



Keswick

Convention 2022





Prayer at the 2022 Keswick Convention

Friday 5th August 2022



The Local Church

Grateful for the Local Church



Philippians 1:1-7

¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: ² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.



Paul is Grateful

- For all of the Philippian Christians
- For the grace they all share and that united them
- For their ongoing partnership in the gospel –
 - advancing, defending & confirming the gospel
- That God will continue working in them until the end





1. Praying for the World



For the Local Church

- Give thanks that God will continue his good work in us, even as we feel weary emerging from Covid
- Pray for ongoing effects of Covid and other crises:
 - physical or mental health struggles
 - relationships under strain
 - stressful financial pressures
- Pray that we look to God for the strength to be partners together, growing in love for one another, growing in faith, courageous & creative in evangelism



I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. Phil 1v4-5





2. Praying for the Convention



Today's Programme [1]

- Bible Reading:
 - Martin Salter, Genesis 25-35, The Life of Jacob: Faith for the Flawed
- Evening Celebration:
 - Amy Orr-Ewing, Romans 8:31-39, Grateful God is for us
- Seminars:
 - Karen Soole – Grasping God's Masterpiece: learning to rejoice in the Old Testament
 - Ed Drew – Raising Grateful Children
 - J. John – Grateful Christ has Commissioned Me: Natural Evangelism – The Practice of Praying, Caring and Sharing
 - Ruth Naomi Floyd – Gratitude and Lament



Today's Programme [2]

- Keswick for Kids (K4K):
 - 3-4s, 5-7s and 8-11s morning sessions
- Keswick Youth:
 - 11-14s and 15-18s, both morning and evening sessions
- 19-24s:
 - Morning and late-night sessions





3. Praying for One Another



Praying for One Another

- For us to head home safely, encouraged & alert, in the power of the Holy Spirit
- Give thanks for what you have learned and appreciated afresh
- Pray you will be a gospel partner and put any commitments or resolutions into practice!
- Give thanks for Base Camp and *10ofthose* – pray you'll use what you bought!
- Give thanks for everyone who has made Keswick 2022 happen
 - Their time, gifts, prayers and financial giving
- For any needs or concerns you wish to share



A Final Prayer

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore. Amen





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