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2017 FOURTH QUARTER PRAYER CALENDAR YEAR OF REDEMPTION/APPROVAL & VICTORY!

OCTOBER FOCUS: HARMONIOUS MARRIAGES & THE HARVEST

PRAYER: FOR A HARMONIOUS MARRIAGE

"Thank You, Father, that our marriage grow stronger each day because it is founded on Your Word and Your kind of love. We give You the praise for all, Father, in the name of Jesus. "We bear up under anything and everything that comes." We are ever ready to believe the best of each other. Our hopes are faithful under all circumstances. We endure everything without weakening. OUR LOVE NEVER FAILS - it never faded out or becomes obsolete or to an end. Our marriage is blessed, with a three-fold cord . . . God, My spouse and Me. Amen.

Week of the 1st-7th Scripture: Proverbs 18:22 (NIV) He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

Week of the 8th-14th Scripture: Ephesians 4:32 (NIV) Be kind and passionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgives you.

Week of the 15th-21st Scripture: Hebrews 13:4 (NIV) Marriage should be honored by all and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all sexually immorality.

PRAYER . . . FOR THE HARVEST: Heavenly Father, Maker of heaven and earth, rain Your blessings down on this earth that crops and fields may bear a plentiful harvest to sustain Your people. Bless those who labor in farms and gardens so their work may produce food for the hungry. Give to all Your people a thankful heart as we receive Your many gifts during harvest season. Amen.

Week of the 22nd-31st Scriptures: 1. Leviticus 23:9-10 (NIV) The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them, "When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest. 2. Matthew 9:36-38 (NIV) When He, (Jesus) saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless. "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into His harvest field."

NOVEMBER FOCUS: THE DEDICATION OF YOUR TITHES & THANKSGIVING . . .

Week of the 1st-11th Scripture: Malachi 3:10 (NIV) Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test Me in this, "says the Lord Almighty," and see if I will not throw

open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

Week of the 12th-25th Scripture: Deuteronomy 14:22 (NIV) Be sure to set aside a tenth of all your fields produce each year.

Week of the 26th-31st Scripture: Leviticus 27:30 (NIV) A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.

PRAYER . . . VETERAN'S DAY (NOVEMBER 11, 2017) We remember the fallen, O Lord--those who laid down their lives in a just war that we might live in freedom. Indeed we honor all military veterans, the men and women who have served our country. Give us grace and wisdom too, O God, to care for the wounded, to support the widows, and to work diligently for the return of those who are still missing in action. In Jesus's name. Amen.

DECEMBER FOCUS: SALVATION

PRAYERS: SALVATION . . . "Father, in the name of Jesus, we come before You in prayer and in faith, believing. It is written in Your Word that Jesus came to save the lost. You wish all men to be saved and to know Your Divine Truth. Therefore Father, we bring all before You this day. Amen.

CHRISTMAS EVE . . . As the music of Christmas fills our hearts, help me to focus on the real reason for the season: not the gifts under a tree, but the Gift who eventually was nailed to a tree for our salvation. May this night that seems silent be filled with choruses of Joy, Hope, and amazement at Your provision. Thank You for bringing me to this holy season once again. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHRISTMAS DAY . . . "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! (Psalm 103:1) Thank You, Lord, for bringing to mind the birth of the Messiah in Bethlehem. May the celebration of His birth kindles afresh a desire to follow You, closely with great joy. May this one born the Sar Shalom, Prince of Peace, make peace for us and all Israel. You alone are worthy of our praise this day. In Jesus' name. Amen.

NEW YEARS EVE . . . O Lord, change is never easy. We feel more comfortable with the old ways, the old things, and the old places. But You are making all things new. As we come to the eve of the New Year, help us to move forward, trusting Your leading even as Abraham of old did by leaving his land and going to the place You would reveal... Unfold Your grace and mercy, that which comes to us now. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Week of the 1st-9th Scripture: Psalm 55:16 (NIV) But I call to God and the Lord saves me.

Week of the 10th-16th Scripture: Matthew 10:22 (NIV) All men will hate you because of he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Week of the 17th-23rd Scripture: John 12:47 (NIV) As for the person who hears My words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it.

Week of the 24th-31st Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:15 (NIV) Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance; Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners----of whom I am the worst.