

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Go In Peace:

My Love Covers A Multitude of Sins

“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.” - 1 Peter 4:8

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

07-28-2026

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Purpose & Opening

Purpose: Exhort One Another Into Love and Good Works

“And let us **consider one another** in order to **stir up love and good works**,
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some,
but **exhorting one another**, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Opening Prayer:

Lord, Thank You for this opportunity.

Give me Words to deliver Your message.

Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective

and Ears to Hear and understand Your Word.

Help us get to know You through Your Word

and Help us be transformed into the people You intended us to be when you sent us.

Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh

and bring You glory in all we do. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Topic

What: Go In Peace – My Love Covers A Multitude of Sins

Why:

- My children are lost.
- My love draws them.
- My love forgives them.
- My love helps them overcome the challenges they face.
- The world is harsh and divisive. My love is warm and healing.
It makes a difference.
- Show my love and see what happens to people.

(From Interactive Journaling With Jesus – 7/22/26)

Approach: What, Why, How

Love Covers A Multitude of Sins

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, **keep loving** one another **earnestly**, since **love covers** a multitude of sins.

From Strong's

Love: agape (ah-GAH-pay) : charity, benevolence, good-will, love feast

Keep Loving Earnestly: ektenés agape (ek-teh-NAYS): without ceasing, fervent, stretched

Covers: kaluptó (kal-oop'-to) : cover over, hide, veil, conceal

Sin: hamartia (hah-mar-TEE-ah): offence, sin, failure, miss the mark

Illustrative Reinterpretation:

Stretch yourself to continue being charitable, absorbing and veiling offenses and helping fellow believers during their struggles as that will help them get back on track to follow Jesus.

Sin Is Destructive, Deceitful, Damaging

Sin is self-centered rebellion against God:

Choosing our desires, ways, purposes, intentions and actions over His will, design, and instruction.

Isaiah 53:6:

“All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way.”

James 1:14–15

“Each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin...brings forth death.”

Progression	What Happens
Self-centered desire	“I want what I want.”
Deception	“My way will satisfy me.”
Rebellion	“I choose my will over God’s.”
Broken flow of love	God’s love is diverted from flowing freely through me to others.
Bondage	Repeated sin gains influence and becomes a self-serving pattern.
Death	Sin damages relationships, identity, purpose, spiritual vitality, and ultimately separates us from life in God.

Sin Obstructs The Flow Of God's Love

Intended Flow	How Sin Stops Us	Result
Receive God's Love	Guilt makes us hide; Shame makes us feel unworthy; Unbelief makes us distrust God; Pride resists submission/dependence	We withdraw from God, We struggle to receive God's Love We do not rest in the Father's love
Be Transformed by Love	We defend, conceal, justify, or repeat sin; Lies remain unchallenged; The flesh resists surrender	Our minds remain deceived, Our loves remain disordered, and Destructive patterns continue
Release Love to Others	Self-interest, fear, bitterness, unforgiveness, and condemnation control our responses	We use, avoid, judge, wound others. We don't notice opportunities to do good We withhold good instead of serving.

Isaiah 59:2

“Your iniquities have separated you from your God;
and your sins have hidden His face from you.”

Love Covers A Multitude of Sins

Proverbs 10:12

“Hatred stirs up strife,
But love covers all sins.”

Psalms 32:1

“Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

James 5:19-20

“My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.”

Love Reverses Sin's Downward Spiral

Sin Produces	Love Provides	Life-Giving Response
Hiding	Safety and invitation	Confess and come into the light
Guilt	Forgiveness through Christ	Repent and receive cleansing
Shame	Restored identity	Embrace who you are in Christ
Deception	Truth spoken in love	Renew your mind
Condemnation	Grace and hope	Believe transformation is possible
Bondage	Grace and Spirit-given power	Put off the old and walk in faith
Isolation	Reconciliation and belonging	Reconnect with God and others
Self-centeredness	Sacrificial love	Serve others and release God's love
Death	Life in Christ	Move forward in fellowship, freedom, and purpose

Romans 2:4

“The goodness of God leads you to repentance.”

