

Words of Light

*Know therefore that the LORD your God is God;
He is the faithful God. Deuteronomy 7:9a*



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CLI began in prayer and continues in prayer because of God's faithfulness, desires and stirrings. God is always truthful and always does whatever He says or promises. Therefore, we pray because God is faithful. We depend on God to lead and provide in all circumstances.

We also pray because God desires it. God *wants* a personal relationship with us. Communicating with Him strengthens and deepens this bond. When we are in close union with God, we are in a position to recognize His love, mercy, forgiveness, wisdom, righteousness and justice. Through prayer, God also reveals who we are in Him: created in His image with the ability to love, show mercy, forgive, possess wisdom, act rightly and administer justice.

Lastly, we pray because God stirs hearts. God has good and eternal tasks for us. Our assignments do not come from our own imaginations, but from the mind of God. He alone has the plan to advance His kingdom and the power to stir hearts toward the right mission. When we pray, God implants His ideas into our hearts and motivates us forward.

One of our first prayers was for God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit to be glorified through Christian Library International. God has faithfully answered this prayer through the prisoners we serve. We have received countless letters praising God for Christ Jesus and the help and love they have received from CLI.

One of our recent prayers is for God to use the CLI gospel tracts so powerfully that at least 1,000 inmates write us of their decision to follow Jesus. These are just two, but there are literally thousands and thousands of prayers that have been offered to God from 1996 to 2017. These prayers come from the stirred hearts of our prayer warriors both inside and outside of prison.

We are most grateful to each and every one of you who have prayed for God's work in the prisons. This work is advancing Christ's light in dark places. Join us as we praise God, who has called us and inmates we serve into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and is faithful (1 Corinthians 1:9).

Call to Action: God has stirred hearts to pray for CLI since 1996. Perhaps He is calling you to pray for His work in the prisons. Would you like to be on our prayer team and receive weekly praises and requests? Email us at cliministers@gmail.com.