PRAYER = HOLY GROUND!

- Ps 145:18 "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in truth."
- Ps 34:15 "His ears are open to their cries."

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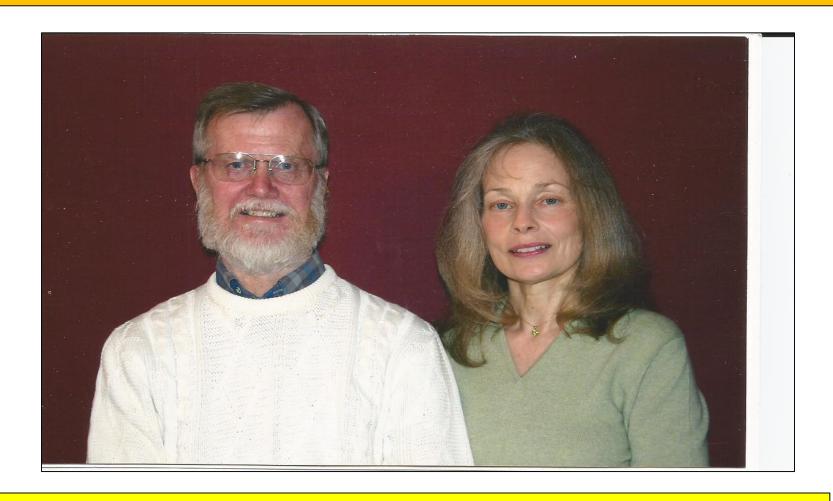
Welcome from the Kirkland church family!

"Born to belong to each other"



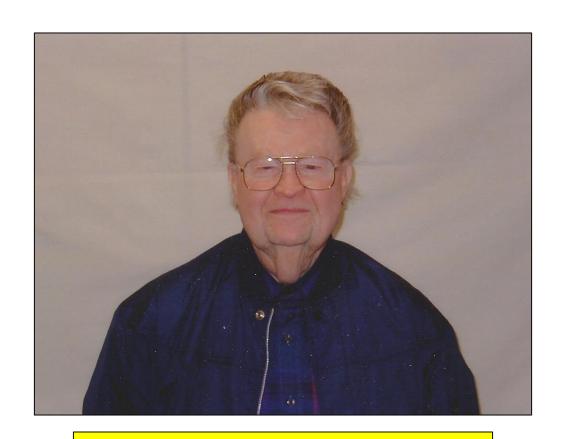
September 8, 2013

Welcome to our new members!



Dave and Gwen DeFrank

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Troy Shirah

Tonight at 5:00 p.m.



Daniel and Nick will role play



God's Phone number!

 Jeremiah 33:3
 "Call to me and I will answer!"



What would GREAT PRAYERS look like?

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- NOT BASED UPON LENGTH
 - –Model prayer = 67 Words!
 - -Jesus: Matt 6:7 "But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking."

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 - -"In prayer it is better to have heart without words then words without heart."

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Five Characteristics

PRAY GREAT PRAYERS!

- GREAT PRAYERS ARE <u>DEEPLY</u> PERSONAL.
 - -Ps 42:1 "As the deer pants...."
 - -Ps 27:4 "One thing I desired...to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple."

- Apostle Paul Phil 3:8-10
- "I count all things to be loss in view of the <u>surpassing value of</u> <u>knowing Christ Jesus my</u> Lord."

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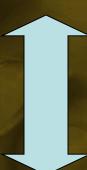
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- Jesus Jn 17:3 "This is eternal life that they may know You and Me whom you have sent!"
- Key: RELATIONSHIP.
- Lk 11:2 "Our Father."
 - -Lit. Abba = papa
 - -Gal 4:6 "As sons we can cry out 'Abba Father!"

- GREAT PRAYERS ARE GROUNDED IN BROKENNESS
- Neh 1:4-11 Awesome Prayer
 - -God referred to 44 times!
- Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican in Lk 18:10-14.

• The Model Prayer = Balance!

"Our Father"



"Hallowed is your Name."

POWERFUL

PRAYER

- GREAT PRAYERS SEEK GOD'S AGENDA.
 - –Prayer for ourselves =supplication.
 - –Prayer for others =intercession.
 - –I Tim 2:1 "I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men."

- Consider Moses: "Why allow the Egyptians to speak, and say, 'He brought them out to harm them, to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth" (Ex 32:12)? NKJV
- Moses champions what is in the best interest of God; not himself!

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- GREAT PRAYERS TAKE GOD SERIOUSLY
- PROMISE CENTERED AND NOT PROBLEM CENTERED.
- The Promises have SUBSTANCE.

- Promise: Phil 4:19
- Promise: II Cor 12:9
- Promise: Phil 4:13
- Promise: Matt 28:20

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- Paul prayed:
 - -Phil 1:6 "He who began a good work in you will perfect it . . ."
 - -Col 1:9-13 "Filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so you will walk in a manner pleasing to the Lord.."

- GREAT PRAYERS DEMAND GREAT COURAGE!
 - -The answer may be you!!
 - Queen Esther: Esther 4:14
 - Nehemiah: Neh 1:11
 - -The answer <u>must be God's will</u> and not ours!

- Jesus: Matt 26:39 "O My
 Father, if it is possible, let this cup
 pass from Me; nevertheless, not
 as I will, but as You will."
- Model prayer: "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

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