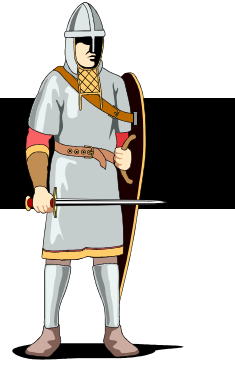


# Wall of Prayer

July 23, 2008



Dear Faithful Prayer Warrior,

*\*The following is a reprint of a letter sent in 2003; its message is ever true today.*

As we enter this sixth\* school year of praying for our teens let us remember that true wisdom is seeing life from God's perspective. Trusting in the Lord with all our heart and leaning not on our own understanding will make our paths straight. In Matthew 6:6 Jesus bids us to come into that secret place (hidden from the carnal eye<sup>1</sup>) where divine fellowship with our Heavenly Father gives us His perspective and builds our trust in Him. We're instructed to shut the door on all fleshly ambitions and strengths, on all worldly passions and cares, and to pour out our worship and our worries before our Father who sees in secret and will reward our efforts in the open. He, after all, is the Master Builder with the Master Design and the infinite power to execute His plans.

While God may speak to us in these quiet moments through His Word or a hymn, He often chooses to comfort us or teach us through the godly wisdom He imparts to others. Upon hearing the story of Noah's pleading with the people to come into the safety of the ark and God finally sealing the door, securing Noah and his family inside for the duration of the flood, six-year-old Chris said, "That's just like Jesus! If you come to Him, God will seal the door and no matter what happens you're safe until you get to heaven. You might fall down sometimes, but you can never fall out." How I have clung to that truth through the years, so simply stated yet so profound. How grateful I am that God has sealed each of my children in Jesus their ark of safety and while they stumble and fall now and then as the winds of the world toss to and fro, nothing can separate them from the love of God. Our oldest son will be entering his first year of college this fall; four hours away, surrounded by 53,000 other students. My trust is not in his ability to hang on to the Ark but in the strength and seal of the Ark I which he has been placed.

My renewed prayer each day for my "adopted" students is that they will soon come into the safety of the Ark. Daily I'll come into the secret place where my Father waits to listen to my worship and my worries and where I'll wait to hear His divine teaching and feel His comfort. It is only by God's mercy and grace that I find my way to that special time and place. The enemy knows that by keeping me from this divine appointment, he can change history.

We'll pray daily that our prayer partners would never pass by the secret place of prayer and miss the blessing of divine fellowship and intervention. It is our very life! Never give up!

In Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan".

Susan Admire

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<sup>1</sup> Murray, Andrew. With Christ in the School of Prayer, Whitaker House, 1981: pg. 25.