



VIRTUALLY
Keswick
Convention



Prayer @ Virtually Keswick Convention

Wednesday 29 July 2020 led by Jodi Whitehouse



Devotional - Ephesians 1:3-10

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⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

West Africa

- Pray for Christians who have survived Islamist attacks on their communities, particularly those who have seen friends and loved ones slaughtered. Pray that the Lord will grant them grace to persevere in faith, and to be willing to show the love of Christ to their attackers.
- Pray that the government and law-enforcers in Nigeria will demonstrate a greater willingness to defend Christians and Christian communities from attacks by Boko Haram in the North East and by Fulani Muslim herdsmen across the central belt.

West Africa

- Pray for the release of 17 year old Leah Sharibu in Nigeria, held by a faction of Boko Haram for over two years because she refused to renounce her faith.
- Pray for believers in Burkina Faso a nation which has seen the greatest escalation in Christian persecution in the world. Tragically, more than 50 Christians were murdered in 2019. This is a shocking change from previous years, and the outburst of killings has led to an environment of fear. Many Christians are too scared to attend church services or send their children to school.

"You have been the only family I have known. All thanks to you who gave me hope once more." NAOMI, MALI

Pray for our world - for national and international affairs

- For Governments. *"Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme"* - 1 Peter 2:13.
- For the trouble spots of the world.
- Peace and unrest (Middle East and USA).

Pray for our world - for national and international affairs

- Economic impact of Coronavirus.
- Humanitarian aid situations.
- The those in need and in vulnerable situations.

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- Christopher Ash morning Bible Reading on Psalm 4: “Hope because Jesus Slept”

Under our theme of Hope this will point us to the great hope that comes from watching Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12:2) as he sleeps the sleep of trust. As we hope in Jesus, we learn to rest because of him.



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- Rico Villanueva: Seminar on "Hope and Lament" *Is it a sign of weak faith if we are not able to declare that God is good? Not necessarily. Even Asaph, one of the worship leaders in the Bible, struggled in affirming God's goodness. In Psalm 73, Asaph shows us that there is room for our struggles in the presence of the Lord.*
- Amy Orr-Ewing: Evening Celebration on "How Can I Hope? The Scriptures!" (Romans 15:1-13). *In Romans 15:4, Paul writes: "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragements they provide we might have hope."*



Prayer for Virtually Keswick Convention

- Children and Youth programme.
- 'Count Everyone In' programme at 12pm - *Devotion for adults with learning disabilities.*
- The Keswick Unconventional night shift session.



Pray for your situation

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

- Pray for your own walk with the Lord. Give thanks for the many spiritual blessings we receive in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 1:3-10.
- Pray for your own mission field; for individuals God has placed in your life who you can reach with the Gospel – neighbours, work colleagues, parents at the school gate.

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- Pray for your church. For the ministry of the Word. For the leaders. For the broken-hearted.
- Pray for those close to you suffering from the impact of Coronavirus.