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**IN NEED OF PRAYER (continued)**

**(Eph. 6:10-20)**

**1. ALL FAMILIES**

It's been said, "Strong homes provide for strong congregations."  
Pray for the families in our congregation to continue to model that example.

**2. WIDOWS, WIDOWERS**

(James 1:17) "... visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions ... "  
"Visit" - to care for; to stop by with a purpose; and include them in your prayers.

**3. UNMARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE**

Pray that they find one to marry who is a Christian (or become Christian before they marry).  
(Amos 3:3) "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"  
(Ecc. 4:9-10) "Two are better than one ... "

**4. MARRIED:**

- 1) **Newly married** - pray for a great beginning with each other and with God.
- 2) **Old married** - thank God that it lasted and still lasts.
- 3) **Troubled marriages** - pray that troubles will be resolved and overcome.
- 4) **Happy marriages** - thank God for their joy, and thank God for the joy we receive when we observe a happily married couple.
- 5) **Our own marriage** - (1 Peter 3:7) "ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honor to the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered"

We need a show-n-tell love in our marriage for our prayers to be effective.

**5. CHILDREN**

(Gen. 17:18-20) "Abraham said to God, O that Ishmael might live before thee"  
(1 Chron. 29:18-19) "... and give to Solomon my son a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments, thy statutes, thy testimonies ... "  
Let your children hear you pray for them to remember God in their youth"

**6. PARENTS** - pray that you (they) will guide the children in paths of righteousness.

Parents should make the prayer of Manoah (Samson's father) theirs: (Judges 13:8)  
"Manoah intreated the Lord ... teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born" (v12) "... How shall we order the child, and how shall we do unto him?"