

WHY SLEEP YE? RISE AND PRAY, LEST YE ENTER INTO TEMPTATION.

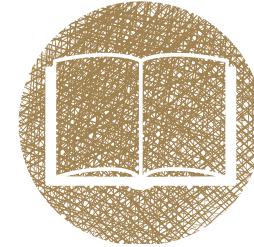
LUKE 22:46

When is the Christian most liable to sleep? Is it not when his temporal circumstances are prosperous? Have you not found it so? When you had daily troubles to take to the throne of grace, were you not more wakeful than you are now? Easy roads make sleepy travellers. Another dangerous time is when all goes pleasantly in spiritual matters. Christian went not to sleep when lions were in the way, or when he was wading through the river, or when fighting with Apollyon, but when he had climbed half way up the Hill Difficulty, and came to a delightful arbor, he sat down, and forthwith fell asleep, to his great sorrow and loss. The enchanted ground is a place of balmy breezes, laden with fragrant odors and soft influences, all tending to lull pilgrims to sleep. Remember Bunyan's description: "Then they came to an arbor, warm, and promising much refreshing to the weary pilgrims; for it was finely wrought above head, beautified with greens, and furnished with benches and settles. It had also in it a soft couch, where the weary might lean." "The arbor was called the Slothful's Friend, and was made on purpose to allure, if it might be, some of the pilgrims to take up their rest there when weary." Depend upon it, it is in easy places that men shut their eyes and wander into the dreamy land of forgetfulness. Old Erskine wisely remarked, "I like a roaring devil better than a sleeping devil." There is no temptation half so dangerous as not being tempted. The distressed soul does not sleep; it is after we enter into peaceful confidence and full assurance that we are in danger of slumbering. The disciples fell asleep after they had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountain top. Take heed, joyous Christian—good frames are near neighbors to temptations: be as happy as you will, only be watchful.

Taken from C. H. Spurgeon's *Morning and Evening*

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BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING

"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people."

ISAIAH 56:7

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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"Continue in prayer, and watch in
the same with thanksgiving."

Colossians 4:2

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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| Missionaries Worldwide | Music Ministry |
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SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS AND WORKERS

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| Leah Dickey and Kathi Lamb | Nursery Class (0-3 years old) |
| Josh and Ashley Wilson | Preschool Class (4-5 years old) |
| Laine Ferrill | First-Fifth Grade Class |
| Anthony and Anna Johnson | Sixth-Twelfth Grade Class |
| Jay and Carlie Babin | College and Career Class |
| Brian and Robin Babin | Couples' Class |
| Rob Ferrill | Men's Class |
| Brad McKinney | Auditorium Class (Sunday School of the Air) |
| Paul and Donna Hancock | Primary Church |
| Bart and Brooke Booth | Children's Church |
| Josh Wilson | Sunday School Superintendent |

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Alan and Donna Brooks

Papua New Guinea Bible Coordinator

- Pray for safe travels and good health for the Brooks.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance as they continue the current Bible project.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

Janet Brock
Robert Crocker

David Foltz
Gloria Randolph
Patsy Root

Gayle Waits
Buddy York

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

John Chafin
Jackie Gullledge

Eldon Joslin

Bill Leon
Pearl Marcus

DEACONS

Johnny Brock

Anthony Johnson

Jerry Mays

PRAYER MEETING TIMES

Wednesday
Sunday

7:00 P.M. – Auditorium
9:30 A.M. – School Library
5:00 P.M. – Church Office

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Jeremiah Babin
Candie Ferrill
Clay Ferrill

Audrey Knowlton
Geon Lee
Shayna Lightfoot
Win Otamias

Savannah Saruse
Anna Young
Sara Young