

Daily Devotion For February 24, 2022

**18** And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

In my sermon on Sunday, I spoke on the passage John 13:34, where Jesus told his disciples to "Love one another." A tangible way in which we can love others is by keeping them in prayer.

Let me share with you a prayer request that I received yesterday from Evelyn Kageyama. She writes, "I received a text this morning from my sister Carolyn. Her daughter-in-law, Soon, David's wife, went to ER last night with severe abdominal pain. A scan showed a large tumor on her ovary and a medium lesion on her liver. She has previously had stomach cancer and was finally beginning to feel like herself. The hospital wanted to transfer her to another facility, but that facility wanted her to see her oncologist first." Please add her to your prayers. Thanks, Evelyn

We have prayed for Soon when she went through her battle with stomach cancer.

A great blessing of the Christian faith is that we can pray for others and be prayed for ourselves. Praying for others is a pattern that we see throughout scripture. James 5:17 encourages us to pray for one another. There are so many people and situations that we can be praying for. When someone comes to mind throughout the day, it may be the Holy Spirit who is nudging you to pray for them.

**Thought For Today:** Who is the Holy Spirit bringing to your mind at this moment that you can be praying for? How are you doing in praying for others?

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Take time to remember Soon in prayer. Take time to pray for the one that the Holy Spirit is nudging you to pray for. Deo Volente.