

“Apart from Me, you can do nothing”

“I have appointed you to go and bear much fruit, fruit that remains, that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will do for you...” John 15:16

“Some things can only be done through fasting and prayer.”

I’m inviting you to consider upgrading our prayer by committing to join the prayer chain, choosing one day per week, or month, letting Randy Gentry know.

Following is Why? and How? and Details:

WHY?

UPGRADING OUR PRAYER Better roots lead to more fruits

Do you think we are seeing God do all He wants to do in and through our lives?

Are people being saved, transformed, connected, equipped, families restored, people healed, multiplying discipleship, churches growing, other cultures being reached... in proportion to how great God is?

Are you hungry for more of God, His work in and through your life?

Don’t let a hunger go to waste

These are questions that coursed through my soul today as I prayed for you, for me...

I was hungry, fasting on Monday, saw some leftovers in the frig that needed to be eaten today or thrown out.

I figured “Can’t let that food go to waste, better eat some for lunch, right now, rather than throw it away.”

As I paused, and gave God time to give insight, He made it plain to that my hunger, weakness, awareness of my need to control my impulses.. all were good things that would be dimmed if I ate right then. My impulse saying, “Don’t let food go to waste” was balanced by His perspective, “Don’t let hunger go to waste.” Sometimes it’s hard to pray with my mouth full, my needs satiated.

There were many areas **NEEDING PRAYER**. My family, leaders, churches, government, advisory board, mentoring people, their families, mentors, groups and leaders, training and events, lost people, neighbors, other cultures,,,,

His wisdom for fitness, finances, friends, fruit, and yes, His wisdom for fishing, hunting, and other memory makers. My hardest work each week is truly seeking what HE wants to do, His ideas, His power, His provisions. To pray, and not plunge ahead with my ideas and activity.. that is **HARD** for me.

HOW?

WILL YOU JOIN ME?

If we are to see upgraded mentoring, multiplying ministry, more effective outreach... we will need to pray more strategically.

During October, some of our faith steps can be:

1) Sign up for the prayer chain., to claim a day of each week, or month, as your day to pray for LifeBuilders and the requests for that day. E mail or call Randy to select your day www.LifebuildersWM.com

2) Skip a meal to pray or fast even more as God leads. Not to please men, or legalistically, but as expression of faith, hunger for God.

3) Connect your Real Faith faith steps with prayer, and the prayer chain. Send in requests, and answers. Keep a prayer diary with those in the mentoring process. These will help build others' faith.

4) Pray for Randy Gentry and LifeBuilders, as we seek to multiply prayer and equipping.

Will you put your name in the prayer chain to pray and be prayed for each month?

I hope we can have each person in the Real Faith or Destined process listed for one of the days of the month to be prayed for that day. We'd also like to have each church utilizing Real Faith / Destined listed for a day to be prayed for.

I hope to have a "map" of those involved in the mentoring process, to build faith, and to encourage prayer. Whenever we've done this, God has done powerful things.

HOW; DETAILS,

For example:

1) You commit to pray one day per month or week to pray.(e mail Randy)

2) On your day, pray for requests listed for that day, and others added by Randy as you and I feed him info. (You can pray for more requests as desired)

3) Next month answers to those prayers would be listed as you and I feed requests and answers to Randy and the prayer chain by categories:

Mentoring, life changes, outreach, people considering Gospel, people receiving Christ, mentoring others, churches utilizing Real faith, special "divine appointments", etc.

Randy will format these in calendar form , but here are some examples 'til then.

<p>You can also use these as daily guides to prayer whenever you desire to.</p>
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Day 1) Kurt and Ginger Loosenort, equipping and mentoring with Real Faith / Destined,...and Ada Bible Church's Men's Ministry leaders,(Pete Mayhak, Tim Jackson, Jim McFarland, Chuck Swanson, Steve Bohatch) launching Real Faith with some more men soon. Wisdom for Ginger for which women to mentor, and women to encourage Ginger's faith. Next Ada Mens. Breakfast Jan 15

Day 2) Randy Gentry, coordinating prayer chain, mentoring (____), and his church, Frontlines Fellowship

Day 3) Kurt Kunst, mentoring TJ Pontarelli, who is beginning to share with others, and Kurt K's church, Crossroads, interested in exploring Real Faith possibilities.

