

Daily Devotion For September 22, 2022

- The angel of the Lord said to Zechariah, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard" (Luke 1:13).
- The Lord said to Hezekiah, "I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will heal you" (2 Kings 20:5).
- The Lord heard the cries of the Israelites when they were suffering in Egypt Deuteronomy 26:7.

Have you read through our Today's Prayer Focus the past couple weeks? It seems as though our El Estero Church Family is going through some very trying times. And a question you may ask is, "does God hear my prayers?"

Over the past few weeks we have been praying for Bob McIntyre who was at CHOMP for 2 ½ weeks and has recently gone for further Rehab at Westland House. We are praying for wisdom for doctors to correctly diagnose Tom Gunter's low blood pressure. Alan Durant has returned home but has continuing respiratory problems. Yuri Wong has shingles, Anne Bevier faces health issues, Nancy Ichiuji has undergone eye surgery, and Pat Wong is now on Hospice care. And yesterday morning Evelyn Kageyama sent me an email to pray for her sister-in-law, Anne Kageyama, (Gary's wife) who was just diagnosed with Thyroid cancer.

Have you ever wondered that amidst the myriad of prayers that are being prayed around the world that God takes thought and cares about what concerns you? And yet the bible is filled with scripture verses that God does hear and answer prayers.

Thought For Today and Today's Prayer Focus: Take comfort today that not a single prayer slips by God because there is no time of the day that God is not listening. God heard your prayers last week, God is listening to your prayers today and he will hear your prayers tomorrow. In fact, He's listening so well, He already knows what you're going to say. Continued prayers for the aforementioned prayer request and the prayer request that lay close to your heart today. Deo Volente.