

# Weekly Prayer Letter

Week of 21 February 2021

## ***Earnestly Anticipate Christ's Return***

*Matthew 24: 1 – 44*

Ever since Jesus revealed to His disciples about His suffering, death at the hands of the spiritual authority and being resurrected after three days, He had set Jerusalem to be His final destination where all these things would come to pass. From this moment, Jesus began to reveal more about the kingdom of God to prepare His disciples for the end of the age. The truth of the matter is that the day will come when Jesus shall return to earth again to establish the kingdom of God in power and glory. And it is the timing of the second coming of Jesus and how the end of the age will arrive that creates the most interest among the disciples at that time and even at this present moment. Jesus could simply disclose the timetable of the end of the age but He chose to mention many conditions, scenarios and probabilities that have to happen before His return.

God wants every believer to anticipate the second coming of Jesus earnestly as the most predictable event in their generation because this will be the most magnificent event when Jesus Christ will destroy all dominion, authority, power and even death to establish the kingdom of God on this earth. Therefore, as children of God living in this present age, let us renounce all ungodliness and worldly passions; let us not be complacent to immerse in the amusement of life. Instead, let us live a sensible, upright and godly life, as we wait patiently, confidently and hopefully for the glorious appearance of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in our generation.

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## **Prayer Pointers**

1. Pray that there will be a holy awe of the Presence of God in each member of Faith so that as One Family of saints in the Lord Jesus Christ we will become a life-giving force and a dynamic spiritual influence to our spheres of influence, the community and beyond.
2. Pray that every Faith family member and small group will get on board the **ONE 2021** global movement to **HEAR, SEE, and SHARE God's Living Word for 40 Days during Lent** this year.
  - Pray for an encounter with the Lord and transformation of lives through His Word.
  - Pray for pre-believers to join the Watch Party to watch the portrayal of Mark's Gospel and come to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus.
  - Pray for the earth to be filled with the knowledge of the GLORY of the Lord this Lent season through **ONE 2021**.
3. Pray that members of the church will begin to come back for the on-site Sunday worship services and Corporate House of Prayer meetings and that there will be no new cases of the transmission of the COVID-19 in the premises.
4. Pray for our nation that the programme for the inoculation of the vaccine will be carried on schedule, that every citizen will co-operate in this exercise and that the vaccination can be the first form of defence against the infection of the COVID-19.
5. The latest number of COVID-19 infection is 109 million reported cases and over 2.4 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/>.