**Monday Night Prayer Call**

**Praying – Because Jesus Has Called Us**

Dear Friends,

Do you know someone who is battling addiction(s), be it drugs, alcohol, or something else? Perhaps this someone, is near and dear to your heart, someone you love and care about. Let’s join our hearts and pray together for them, and for you.

Is there someone in your neighborhood whom you’ve watched grow up, but now their life is not about playing ball, and riding bikes with their friends, no, it’s about survival with an addiction. Who is praying for them and their family?

Maybe you know someone who is no longer in the clutches of their addiction, but the battle remains very real. You may find this person in a rehab facility, or a step down/halfway house. Or they may be doing their absolute best to fit into their family, community, and a job. They desperately need prayer.

Or perhaps you know someone who has won the battle of addiction, and is doing well, but you realize their need for prayer continues, maybe even more than others, as they must adjust to life quite differently now.

A great percentage of people who are, or have battled addiction do not have anyone to pray for them. Some do not have a support system available to them. They need our prayers.

Then there are the families and friends who desperately want to help their loved ones through this fight, but all they’ve tried thus far has not proved effective. If you love someone who is in an addiction battle, you too are in your own battle. Who is praying for you, and them?

In Luke 18:2-8 Jesus tells the disciples the parable about the persistent widow. In verse one it says this, *“He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.”* I cannot imagine that Jesus would tell you and I anything different.

Will you prayerfully consider joining this prayer call for a time of lifting our voices and hearts to the living God, who hears and answers our prayers, for those whose lives have been turned upside down by addiction.

*“O Lord, hear me as I pray; pay attention to my groaning.* ***2****Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but you.* ***3****Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.”* Psalm 5:1-3

Date to begin: May 16, 2022, and each Monday night at 8:00 p.m. for approximately 1 hour or as the Holy Spirits leads. Prayer Call Number 727-731-7179 (no other number needed)

***Let’s pray together and not lose heart!***

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