Day 4) Pastor Phil Niekerk, Ada Bible Church, Real Faith small group Tuesday, (Alan, Rich, Scott, Curt several men mentoring others, Tim, Bob,...(Brandon, Scott, Mark,,))

Day 5) Michael Garrett, Troy Walker, Jerry Troke, Phil Vanderlugt, Fifth Ref'd church, Real Faith group, as prep for Men's ministry and equipping other men.

Day 6) Troy and Christie Walker as they start Real Faith Tuesday nights with their couple's group, including some who work with the Youth Group

Day 7) Bruce and Jen Carpenter, small group, have used Real faith Wed. pm's (Kelly Loosenort and Jim Begalle, Aaron and Carrollee, Jim and Katrina, Dan and Sara Wright, Jill and Mike Peters, Jessica)

Day 8) Aaron and Carrollee Spence, new Christians in group.

Day 9) Kurt Kunst, Greg Jordan, Clutch Holtvluwer, Brian Weesies, Real faith group, Wed. pm's, , prep for Men's ministry.

Day 10) Bob Winters, leading Real faith group Thursday am's, 5th Ref'd (Michael, Mark, Rob, Greg, Bob, Tom...)

Day 11) Tom Metz, Real Faith mentoring _____, _____, _____, outreach at his trailer park, mentoring Don, and _____, _____
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Day 12) Bill Mast, in Real faith mentoring with Kurt L.

Day13) Todd Vela, mentoring _____, _____, Advisory Board for Lifebuilders, exploring outreach in Hispanic areas

Day 14) Marty Anderson, mentoring Dave Delnik, training at Bella Vista Church, Advisory Board for Lifebuilders

Day 15) Ken Glupker, leading Real Faith small group Mondays, monthly, (Dad Curt Loosenort, Vic Forrester, Bob Buckowing, Ray Kasul, Rom Romani, Robert Gritter, Rick Gravelyn)

Day 16) Pastor Tom Bradley, using Real faith and principles throughout Westwood Community church, also chaplain for walker City police Dep't.

Day 17) Pastor Dien Le, has had some Lifebuilders Training in his church for the Asian community

Day 18), Pastor Darrel , and Jim Lakin, utilizing Real Faith principles in their church in Belding

Day 19) 12 new guys interested in Real Faith after Ada Bible Men's event Sept.18, several other men and women who want to start Real Faith

Day 20), Dr. Kenneth Dudley, interested in Real Faith as follow up for those who receive Christ with him.

Day 21) Steve Barker, interested in starting the Real Faith process.

Day 22) Fruitful Outreach Events , other outreaches and personal outreach, _____, _____, _____

Day 23) People considering claims of Christ: Dave V.G, meeting with Michael G. to explore Good news...,others, _____, _____, _____

Day 24)People considering Real Faith mentoring process for themselves or others..Pastor Rod, Crossroads Church, Pastor Scott, First Church, Pastor Mark Pietscher in Chicago, meeting with Lifebuilders staff Leon Poplawski, others,... ...

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Day 25) à Real Faith Rewards breakfast and Adventure, Jan 29 or Jan 22, eating , encouragement , Chip Wood's place

Day 26) Mark Bratlie, Real Faith mentoring _____, _____

Day 27), Dan Gallagher, Real Faith mentoring with; Steve, Kelly, 3 guys and his brothers John and Jim, He and wife Chris, FCA ministry, Lowell, etc.

Day 28) Lifebuilders Advisory Board, Marty Anderson, Randy Gentry, Tom Metz, Rom Romani, Todd VanDyk, Todd Vela, (Wisdom ,fruit)

Day 29) Individuals / families supporting Kurt and Ginger... ..

Day 30) Churches which support Kurt and Ginger; Remembrance Reformed, Orchard Hill Ref'd, Richmond Ref'd , Bella Vista Church, First Baptist, Stanton MI,

Day 31) Faith steps, Adventures, Friendships, beyond the ordinary, beyond the classroom, real faith for real life.

My faith/action/ adventure points for next weeks are:

Lost people I am praying for: _____

I am hoping to mentor: _____