



21 PRAY for the 10 days our evangelistic booth is open at the Elkhart County Fair where close to 15,000 booklets are given to Fair attendees.

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38)

22 PRAY for shipments about to leave for Peru, Zambia, Kenya, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico (2) Honduras, and Guatemala.

And He spoke a parable to them: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch?” (Luke 6:39)

23 THANK the Lord for Helen, Director of Orders and Distribution, who receives new orders, has general correspondence with coordinators, and oversees all shipments large and small.

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. (Luke 6:40)

24 PRAY for WMP’s out reach to children as we participate in the Kids Day Activities at the Elkhart County Fair.

And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? (Luke 6:41)

25 PRAY for Kelby’s interaction with those who hold the copyrights to the Bible translations we use.

Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the plank that is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother’s eye. (Luke 6:42)

26 PRAY for the shipments on their way to Chad, Seychelles, Haiti, Mexico, Rwanda, Togo, Colombia, South Asia (5), Kenya, and France.

For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. (Luke 6:43)

27 THANK the Lord for Mike B. our booklet cover cutter operator. THANK the Lord for our Bindery Personnel Kent, Devon, Ben, Jeremy, Jacob, Abby, Katie, and Zack.

For every tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. (Luke 6:44)

28 PRAY for pressured or persecuted believers in Mauritania, Mali, Turkmenistan and Laos.

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. (Luke 6:45)

29 THANK the Lord for Andrew, Nate, and Kaitlyn, our Product Development Team, who provide video and audio content to our social media sites, who are graphic artists, illustrators, and design experts.

But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do the things which I say? (Luke 6:46)

30 PRAY the Paite people across S. Asia and Myanmar will read, understand, and be changed by the Scripture booklet *Help from Above* in the Paite language.

Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. (Luke 6:47-48)

31 THANK the Lord for Alison, Director of Partner Relations, and for her staff, Sarah, Joyce, Terri, Scarlet, and Mike C.

But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great.” (Luke 6:49)

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My Friends and Prayer Partners,

Abraham **thought, surely the fear of God is not in this place; and they will kill me**, so, he tells Abimelech that Sarah is his sister, allowing Abimelech to take her into his harem. Abraham’s goal was to protect his own life and property. It seems Sarah’s pain and humiliation, or what his life would be like without her, did not matter. I wonder, did he even have a plan to rescue her?

God intervenes in the fiasco with a clear directive to Abimelech: **Restore the man’s wife; for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you shall live. But if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours.**

Abimelech called Abraham and said to him, **“What have you done to us? How have I offended you, that you have brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? ... What did you have in view, that you have done this thing?”** (Genesis 20:7-11)

What is in our view? Are we convinced that truth and right cannot stand before godlessness and sin? Are we any better than Abraham when we hide our relationship to Jesus, do not explain our Scriptural worldview, or are silent when persons actively sin in our presence? Are we more concerned with our well-being than the sinner’s condemnation?

God would prefer we take the role of an ambassador. We are to **go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, and pray for those who spitefully use us, so that the wicked will turn from his way and live.** (Matthew 28:19a, Luke 6:28b, Ezekiel 33:11b)

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Prayer and Praise

DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1** THANK the Lord for WMP booklet formatting specialists Randy, Beth, Marilyn, and Ron.
Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. (Luke 6:12)
- 2** PRAY for the *God Loves You!* Salvation coloring book. This salvation coloring book is ideal for children and adults. The beautifully illustrated coloring pages bring associated verses to life — from creation to the second coming of Jesus.
And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose twelve whom He also named apostles. (Luke 6:13)
- 3** THANK the Lord for Twila, Prepress Supervisor, who prepares the production schedules; and for Trent, Beth and Steve W., who create plates for both presses.
Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. (Luke 6:20)
- 4** As we celebrate our nation's independence today PRAY God will continue to bless, have mercy, and grant forgiveness.
Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. (Luke 6:21)
- 5** THANK the Lord for Tamie and Kelby, our Order Entry Specialists, and for Dale, Nick, and Gary, our Small Orders Department personnel, who coordinate the mailing and shipping of booklets the world over.
Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. (Luke 6:22)
- 6** PRAY the Lord will bless those who support WMP and meet all of their needs.
Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. (Luke 6:23)
- 7** PRAY for the Search Committee as it seeks a replacement for Harold Mack, retiring WMP President. PRAY for Harold, as he continues to lead the ministry during this transition.
Woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. (Luke 6:24)
- 8** THANK the Lord for Brian B., Web Press Supervisor, and for Nolan, Michael, and Steve W., operators of the King Web press.
Woe to you who are full, for you shall hunger. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. (Luke 6:25)
- 9** PRAISE God for containers that have safely arrived in Cameroon, Guinea, Paraguay, Bolivia, Malawi (2), and the Philippines (2).
Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for so did their fathers to the false prophets. (Luke 6:26)
- 10** THANK the Lord for our new Director of Accounting and the other staff members in the Finance Department.
But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. (Luke 6:27)
- 11** THANK the Lord for Immanuel, Freight Shipments Coordinator, who irons out all the details and paperwork for large freight shipments traveling by truck, train and ship to ports throughout the world.
Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. (Luke 6:28)
- 12** THANK the Lord for Jerry, Vice-president of Plant Operations, who manages the production staff, in-plant production, and maintenance of the facilities.
To him who strikes you on the one cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold your tunic either. (Luke 6:29)
- 13** THANK the Lord for Tara who corresponds with prison chaplains and prisoners.
Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask them back. (Luke 6:30)
- 14** THANK the Lord for Mike A. and Landon who staff our IT Department.
And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. (Luke 6:31)
- 15** PRAY that ink, paper, boxes, pallets, and containers are available as we need them.
But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. (Luke 6:32)
- 16** PRAY for "Prayer at the Press" — a special convocation for the needs of WMP at our World Prayer Center. If you cannot join us, PRAY with us between 7 and 8 pm.
And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. (Luke 6:33)
- 17** THANK the Lord for Angelee, the president's administrative secretary; and for our receptionists, Colleen and Fay.
And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. (Luke 6:34)
- 18** PRAY for Rachael N., our coordinator in Uganda and all 86 coordinators who accept shipments and distribute booklets.
But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. (Luke 6:35)
- 19** PRAY for the Ambassador booth at the Pulse Summer Concert. Pray for the ministries of all WMP Ambassadors.
Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. (Luke 6:36)
- 20** THANK the Lord for Brian L. and Nathan, operators of the Man Roland full-color press.
Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. (Luke 6:37)