

24/7 Prayer Vigil for December 28, 2022

Some final thoughts as the year ends for the Community Wide Prayer Vigil

Thank you for all your prayers during this past year for our community, church and nation.

Here are some ideas and thoughts to use as a focus as we round out this year.

1. Pray for the church to work together (Ecclesiastes 4:8-12, Philippians 2:2, Ephesians 4:1-6) Helen Keller: “Alone, we can do so little: Together, we can do so much”.
2. Be present with Jesus (Psalm 84:1-4, John 6:60-69, John 14:3-4, Acts 4:13)
3. Do the right thing. (Isaiah 1:17, James 4:17, Rom 12:21, Col 3:17)
4. Do not be anxious, do not be troubled or afraid (Psalm 27:1-3, Mat 6:25-34, John 14:27, Phil 4:4-8, 1 Peter 5:7)
5. Listen well and love better (Proverbs 2:2, 19:20, Matthew 11:15, 18:15, James 1:19)
6. God loves you. Let us love one another. (1 John 4:8, 1 John 7-21, 1 Cor 13) Albert Einstein: “Where there is love there is no question”

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. ~ Paul