

## Prayer Requests

Prayer was never meant to be incidental to the work of God, it is the work! Heb 7:25

E. M. Bounds was quoted as saying “A day without prayer is a boast against God”.  
Joyce and I covet your daily prayers and suggest the following for your consideration.

Day 1. Pray that God would protect us from the schemes of the devil. We are no match for satan, but he is no match for Christ. Pray that we will be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. John 15:15, Matt 6:13, Eph 6:10, I Peter 5:8&9

Day 2. Pray that God would protect our marriage and keep it strong. Pray that I would be a man that seeks the Lord and lovingly cherishes my wife. Pray that we would respect and encourage each other as we continue on in life’s journey of faith. Pray that we would love the Lord and truly become heirs together of the grace of life. Matt 22:37-40, Eph 5:21-26, I Peter 3:7

Day 3. As we seek to raise up a godly heritage, pray that God would keep our children and grandchildren from evil. Pray that we would be humble and genuine before them. Pray that God would send them godly friends that would encourage them in their walk with the Lord. Deut 6:7-9, James 4:6&10, Prov 8:13, Ps 1:1-3

Day 4. Pray that Joyce and I would walk in the Spirit. That as I study and preach, I would preach with compassion for people, that I would preach with conviction ( from a heart broken over its own sin), and with unshakeable confidence in the truth of God’s word. Gal 5:16, Matt 14:14, I John 1:8&9, I Peter 2:23-25

Day 5. Pray that our ministry would be characterized by humility, transparency, and an open and unashamed dependence on God. As we proclaim Christ, may God save the lost and sanctify the saved. Phil 2: 7&8, John 3:17, Eph 4:11&12

Day 6. That we would have wisdom and discernment in things like - scheduling - in personal lifestyle choices – in health issues,(like eating and exercise) – (work and rest) Pray that we would know how to make best use of time during our five month sabbatical from May through September 2007. Pray that we would think biblically about everything. Pray that we would be good stewards of God’s manifold grace. Phil 4:5, Ps 199:105, I Cor 4:1&2, I Peter 4:10&11.

Day 7. Pray that we would finish well. Pray that we would not allow our hearts to grow cold toward God. Above all else, Joyce and I want to be faithful and finish our course with joy. Heb 10:35-37, I Cor 15:58, II Peter 1:10, II Tim 4:7&8, Acts 20:24