

The following are Jesus' words to His disciples: "In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete." (John 16:23–24). We have been invited to pray to the Father in the name of Jesus and assured that He will hear us and grant us our requests.

1. Thanksgiving and Gratitude:

- We are grateful to the LORD for the prayers of the saints who prayed for the June BCBC celebration and annual meeting in Vernon, BC. We had a good turnout and participation.
- Give thanks to the LORD for His goodness in answering prayers and providing for the needs of His children.

2. Prayers for Our Country:

- Continue to pray for our country, Canada, that the word of God will be proclaimed freely and without fear. Pray for government leaders that they will lead the nation with wisdom and submission to God.

3. Prayers for the Persecuted and Refugees:

- Pray for Christians in countries where they are being persecuted for their faith, that they will continue to find strength in God.
- Pray for refugees all over the world, for their protection and provision, and that they will find acceptance in the countries they flee to.

4. Prayers for Church Leaders and Members:

- Pray for pastors and their families, that they will be in good health and their marriages will be protected. Pray for a spirit of dedication to God's work.
- Pray for BCBC churches, that they will step up to their calling in evangelism and discipleship. May our churches be places where Christ is proclaimed and people find love, acceptance and freedom in Christ.
- Continue to pray for Christians to flourish in their faith and Christian lives. May these Christians be members of local churches where they bring the life and love of God.

5. Prayers for Unity and Equipping:

- Pray for unity within church leadership so that the leadership and staff in churches will model the life of Christ to their members.
- Pray for the equipping of Christians for God's work, that all believers will be active participants in the local churches.
- Pray for the Baptist General Conference, that we will be united in our mission to reach Canada and the rest of the world with the Gospel of Christ.

6. Prayers for Traveling Christians:

- Pray for Christians as they travel during the summer months, that they will be wise and follow God's leading at all times. May they display the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, and discernment.