Love Changes The Progression Of An Offense

Flow of an Offense	Flesh Response	Spirit-Led Response	Key Verse
What happens to me	I interpret the offense through injury, disrespect, injustice, or loss	I acknowledge the injury but remember that it does not define me or determine my response	Colossians 3:3 — “Your life is hidden with Christ in God.”
What happens in me	Hurt develops into anger, fear, pride, bitterness, judgment, and self-protection	I bring my hurt to God, receive His love, surrender judgment, and seek His perspective	Romans 5:5 — “The love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.”
How I respond	I retaliate, condemn, expose, withdraw, keep score, or withhold love	I forgive, speak truth in love, establish wise boundaries, and seek restoration	Ephesians 4:31–32 — “Put away...bitterness, wrath, anger...forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”
What it produces	The offense controls me, blocks love’s flow, spreads harm, and produces further brokenness	Grace breaks the cycle, God’s love flows through me, and mercy opens a path toward Christ and life	Romans 12:21 — “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

Jesus Models Sacrificial Love For Us

Aspect	What Jesus Did for Us	How We Follow Jesus
Moves toward sinners	Sought and welcomed the lost (Lk. 19:10)	Move toward struggling people to restore them (Gal. 6:1)
Shows compassion	Saw beneath behavior to pain and need (Mt. 9:36)	Respond with mercy, kindness, and compassion (Col. 3:12)
Protects dignity	Refused to crush the bruised and broken (Mt. 12:20)	Cover rather than expose or humiliate (1 Pet. 4:8)
Covers with love	Bore our sin and shame sacrificially (1 Pet. 2:24)	Forgive offenses rather than retaliate or keep score (Col. 3:13)
Speaks truth in love	Extended mercy while calling people out of sin (Jn. 8:11)	Address sin truthfully, gently, and restoratively (Eph. 4:15)
Serves sacrificially	Gave Himself to serve and rescue others (Mk. 10:45)	Sacrifice time and resources to serve others (Gal. 5:13)
Restores relationship	Reconciled us to God through Himself (2 Cor. 5:18–19)	Pursue reconciliation and restore fellowship (Mt. 5:23–24)
Calls people forward	Invited ordinary people to follow and become (Mt. 4:19)	Encourage others toward love and good works (Heb. 10:24)
Walks patiently	Restored Peter after repeated failure (Jn. 21:15–17)	Remain patient while supporting growth and change (1 Thess. 5:14)
Leads toward life	Came to give abundant life (Jn. 10:10)	Help people turn from error and return to life (Jas. 5:19–20)

Barriers and Truth To Correct

Barrier	Truth to Correct It	Key Verse
Personal hurt and retaliation	I overcome evil with good rather than returning the harm done to me.	"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." — Rom. 12:21
Bitterness and unforgiveness	I release the offense and forgive as Christ forgave me.	"Forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." — Eph. 4:32
Demand for justice	I can surrender vengeance and entrust righteous judgment to God.	"'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord." — Rom. 12:19
Pride and self-righteousness	I also depend completely upon God's mercy and forgiveness.	"As Christ forgave you, so you also must do." — Col. 3:13
Fear of being hurt again	I can love with truth, wisdom, and healthy boundaries without enabling sin.	"Wise as serpents and harmless as doves." — Matt. 10:16
Confusing forgiveness with approval	Forgiveness releases vengeance; it does not excuse sin or remove accountability.	"If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him." — Luke 17:3
Emotional reactivity	I can pause and be led by the Spirit instead of being controlled by anger.	"Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." — James 1:19
Keeping a record of wrongs	Love does not store offenses to condemn or use against another person.	Love "thinks no evil." — 1 Cor. 13:5
Judgment and loss of compassion	I must see beyond the offense to a lost or wounded person whom God loves.	Jesus "was moved with compassion for them." — Matt. 9:36
Waiting until love is deserved	Christ loved me before I deserved it; His love enables me to initiate.	"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." — Rom. 5:8
Relying on my own strength	The Holy Spirit pours God's love into me and empowers me to release it.	"The love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit." — Rom. 5:5

Declaration: I Will Walk In Love

Heavenly Father,

I will receive and rest in Your love.

When I am offended, I will bring my hurt to God, surrender judgment,
forgive as Christ forgave me, and follow as the Holy Spirit leads me.

I will not allow another person's sin to reproduce itself through me.

I will see beyond the offense to a lost soul whom You love and Jesus died to save.

I will follow Jesus' example and cover them with fervent love - not concealing or excusing sin, but protecting their dignity, extending mercy, speaking truth in love, and maintaining wise boundaries.

Use me as a vessel of Your love to break the cycle of sin, pursue restoration, and help draw them back to You and toward freedom of life in Christ.

I declare this in Jesus' Name.

Call to Action:

Be Bold:

Identify one offense that is restricting the flow of God's love through you.

- Bring the wound honestly before God.
- Release judgment and retaliation,
- Ask the Holy Spirit for His perspective, and
- Take one truthful, merciful, and loving step toward forgiveness or restoration.

