Friday, December 2: Read *Psalm 40*.

Read this Psalm and get yet another view of David's tender heart for God and his geniune desire to honor God with his life. His model of waiting upon the Lord serves us well today in our busy, overextended society. Ask God to show you any personal direction you can apply to your life today.

Notes:

Pray for Our Missionaries

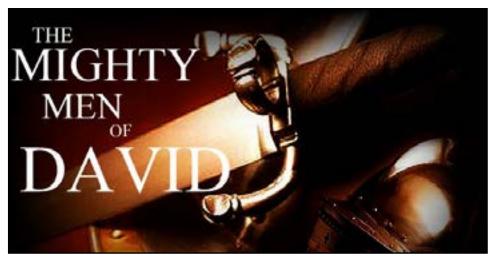
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David & Miriam Trott (Cochabamba, Bolivia), Mario Bloise (Argentina), Nate
& MaryBeth Brace (Kentucky), Dan & DeAnn Gerard (San Antonio, TX),
Robert Newkirk (Jesus Film), Craig & Shelly Shafer (Sentani, Indonesia),
Randy & Kari Ash, John Smith (CEF), Mike & Fran VanBruggen (S. Africa),
Sue Sanders (Detroit, MI), Matt Kooi (Tijuana), Daniel Jezonski (Wycliffe),
Danielle Tucker (YWAM), Andrew & Sara Williams (New Tribes).

Specific Concerns:

• Tijuana Mission Trip November 20-26

Pray this weekend:

- •Review of the week (Thank God for answered prayer)
- •Note any ongoing concerns to pray for the week.
- •Praise God that He is working in your life. You are growing in your faith.



Spiritual Disciplines

Reading Assignments

- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your reading each day.
- Read the chapters of the Bible according to the date.
- Underline any meaningful verses and take note of specific advise or wisdom gleaned from your reading.
- Note any unclear passages or teaching and seek insight, answers or help.
- Think about what you're reading. Ask:
 - 1. How does this apply to me?
 - 2. Are there any temptations to avoid, sins to confess, commands to obey or promises to claim?
 - 3. What insight do I gain on God, myself, others, or life?
- Ask God to show you any specific action you need to take as you read.

Weekly Readings

Monday, November 28: Read 1 Chronicles 11-12, 2 Samuel 23.

Don't fret over lists of names in scripture. The indepth detail adds authenticity to the text. Notice the descriptions of the kinds of men that followed David. Like attracts like. Great men with great causes draw great followers!

Notes:

Monday's Prayer Next page

Monday Pray for:

- 1. My relationship with God.
- 2. My life roles
- 3. My personal needs/weak areas
- 4. Goals and objectives

Tuesday, November 29: Read *Psalm 34*.

This Psalm is typical of David when facing enemies. Notice his staunch trust in God when things look bad, and then how quick he is to give God glory when deliverance comes. Take stock in verses 17-22; they are written for you too.

Notes:

Pray for family and friends by name.

Wednesday November 30: Read *Psalm 37*.

David was a man with a heart for God. This is often reflected in his Psalms as he extols God's goodness and glory. Notice the ongoing contrast between the righteous and the wicked. Take to heart the promises for the righteous as they are portrayed in this Psalm.

Notes:

Wednesday Pray for Bethel Gilead Community Church (Consider fasting one, two, or all meals this day.)

- a. Pastors: Pray for God's grace & guidance in Pastor Jim and Pastor David's ministries and families. Pray for the Youth and children's ministries here at BGCC.
- b. Worship: Ask God to strengthen our devotion to Him, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.
- c. Fellowship: Ask God to deepen our love and commitment to one another as a family of believers.
- d. Discipleship: ask God to develop the faith, dedication, and leadership of our people.
- e. Outreach: Pray that God will use Bethel Gilead to make a positive impact on our community so that many would come to Christ.
- f. Future Faith Goals: Ask God to give our congregation a united vision for the future Pray for God's clear leading in 2016 and beyond.

Thursday, December 1: Read <u>Psalm 38</u>

This Psalm is another of David's confession psalms, perhaps after he numbers the troops and God responds with a plague (2 Samuel 24:10-25). Do you have any thoughts, attitudes or actions to confess to God today as sin? If so, follow David's pattern of confession found in Psalm 38. God is ready to cleanse and forgive all who come to him repentant, humble and hopeful in his mercy.

Notes

Pray for "My World"

- Neighbors People at Work Others God brings into my life
- Continue to pray for the nation, our county and area churches.
- Thank God for "BOLD Faith" event and the response of our area churches. Ask God to bring revival and a spiritual awakening to Branch County.