

I will never stop  
doing good to you.

Jeremiah 32:40

# On Wings Like a Dove

*A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners*

*Psalm 55:6*

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## Prayer Support Groups

### On Wings Prayer Support Group

First Monday of each Month

On Wings Office:

455 S. Church Street

(beside "God's Acre" in Old Salem)

Winston-Salem, NC

6:30 to 8:00pm

**October 2:** Pecolia Breathette

"The Authority of the Believer"

**November 6:** Richard Maas

"Emotions Meant to be Spent"

### River Oaks Prayer Support

Monthly: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

6:30-8:30 River Oaks Church

Room #4.

Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

### First Baptist Church in Sparta

meets for Prayer/Support each

Wednesday night at 6:30.

Led by: Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell

Current study is:

"Entrusted" by Beth Moore

## Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday, On Wings has a Ladies Bible Study from 12:30 to 2:00pm at our office.

**Currently, Pecolia Breathette is leading us in the powerful study "The Authority of the Believer"**

**On September 19, We will begin our next study "Gideon" led by Kay Eyer**

These studies are increasingly popular and you will find friendship, acceptance and refreshing in God's Word as we gather in study and fellowship.

### Honor God

By Sandra Kearns

*"God will do exceedingly, abundantly above all that I ask or think. Because I honor Him, His blessings will chase me down and over take me. I will be in the right place at the right time. People will go out of their way to be good to me. I am surrounded by God's favor."*

*Ephesians 3:20*

In our time of Ladies Bible Study on Tuesdays the leader asked us to bring a picture of a dream we had always had. Some brought beach houses, log cabins, families united, but one lady brought a beautiful garden. This lady lived in a condo and was unable to have more than a flower pot to care for and enjoy. As everyone left I thought about her dream and my need!

I had been trying to find the time to tend my garden and needed help so I asked her if she'd like to come work in my garden, give me ideas, and therefore fulfill her dream and my need. She came and we sat and shared our hearts. Then we worked together in the garden until the heat overtook us.

The next day a workman was coming to our house to work on cleaning out our dryer vent. I had been concerned about our dryer vent causing a fire and didn't even know there were people that would clean them, until I saw a friend's Facebook post. I had painted the wall around the washer and dryer months before as far down as I could but needed to finish it when the machines were pulled out.

My hope was that I would have time to paint while the workman was there. After he arrived, he realized he had forgotten his cleaning brush. He would have to come back the next day... Excellent! This was a great opportunity to finish my paint job.

Then my doorbell rang. A friend from our Bible study class was there to finish painting the shutters I could not get to because of the height. I was amazed! Another friend came and put together a bench and put up a weathervane on our storage building. God showed me the Ephesians passage the next day and I began to realize I was being surrounded by God's favor. None of this had happened by accident. God had orchestrated it all to bless me.

Now you call these things coincidental but I call them favor from God. Our passage says God will chase us down to bless us but there is a condition - we are to honor Him.

How are you honoring God with your life? Are you obedient to His call, and to His direction? Are you living a holy, blameless life? Or are you living in direct disobedience and sin? Are you in His Word and in prayer daily? Or do you go days without number without taking time with Him?

We often want to be blessed and live a life of God's favor, yet we don't honor Him with our life. If you are not honoring Him, determine to begin today!

# Favor

"For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield." Psalm 5:12

"You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spirit." Job 10:12

Beloved one, know the assurance of your Father's blessing, his presence, his favor, and his surrounding grace. Who you are and everything you have is the result of his favor. He is your sun and shield, and his honor validates you (Ps. 84:11). Your Abba wants to take you as his precious child right up next to his heart today. He will keep you close and make his face shine on you and be gracious to you (Num. 6:24-25). Your Father smiles on you today with his compassion and his full blessing as you seek him (Isa. 30:18). He has written this day of your life in his book. He knew you before you were born (Ps. 139:16). You are constantly on his mind (Ps. 139:17-18).

Be blessed to know that your Father's providence goes before you to provide for your every need. He is with you to strengthen you and keep you from harm (1 Chron. 4:10). Be blessed as his favor rests on his appointed work through your hands (Ps. 90:17), because his purposes and power for you are great.

Dear one, you need favor with your authorities whom God has placed over you and with those in decision-making positions (Ezra 7:27; Neh. 1:11). His Word says, "The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases" (Pro. 21:1). Be blessed as God breaks through all hindrances and uses all concerned with you to fulfill his will on your behalf.

Let your Abba protect your emotions, as he surrounds you with the shield of his presence (Ps. 5:12). He promises that weeping may endure for a night, his anger is but for a moment, but joy comes in the morning, and his favor lasts for your lifetime (Ps. 30:5). He keeps you today in the favor of his love and faithfulness (Pro. 3:3-4). He withholds no good thing from you as you live before him blamelessly (Ps. 84:11).

Be blessed in the name of the One  
who rejoices today in doing you good (Jer. 32:41).

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**"TEARS ARE PRAYERS TOO.  
THEY TRAVEL TO GOD  
WHEN WE CAN'T SPEAK."**

PSALM 56:8

## Prayer Thoughts

By Janet Linville

Many of us cannot be used as food for the world's hunger, because we have yet to be broken in Christ's hands. "Grain must be ground to make bread," and being a blessing of His often requires sorrow on our part. Yet even sorrow is not too high a price to pay for the privilege of touching other lives with Christ's blessings. The things that are most precious to us today have come to us through tears and pain. *J. R. Miller*

God has made me as bread for His chosen ones, and if it is necessary for me to "be ground" in the teeth of lions in order to feed His children, then blessed be the name of the Lord. *Ignatius*

*To burn brightly our lives must first experience the flame. In other words, we cease to bless other when we cease to bleed.*

*Poverty, hardship, and misfortune have propelled many a life to moral heroism and spiritual greatness. Difficulties challenge our energy and our perseverance but bring the strongest qualities of the soul to life. It is the weights on the old grandfather clock that keep it running. And many a sailor has faced a strong head wind yet used it to make it to port. God has chosen opposition as a catalyst to our faith and holy service.*

*The most prominent characters of the Bible were broken, threshed, and ground into bread for the hungry. Because he stood at the head of the class, enduring affliction while remaining obedient, Abraham's diploma is now inscribed with these words: "The Father of Faith."*

*Jacob, like wheat, suffered severe threshing and grinding. Joseph was beaten and bruised, and was forced to endure Potiphar's kitchen and Egypt's prison before coming to his throne.*

*David, hunted like an animal of prey through the mountains, was bruised, weary, and footsore, and thereby ground into bread for a kingdom. Paul could never have been bread for Caesar's household if he had not endured the bruising of being whipped and stoned. He was ground into fine flour for the Roman royal family.*

*Combat comes before victory. If God has chosen special trials for you to endure, be assured He has kept a very special place in His hear just for you. A badly bruised soul is one who is chosen.*

*Grains must be ground to make bread (Isaiah 28:28).*

*(taken from "Streams In The Desert" Devotional)*

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9