Journal with God:

What happened to me?

What is happening in me?

What response would allow Your love to flow through me?

How can I help this person move toward Christ and life?

Then act upon the invitation: "Walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us" (Ephesians 5:2)

Resources — MyGodInMotion.org

Love Covers A Multitude Of Sin

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/love-covers-a-multitude-of-sins/>

You Make A Choice Every Day

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/choices/>

Flow God's Love To Others

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/flow-gods-love-to-others/>

Hear God's Voice Via Interactive Journaling:

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/relationship/you-can-hear-gods-voice/>

Resources:

Dan Mohler

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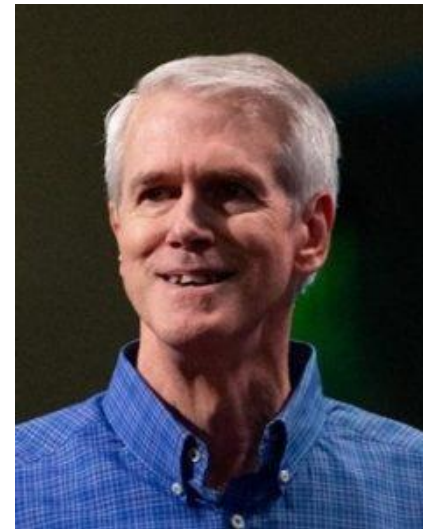
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Discussion

This Topic:

- Questions / Clarification
- Practical Experiences: Struggles, Success, Lessons Learned

Other Topics:

- Questions / Comments?
- Testimony To Share?
- Group Prayers: Updates, New
- Journaling: Calling, Visions/Dreams, Gifts, Opportunities
- Feedback: What Is Working / Opportunities To Improve / Topics

Next Session: **Tues 08/04/26**

Closing Prayer

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- Heavenly Father, Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, and sharing.
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh.
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into Our flesh.
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us.
- May we seek Your face and embrace Your help to root out our selfish agendas.
- May we transform into Your image and perfect the flow of Your love to others.
- May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared.
- May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light,
Shine as a bright beacon in this dark world, and
Do all things in Jesus' name to bring glory to the Father who sent Him.

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

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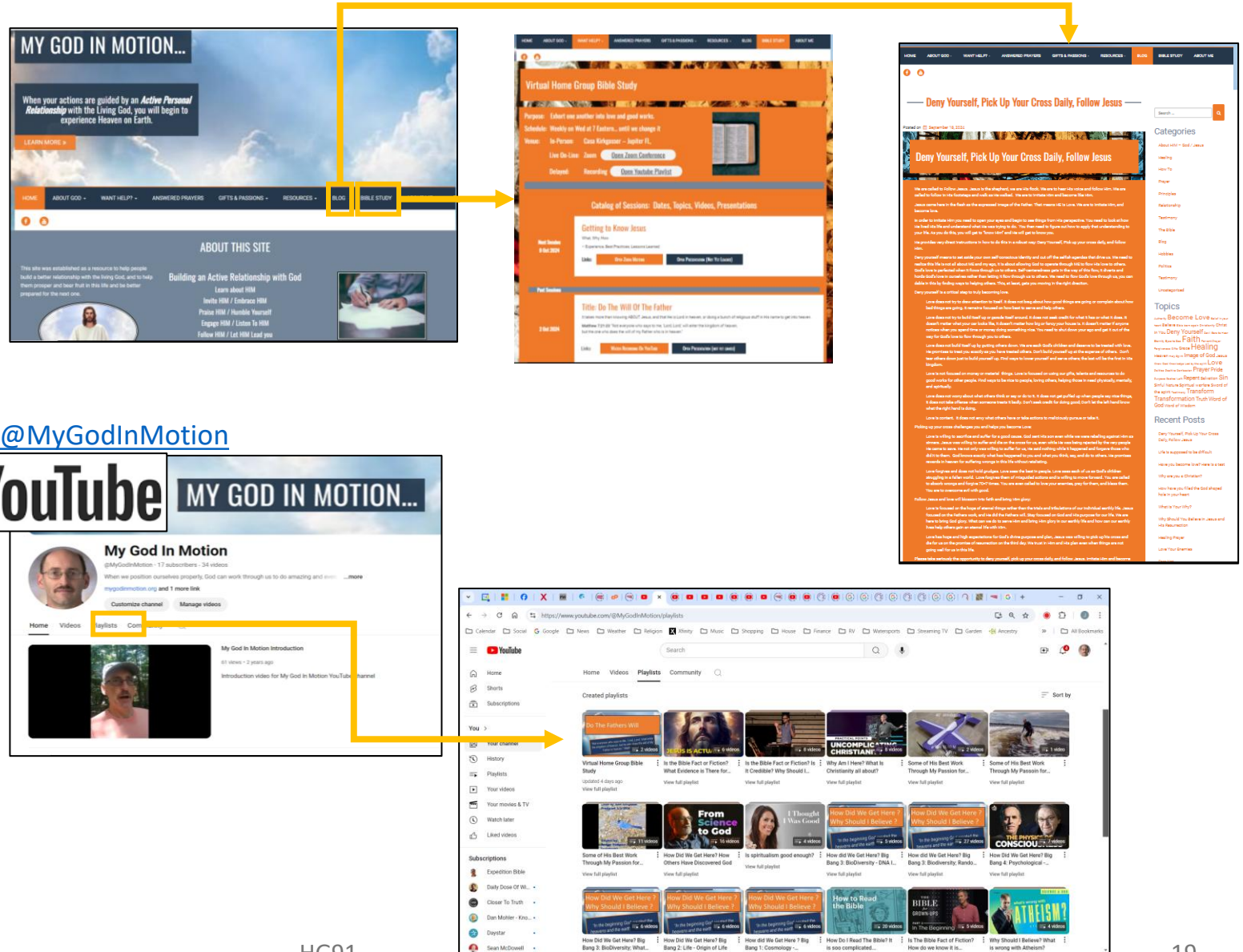
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Group Prayer Activity - Page 1

