We continue stedfastly in prayer, and in the ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

# Welcome to Bible Study and Prayer BLUEPRINT FOR A HUSBAND

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# Let our voices unite in a prayer of petition for Wisdom

- I come boldly to the throne of grace, that I may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- Elohim of my fathers, and Adhonai of mercy, who has made all things with Your Word,

Wisdom 9: 1

 and ordained man through Your wisdom, that he should have dominion over all creatures which You have made, Wisdom 9: 2

- and ordered the world according to equity and righteousness, and execute judgment with an upright heart: Wisdom 9: 3
- give me wisdom, that sits by Your throne; and reject me not from among Your children;

Wisdom 9: 4

• send her out of Your holy heavens, and from the throne of Your glory, that being present she may labor with me, that I may know what is pleasing unto You. Wisdom 9: 10

- For she knows and understands all things, and she shall lead me soberly in my doings, and preserve me in her power. Wisdom 9: 11
- So all my works shall be acceptable. Wisdom 9: 12
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14
- Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as in heaven. Matthew 6: 10
- For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Matthew 6: 13 Amen.

• **Text**: Genesis 1: 27-28

So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply.

• Text: Genesis 2: 18

And the LORD God said, [It is] not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

- Text: Genesis 2: 21-25
- And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This [is] now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his

wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

- A husband obeys God. Told his espoused would bear a son, considering divorce, but not wanting Mary to suffer humiliation, Joseph listened to God and was obedient to His message.
- Text: Matthew 1: 18-21

When Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child

of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just [man], and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

- A husband trusts God. An obedient Joseph was fearful. Yet, he trusted God that Jesus would live to save his people from their sins.
- **Text:** Matthew 2: 13-14

The angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

- A husband loves his wife unto death. Jesus left heaven to be born of a woman, live among men, be charged as a criminal, tried, convicted, crucified for our sins; that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- Text: Ephesians 5: 25

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.

- A husband rejoices. This [is] the day [which]
  the LORD hath made; rejoice and be glad in it,
  rejoice with the wife of thy youth, rejoice and
  be exceeding glad: for great [is] your reward
  in heaven, rejoice in the Lord alway: [and] again
  I say, Rejoice.
- Text: I Thessalonians 5: 16

Rejoice evermore.

- A husband prays. Pray Thy kingdom come.
   Pray Thy will be done. Pray for daily bread.
   Pray for forgiveness of debts. Pray to forgive debtors. Pray not to be led into temptation. Pray to be delivered from evil. Pray for your enemies.
- Text: I Thessalonians 5: 17

Pray without ceasing.

- A husband exhibits self-control. Slow to anger, quick to forgive.
- Text: Proverbs 19: 11

The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and [it is] his glory to pass over a transgression.

- A husband praises. Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things [are] honest, whatsoever things [are] just, whatsoever things [are] pure, whatsoever things [are] lovely, whatsoever things [are] of good report; if [there be] any virtue, and if [there be] any praise, think on these things.
- Text: Proverbs 27: 21

[As] the fining pot for silver, and the furnace for gold; so [is] a man to his praise.

• Text: Psalm 145 - David's Psalm of praise.

I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great [is] the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness [is] unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. And [men] shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will

declare thy greatness. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. The LORD [is] gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The LORD [is] good to all: and his tender mercies [are] over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom [is] an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion [endureth] throughout all generations. The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all [those that be] bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. The LORD [is] righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The LORD [is] nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of

them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

You are invited to join us!

We continue stedfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.