

Andrew Brunson - *Not Forgotten*

Five Day Prayer Guide

May 3-7, 2018

Trial Date: May 7th
9:00 AM (2:00 AM our time)



Turkey

*Remember those who are in prison,
as though in prison with them,
and those who are mistreated,
since you also are in the body.*
Hebrews 13:3

You are worthy

Andrew's Song written from a Turkish Prison, 2017

You are worthy, worthy of my all
My tears and pain I lift up as an offering
Teach me to share in the fellowship of your suffering
Lamb of God you are worthy of my all.

You are worthy, worthy of my all
Adopted as a son, a brother to my King
Indeed I will share in your glory if I share your suffering
Jesus, you are worthy of my all.

You are worthy, worthy of my all
But my heart faints, drowned in sorrow, overwhelmed
Make me like you, Cross-bearer, persevering, faithful to the end
To stand the trial and receive the crown of life.

You are worthy, worthy of my all
This is my declaration in the darkest hour
Jesus, the Faithful One who loves me, always good and true
You made me yours, you are worthy of my all.

I want to be found worthy to stand before you on that day
With no regrets from cowardice, things left undone
To hear you say "Well done, my faithful friend, now enter your reward"
Jesus, my Joy, you are the prize I'm running for
Jesus, my Joy, you are the prize I'm running for

You are worthy, worthy of my all
You are worthy, worthy of my all
What can I give to the Son of God, who gave himself for me
Here I am, you are worthy of my all.

Prayer Opportunities

Five Day Prayer Guide -- Thursday May 3 – Monday May 7

Pray through the Scriptures and items associated with each day. Feel free to adapt as the Holy Spirit leads you. Return to previous days if so led. The point is not to be bound by this guide, but to follow the Holy Spirit's leading.

*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness,
For we do not know what to pray for as we ought,
but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us
with groanings too deep for words.*

Romans 8:26

*“When we Pray the Scripture we transfer the burden to God's Word
rather than to our ability to pray correctly or adequately.” --Beth Moore*

Corporate Prayer Gatherings

Sunday April 29	4 pm	Gaither Chapel
Wednesday May 2	6 pm	Henry Building 3 rd floor
Sunday May 6	3 pm	Gaither Chapel

24-Hour Prayer Watch

May 6-7 (Sunday Noon - Monday Noon)

Sign ups at church, April 29th or call the church office (669-7577)

Pray on your own at home or gather a group to pray during your hour

I signed up to pray: Day _____ Time _____

WEE-HOURS Watch

May 7th 2 am - 6 am (Graham Chapel platform)

Please call church office some time this week to let us know if you will attend so we can set up chairs (669-7577).

Day One – Thursday May 3

Prayer for Andrew

- Pray for Andrew's strength, comfort, and healing

Isaiah 42:3 – *A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice... till he establishes justice on earth.*

Psalm 3:3,5,6,8 – *But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory and the lifter of my head...I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around...Salvation belongs to the Lord.*

Prayer for the Trial

- This is foremost a spiritual battle, pray for the enemy's plans to be exposed.
- Pray for truth to pierce and remove the cloaking of deception that surrounds Andrew.

Isaiah 60:2-3 *Darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness is over the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.*

Luke 8:17 *For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.*

Prayer for God's Glory

- Pray for God's Glory to be revealed to Andrew in his cell and to those in the prison and courtroom.

Malachi 1:11 *My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations," says the LORD Almighty.*

Psalm 33:10-11 *The LORD foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations.*

Day Two – Friday May 4

Prayer for Andrew

- Pray for Andrew, Norine and the family that the Lord would drive away all fear, worry, and fretting about the outcomes.
- Pray for joy to abound

Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

2 Chronicles 20:15 *Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the battle is not yours, but God's.*

Hebrews 13:5,6 *I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we may say with confidence: The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?*

Psalms 21:6 *You make him glad with the joy of your presence.*

Nehemiah 8:10 *Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.*

Prayer for the Trial

- Pray that the Lord would break any curse of death and despair of never being released.
- Pray that those planning to curse Andrew would have to bless him.