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
	Jay	Phantom limb pain	Go Around	Lord, Your will is always healing, by your stripes we are already healed. You told us to go around the pain. Help us see the path you have set before us to go around this pain.	1 week	Dr offered new pain med, significant improvement.
	Tammy Neighbor	Fall from unprotected balcony		Lord, we speak healing in Jesus' name.		Upbeat, minor surgery, expecting full recovery.
	World	Geopolitical Upheaval		Lord, help the world repent and find you. Help the US find its path back to leading the world in goodness.		
	Ashley	Vascular calcium		Lord, Help us find your path forward for Ashley.		Cardiac Dr Not Excited, Ordered Echo cardiogram tests to eval.
6/20/25	Lana	UTI	Aster testimony	Lord, help Lana find you and your path to healing. If Aster's supplement is the answer help her embrace it. We speak healing in Jesus' name.	1 Day	Felt significantly better
July/25	Guy	Back	Pray and be patient	Back be healed	1 Wk	Back pain free after church service
					9/8	Back recovered, back in gym
	Bergie	Heart		Help her get proper treatment, heal her heart	9/16	She is in a better situation now

Group Prayer Activity - Page 2

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
7/23/25	Tamra	Elbow Injury		Elbow be healed		Returned to urgent care, found fracture, wrapped differently, healed in 1 wk
7/23/25	Ashley	Broken Ankle		Path through surgery and recovery		Surgery successful, working PT
8/12/25	Tom	Kidney Issues		Lord, Help Tom find your path through these issues.		
	Donna	Heart		Lord, May new medical intervention enable success with heart and continuing this race	9/9	Stable, improved.
8/19/25	Michael	Cardiac Issues, Catheterization procedure failed, scheduling second attempt		Lord, Help Michael gain success through this procedure, help the Dr's be successful in addressing the issues.	8/23/25 4/28/26	Procedure was a success, Stints set up. Recovering. Ongoing issues, Prayer for wisdom to flow in and guide healing.
9/9/25	USA	Urban Violent Crime, Woman Killed no train		Lord, May her death be a turning point bringing awareness and better systems of justice and mgmt of mental illness		
9/23/25	Tamra	Long drive ahead		Safe and Sound	10/1	Accomplished despite severe storms
10/8/25	Luis (Lori's Friend)	In Hospice		Peace On His Journey Home		

