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Dear Believer:

May peace and grace abound toward you as you grow in comprehending the fullness of Christ's power in you.

There is something powerful to share this month. Please, share it with your friends and in your spheres of influence. For years I have said there is no place greater that you can be, no place more powerful, no place more effective than the place God has assigned to you. Often I would use ordinary things to exemplify the truth of that statement, but I had no specific scripture for it, until now. Recently, the Lord used my wife to show me II Chron 30:9. The verse says if the people of Israel return to the Lord, then those who have been carried away as prisoners will receive favorable treatment. The implications of the verse are more than can be dealt with here. **The core of it is if we are faithful in seeking the Lord, then it affects others powerfully.** Those who need it receive strength, others favor, etc. **Our prayers and our lives affect others. Our walk with God affects everyone.** It seems that the ripple effect is a principle of the kingdom of God. Think on it. Perhaps that is why a prayer of agreement is such a powerful thing.

Agreement is the basis for the prayer calendar included with this letter. By expressing the prayer and praying for the church named each day, we are agreeing in the Spirit of God for the will of God to be done. It is the most basic form of networking prayer. By receiving this letter you are involved in a prayer network. However, we are convinced of a growing need for people of prayer to be more united. We believe this to be direction from the Lord. Therefore, we have taken steps to increase the circulation of this letter and further expand networked prayer across our city. Step one was to place several hundred copies of this month's prayer calendar at local churches to increase awareness and invite people to sign up for this letter. Other placements will follow as God provides opportunities and funds. Step two is a response form attached to each calendar. The form will let us know the type of prayer involvement and the commitment level of those who respond. A similar form is included with this letter. Please, fill it out and return it in the envelope provided. The information will help us discern the direction of the Lord as we labor to network and focus prayer more effectively. It will help in establishing a comprehensive prayer network for Corpus Christi. Developing this kind of network requires all levels of commitment, from the most basic to the very involved, and it will take at least one and perhaps two years to accomplish. You are involved as you pray. If you wish to be more involved, please let us know. If you have questions, please give us a call. Please, help us expand unified prayer.

This month let us join together in meditation and prayer in this manner: Lord, increase our confidence and trust in You, in Your Word, and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Bring us to the place where the Body of Christ is walking in proper alignment, holiness, and commitment to the Word and each other so that we may lead lives of moral authority that will destroy the cycles of rejection, confusion, and anger which are so devastating to our societies.

Sincerely,
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