

Mon., Oct. 28: Who Is Delivered?

“The Lord will deliver me.” (2 Tim. 4:18)

Some of you live in bondage, constantly under the thumb of the enemy and his wicked schemes. You’ve lost hope of deliverance, freedom, and joy. Wake up! God delivers His people from bondage. He has not abandoned us, and He never will. As children of God, we enjoy a special commitment from our King. He delivers us. On time. Every time. (TJG)

Prayer Guide: Pray we believe that God’s deliverance is for us.

Two-Year Bible Reading: Hos. 1; Ps. 119:73-96

Tue., Oct. 29: Delivered from What?

“From every evil work.” (2 Tim 4:18)

Satan has plans. Lots of plans. He won’t stop working against God and His people until He has to, and that day is not here yet. It’s coming, but in the meantime, we need to know two things: 1) our enemy is working against us, and 2) our God knows every aspect of the enemy’s plans and will not leave us trapped. Rest in the assurance of God’s power. (TJG)

Prayer Guide: Pray we see Satan overcome.

Two-Year Bible Reading: Hos. 2; Ps. 119:97-120

Wed., Oct. 30: Who Preserves?

“The Lord will...preserve.” (2 Tim. 4:18)

Some soldiers are delivered from the battle, and some are preserved in the battle. God takes care of us by doing both. We have the promise of deliverance now and in the future, and we are preserved by Him now for the future. Think about that for a moment. He’s the deliverer. He’s the preserver. He’s our God, and we are secure. (TJG)

Prayer Guide: Pray we trust God’s power to preserve us.

Two-Year Bible Reading: Hos. 3-4; Ps. 119:121-144

Thu., Oct. 31: Who Is Preserved?

“The Lord will...preserve me.” (2 Tim. 4:18)

Only those in the water need the life preserver thrown to them. We’re in the water, saints. Not because we fell overboard. We’re in the water because we are serving God in a sea of brokenness and sin. Keep swimming and trust that God is preserving us. He always has. He always will. Keep in the fight and never doubt His preserving power. (TJG)

Prayer Guide: Pray we rejoice in the preserving presence of Jesus.

Two-Year Bible Reading: Hos. 5-6; Ps. 119:145-176

Fri., Nov. 1: Why Deliver and Preserve Us?

“For His heavenly kingdom.” (2 Tim. 4:18)

God’s plans for us are bigger than this moment. Everything happening now matters to Him, but He has a greater agenda than just the here and now. He delivers and preserves us amid Satan’s attacks so that we can enjoy the heavenly kingdom to come. If you think God’s power is awesome to see now, wait until then. It’s coming. Kingdom come! (TJG)

Prayer Guide: Pray we are filled with the hope of heavenly joy.

Two-Year Bible Reading: Hos. 7; Ps. 120-122

Sat., Nov. 2: What Kingdom?

“His heavenly kingdom.” (2 Tim. 4:18)

God’s kingdom is now and not yet. We live in the spiritual kingdom of God now, enjoying its blessings while battling its enemies with the help of our deliverer and preserver. There is a greater kingdom coming, the full reign of Christ on and over the earth. Rejoice that we are its citizens, and we have a secure future with Him. (TJG)

Prayer Guide: Pray for those who are not citizens of His kingdom.

Two-Year Bible Reading: Hos. 8; Ps. 123-125



Prayer List

Health: Irene Lingle, Tom Burton, Betty Uhls, Judy and Terry Campbell, Sloan Brown, Ashlee Miller and baby, Jack Hogg, Charles and Amber Reed, Shirley Gayer, Ed and Lisa Smothers, Bobby Blondi, Winnie Kinnison, Isaiah Williams, Scott Williams, Dottie and Charlie Bartoni, Kay Levanti, Jodi Jeralds, Jean Smiley, Cindy Carner, Lori Watts, Samantha Tretter, Landon Adkins, Ryan Buckingham, Patricia Uhls, Virgil Zachary, Leah Hughes, Sheldon Smith, Danny Uhls, Jerry Wicker, Laura Siedel, Pam Ford, Tom Smith, Yula Gunn, Jack Woolard, Carolyn Place, Jason Coleman, Lois Golio, Rodney Johnson, Rachel Pollack, Jetta Barton, Tammy Wiggins, Mark Carpenter, Jill Lindhorst, Ashton Gentry, Bill Bradley, Dalton Husch, Patty Roland, Ryan Mondino, Kyle Britton, Lisa Uhls Bishop, Sharron West, Drake Short, Shirley Ward, Piper Castellano, Rita Allois, Brenda Flowers, Sandy Ellis, Carolyn Jones, LaDonna Bryce, Misty Painter, Danny Rodgers, Linda Upton, Wanda Finn, Pam Jeralds, Jim Carter, Tim Williams, Jim Parker, Gene Williams, Avery Potter, Terri Stewart, Missy Story, Barbara Wilmore, Denny Bush, Barbara Winnet, Amanda Brewer, Nancy Denton, Wendy Russell

Other: the 2024 elections; peace in Israel and Ukraine; New Covenant Christian School; FCC's evangelistic efforts; prisoners; the hungry; the homeless; those struggling with addiction; the grieving and afflicted; FCC elders, deacons, and staff; FCC widows and widowers; US Armed Forces; Southern Illinois Christian Service Camp; missionaries; President Biden; Governor Pritzker; Mayor Arview; local, state, and federal government representatives

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Weekly Bible Memory

**The Lord will deliver me from every evil work
and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. (2 Tim. 4:18a)**

Daily Devotion, Prayer Guide, and Two-Year Bible Reading

Sun., Oct. 27: Who Will Deliver?

"The Lord will deliver." (2 Tim. 4:18)

We all love a good hero story, one with a deliverer who overcomes great obstacles to rescue the one in bondage. Who is your deliverer, Christian? Is it your family, friends, church, government? All these can help in times of trouble, but the deliverer of God's people is the God whose people they are. Place full trust in none other than God. He delivers. (TJG)

Prayer Guide: Pray we trust in the Lord as our deliverer.

Two-Year Bible Reading: Dan. 12; Ps. 119:49-72

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