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Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
10/14/25	Jim	Life Struggles		Holy Spirit Help Jim: Housing, Employment, Mental, Financial, Trust You	10/21 11/11 11/18 12/2	Moved to hotel for week, improving Progress on prayer/journalling, Pursing apartment Progress – good steps forward, some back Progress, grateful
10/28/25	Donna's Elder Friend - Levette	Struggles in Hospice		Have peace with process, Have strength in faith to continue the race	11/4 11/11	Good attitude. Strength and Progress on journey Released from Hospital / Hospice care to all's surprise
11/04/25	Donna's Sister Inlaw – Mel	Digestive issues		Healing	11/11	Solid Progress
11/18/25	Donna's Sister Chris	Heart Attack, Now Home		Recovery, Reduced Stress, Glorify God		
11/18/25	Jay's Friend Jim	Double Bypass impending		Surgeon skill, Success, Recovery, Glorify God	12/2	Surgery done, home, all well
11/18/25	Tamra Son Alex	Recent Knee dysfunction, headed to ortho Dr tomorrow		Diagnostic find cause, Corrective action and healing;	1/26 2/23	Amazing to get specialists scheduled. Med improving pain. New med dramatic improvement
11/25/25	Donna	Heart surgery		Successful surgery	12/16	Went well , success, no complications
12/9/25	Emerson	Inflammation / Pain		Rebuke work of devil, gain healing		Pain gone. Returning to work 1/5

Group Prayer Activity - Page 4

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
1/13/26	Donna Son in Law Brett	Intestine resection, healing		Healing and Devine health		
1/20/26	Stacy	Hearing		Your will is healing, we speak healing, whatever mode... miraculous or medical		
2/03/26	Donna's Son Phillip	Bike Accident		Healing, manifest the kingdom, restore bones, flesh, resolve pain.	2/24	Recovered, Baptized
2/03/26	Tom Slocum	Stomach		Healing, restoration of stomach/digestive		
2/03/26	Micheals Mom, and Sister Rene	At risk in Iran, 105 th birthday next month.		Protection and provision during protest, may she complete this journey in peace, and may Iran be restored to glory	2/14 5/12	Mom passed in peace Prayer for sister who remains
2/17/26	Micheals Brother Nasser	Cancer, In Hospice		Complete this journey. God's will for healing be done...this life or next.	2/23	Passed away
3/10/26	Tim	Hip pain		We have group in one accord on authority and speak hip Pain be gone.	4/9	Significant reduction in pain...7 to 3
3/10/26	Jay	Phantom limb pain		We have group in one accord on authority and speak pain be gone.		Pain reduced immediately from prayer. TBD on sustainment
3/24/26	Kayden, Emma's Grandson	Enlarged heart, in Hospital in FL		Strengthen to be released so he can live life	4/9	Released from Hospital, then released from rehab within 3 days

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Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
4/28/26	Donna' Daughter, Ginger	Lost Job, Searching		Perfect Job To Support Her, Help Her Grow and Mature Into God's Intended Person		
4/28/26	Donna's Son Philip Gregory	Heart Issues, Ablation Procedure		Perfect execution of procedure, No heart disease in Garden, Healing in Jesus' name, Run race in perfect divine health.	5/19	Through procedure, back to work.
4/24/26	Emma	Family Distress		Healing for family past and baggage, Help me help, Help emma help, help each be receptive and bring glory	5/26 6/4 7/2	Lacandace baptized today Lacandace got Job this week, Helped partner start journalling with God. Lacandace in apartment, with car
4/28/26	Ashley	Ongoing ankle distress, leg pain		Execution of block and positive results, Help her drawn near to her, trust you, receive healing. Bring you glory.	6/23	Deacon Peacock vicion of Ashley receiving jesus and dancing with no cane..healed
5/27/26	Tamra's Son Kendrick	Agnostic, underemployed, struggling		Holy Spirit help him find God, Find Purpose, Become the person God intended.		
6/4/26	Jim	Isolation from family. Ex's, Adult Children, Parents, Sibling. Some recent progress, but still major gaps		Thank you for progress. Help Jim be reconnected with important people in his life.	6/18	Dinner with sister twice this week. Conversation with ex#1, Letter To daughters.
6/18/26	Paul – In Michigan	Distress From Snowbank incident – Pain, Frostbite		Strength, Healing. Run race in health. Bring God Glory.	6/26 7/2	Progress. Continued progress, May retain all fingers

Group Prayer Activity - Page 6

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
7/2/26	Jim	Shoulder Pain, residual from rescue swimming		No pain in garden, healing by Jesus' stripes		
7/9/26	Emma	Gall Bladder Surgery		Success	7/21	On hold pending insurance. Diet change has minimize symptoms
7/21/26	Ashley	Tooth pain/infection		1) Gods will, Path forward. 2) God be doctor and remove problem.	7/28	Surgery complete- still have teeth. Need divine healing to restore bone else will loose teeth
7/21/26	Micheal	Chest pain not diagnosed, Diabetes not well managed, Neuropathy		No illness/disease in garden, heal by jesus stripes		