything You Need

Jesus teaches His disciples in Luke 12:22-34 that they should not be worried or anxious about what they will eat, drink or wear. He reminds them that our Father, who is our Creator, knows what we need and God's providence will always bring the "necessities of life" to all His creation. This is proven by how He feeds the birds that do not sow or reap, grows the flowers that do not toil nor spin and clothes the grass in the field that lives for only a short while. Indeed, how much more will He provide for us, His children, made in His own image!

The promise God has for us in His Word is that if we seek His Kingdom instead of worrying, these things, will be added to us (v.31). While we love the sound of this promise, and would definitely want to claim it, we start to worry if we really know what "God's Kingdom" is. Jesus knows the fear in His disciples and affirms them, ³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom. ³³ Sell all your belongings and give the money to the poor. Provide for yourselves purses that don't wear out, and save your riches in heaven, where they will never decrease, because no thief can get to them, and no moth can destroy them. ³⁴ For your heart will always be where your riches are." (Lk 12:32-34, GNT)

Even in this COVID-19 induced economic downturn, we have to "forget about our worries and our strife" and quit seeking after what the world seeks (v.30). While we may have to tighten our spending or make lifestyle changes, let us continue to provide for ourselves purses that do not wear out, and save our riches in heaven; for our Father is pleased to give us His Kingdom and with it, everything we need.

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Prayer Pointers

1. Let us uphold our faithful SUN JAM teachers who are ministering to our children via online platforms. Continue to pray that they will experience God's joy and blessings as they serve the little ones and build them up in their faith.
2. Pray for our TTB youths and young adults for deep spiritual growth and personal encounter with the Lord especially during this time of less contact with each other. Pray against distractions and complacency, for them to be grounded in their faith amidst a fast-changing secular society. Pray for those taking national exams; those in transition, starting to find jobs, entering university or National Service.
3. Pray that the Lord will meet the needs of those in our midst who have lost their jobs or suffered pay cut; heal those who are going through some illnesses; and grant His assurance to those who are going for a medical procedure.
4. Pray that the Lord will feed our Faith family members with His Word; that we will drink from His stream of living waters; and that we will submit to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives during this CB period.
5. Pray for wisdom upon our Pastors and Leaders in the preparation to restart the physical worship services of the English congregation for 100 pax soon and that our members will come to worship the Lord in the new norm.

We Are Here For You!

- Perhaps you are going through a challenging time, and you need someone to pray with you, our pastoral team is here and ready to journey with you.
- Even though we may not be able to be with you in person, we can still reach you via telephone and other means.
- You may submit any Prayer Requests online via our church website at <https://www.faithmc.sg/care-help/prayer-requests/>.