Numbers 24:10 *Balak said to Balaam, "I called you to curse my enemies, but behold, you have persisted in blessing them these three times!*

Proverbs 26:2 *Like a fluttering sparrow or a darting swallow, an undeserved curse does not come to rest.*

Galatians 3:13 *Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree'.*

Ephesians 1:3 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (pray for God to make known and for Andrew to be filled with the blessings that are his in Jesus).*

Prayer for God's Glory

- Pray for the manifestation of God's glory to rulers and authorities in heavenly places
- Pray for the prosecutor, judge, witnesses and all in the courtroom to recognize the glory of Jesus.

Ephesians 3:10 *...So that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.*

Philippians 2:9-11 *God has highly exalted Him (Jesus), and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Day Three – Saturday May 5

Prayer for Andrew

- Pray for Andrew to know the love of Jesus
- Pray for Andrew to show the love of Jesus to guards, witnesses, authorities

Zephaniah 3:17 *The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exalt over you with loud singing.*

Luke 6:27-28 *But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.*

Prayer for the Trial

- Andrew is being played as a pawn in a political game. Pray that the game be stopped.
- Pray that fear tactics and accusations of collusion with terrorists be exposed and their power to sway be broken.

Isaiah 59:19 *When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.*

Isaiah 54:17 *No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.*

Prayer for God's Glory

- Pray for the glory and grace of God's love to be revealed in the prison and courtroom

Isaiah 65:1 *I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, 'Here am I.'*

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*

Acts 4:29-30 *Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.*

Day Four – Sunday May 6

Prayer for Andrew

- Pray for Andrew to know the deep abiding peace of God

John 14:27 *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

Psalms 4:8 *In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.*

Isaiah 26:3 *You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.*

Psalms 46:10 *He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*

Philippians 4:6,7 *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Prayer for the Trial

- Turkey is a bridge to Europe and the Middle East. Andrew is just part of something larger that God is doing in Izmir and Turkey. Pray for a breach in Satan's defenses and the casting down of spiritual forces of evil that claim Turkey for their own and that resist the gospel. Pray that God would make Turkey a gateway for Jesus's glory.
- Pray for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Turkey that the grace, blessing, and love of Jesus in the gospel may advance.

Ephesians 6:12 *For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

2 Corinthians 10:4,5 *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

Prayer for God's Glory

- Through dreams, miracles, or other manifestations, ask the Lord's blessings to flow and that He would fill the lives of witnesses, prosecutors, judges, guards and government authorities with the awareness of His glory.

Habakkuk 2:14 *For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.*

Day Five – Monday May 7

Prayer for Andrew

- Pray for Andrew with his song in mind (inside front cover)
- Pray with the following Scriptures in mind
- Pray for the church in Turkey

Exodus 14:13,14 *Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Lord will fight for you; you need only be still.*

Luke 21:12-15,18 *They will lay hands on you and persecute you...you will be brought before kings and governors for my names' sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate before hand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. Not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.*

2 Timothy 4:17,18 *But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Prayer for The Trial

- Pray that false allegations articulated against him become confused before the court, and that Andrew's accusers become those who testify to his innocence.
- Pray that Jesus becomes the surprise witness who brings truth to prevail before judges, prosecutors, and government officials.
- Pray for Andrew's vindication and release.
- Pray for Andrew's lawyer to present irrefutable truth, wisdom & discernment

Isaiah 34:11 *He shall stretch the line of confusion over it, and the plumb line of emptiness.*

Psalm 44:3 *It was not by their sword that they won the land, nor did their arm bring them victory, it was your right hand, your arm, and the light of your face, for you loved them.*

Psalm 146:6,7,8 *(The Lord) executes justice for the oppressed...The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. The Lord loves the righteous.*

Prayer for God's Glory

- Pray for the manifestation of God's glory in the courtroom. Pray with the gladness of **Psalm 47**
- Pray **Psalm 2**, and that God would give Turkey to Jesus as an inheritance (**2:8**)
- Whatever happens today in court, pray for God to glorify Himself.