

## PRAYER TOPICS

### WEEK BEGINNING - 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2022

“Because the hand of the Lord my God was on me I took courage”

Ezra 7 Verse 28

Continuing this theme in prayer this week, let us look and pray about the up, in and out effects of this.

I am aware that we are all in a different place, spiritually, mentally and physically, to one another. Some of us are in a good place with all of these, some are in a good place with one or two, some of us are not in a good place at all.

Firstly, it would be good therefore to look at our God. He is Creator, all loving, all caring, all understanding, all knowing. He understands where we are at any one time. He sent Jesus to be human so that Jesus could live, die, and be resurrected for our sins, so that we could have hope for the future.

Now look at ourselves, and the way we work with God. Do we need courage in our relationship with Him? Are we afraid that the Holy Spirit will want us to do something that will make us uncomfortable?

Now look at those around us. What are we afraid of? Will God want us to talk to someone or even give a word in Church for the whole Congregation? Will God expect me to talk to strangers?

Monday and Tuesday – praise and worship God for all he has done.

Wednesday and Thursday – pray that God will make you bold in your relationship with Him. Allow Him to talk to you, it takes courage to let Him take control.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday – pray that God will show you what he wants you to do or say. Has he a job for you to do in the Church? Does he want you to talk to someone in the Fellowship. Then if that is not scary enough does he want you to speak to someone outside the Church about Him? Does he want you to do something in the Community?

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