

Weekly Prayer Letter

Week of 10 January 2021

Jesus Is Always Willing

Mark 1: 40 – 42

Leprosy was recorded as a disease in about 600 B.C. in places like India, China, and Egypt. Currently, it is still a major health problem in many parts of Africa, Asia, and Latin America but there is treatment for it. The disease is spread by droplets from the upper respiratory tracts, such as nasal secretions that are transmitted from person to person. The disease attacks the nerves system which will cause disfigurement of the skin, faces, limbs, fingers with infectious sores that exude out a foul smell and even the throat is affected which causes a rasping voice. In Biblical times, a leper was like a walking dead man; had to live outside the city and had to cry out “unclean, unclean” wherever he went; people would avoid him and sometimes casted stones at him.

This leper had mustered up courage to wait for Jesus on the road that leads into the city; he was cautious not to be seen by others and would have run toward Jesus when He appeared within his sight. Though he knew Jesus had the power to heal but he was not certain whether Jesus would do it. The touch of Jesus on the leper displayed His compassion which healed the leper to wholeness. Jesus is always willing.

Don't let anything hinder you from going to Jesus; He is reachable through a prayer; He has the solution to meet your needs; and He desires to fellowship with you on this journey of faith. Jesus had died but rose again so that you could be with Him throughout the eternity. Come to Jesus always!

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Prayer Pointers

1. Pray for our new Pastor-in-charge, Rev Reuben Ng that he is able to settle quickly into the working culture of Faith; that he can get to know the Pastors, leaders, staff and members well in order to lead them into the next phase of growth in Faith.
2. Pray for also our Pastors, Rev John Benedict Foo, Rev Peter Koh, Rev Eddie Ho and Rev Chan Mei Ming that the anointing of the Lord will be upon them; that they will work in harmony together with the Pastor-in-charge to bring Faith to the next level of spiritual maturity.
3. Pray that God will fill Faith with hope in the New Year ahead, give her a clear vision of what the church should be doing and empower her to carry it out successfully with faith in Jesus Christ.
4. Pray for the smooth inoculation process of the Covid-19 vaccine for all the people of our nation and that the vaccine will mitigate the infection and death rate.
5. The latest number of infection is 84 million reported cases and over 1.8 million deaths globally since the start of the pandemic. Pray for the grace of God to comfort the affected families and for His healing grace to come upon those infected with the virus.

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/>.