

KOINOS PRAYER POINTERS



1. Pray for the orphans in GMT Friendship House that we are supporting in Vietnam.
-they have all accepted the Lord and are growing up. PTL!
-pray that God will bless them to mature spiritually and they will succeed in their education and their emotional and physical needs be met by our all sufficient God.
2. Pray for the state of PERAK.
-Much confusion and unhappiness has taken place since the 'take over'
-pray that God will be sovereign over all that has happened and it will turn out to be a good thing where the people will be treated fairly and justly.
-pray for the spiritual renewal of the churches in Perak and the people as a whole will SEE Jesus.
3. Pray for our church as a whole.
-God will help us to put all things in the right priority.
-Pray that God will unite us in vision and purpose and continue to be an outward looking church.
-pray that God will show and lead us about the expansion of the facilities
4. Pray for needs among us.



THEME: " GOD IS IN CHARGE."

LESSON 2 : 'THE MYSTERY OF HOW GOD WORKS – PART ONE.

We do our best to study and know God, using the knowledge and wisdom he gave us, but our wisdom is not even close to being comparable to his. To say it is would be like saying that a single grain of sand is comparable to a vast stretch of beach. We do not and cannot know the mind of God. **1 Corinthians 2:9** tells us that **"no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him."**

Job 1:12 –**"The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then everything he has is in your hands, but on the man himself do not lay a finger."**

Everything in Job’s life has been handed over to Satan by the God he serves—the God who called him “blameless and upright.” This presents a hard truth, to fully comprehend God at this point in scripture.

[Q] Romans **11:33** says “**Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments and his paths beyond tracing out!**” What do you think this verse means? How do we trust Him when we sometimes couldn’t even understand Him?

The following are Eternal Truths that we should learn:-

1. Satan only wants death and _____

Read **Job 1:13–19**.

- a. Explain how a difficult experience or suffering helped you grow as a person. How has your relationship with God grown as a result of the experience?

(Encourage members who have gone through difficult times and trials to share how they overcame and the lessons that they have learned.

For some of us, the poverty that we grew up with has moulded our character to be humble. At the same time, when God has blessed us, we have grown to know that our God is gracious and has blessed us with many good things, for example, Francis Yeoh’s testimony of how God helped him to pull the company out of the economic turmoil at one time.)

2. Job responded to tragedy with _____

Read **Job 1:20–22**.

To experience deep sadness when we lose loved ones is an acceptable and normal response. Jesus himself was grieved at death, even though he knew he would overcome it for all of us (**John 11:35**).

- a. From Job 1:20, what was Job’s response to his grief? Let a few of you share what was the outcome of circumstances when you responded to a seemingly negative situation with a positive or a spiritual/biblical response.
- b. Compare the first sentence in Job 1:21 to Ecclesiastes 5:15 and 1 Timothy 6:7.

How do you think the knowledge of these truths helped Job? Why is the knowledge of God’s Word so important for our daily lives?

Job 1:21 – “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.”

Ecc 5:15 –“Naked a man comes from his mother’s womb, and as he comes, so he departs. He takes nothing from his labor that he can carry in his hand.”

1 Tim.6:7 –“For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.”