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<sup>38</sup>After Jesus had left the synagogue, He went to the home of Simon, whose mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever. So they appealed to Jesus on her behalf, <sup>39</sup>and He bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And she got up at once and began to serve them.

<sup>40</sup>At sunset, all who were ill with various diseases were brought to Jesus, and laying His hands on each one, He healed them. <sup>41</sup>Demons also came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But He rebuked the demons and would not allow them to speak, because they knew He was the Christ.

<sup>42</sup>At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place, and the crowds were looking for Him. They came to Him and tried to keep Him from leaving. <sup>43</sup>But Jesus told them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well, because that is why I was sent."

<sup>44</sup>And He continued to preach in the synagogues of Judea.

Luke 4:38-44

**My . . . . . is to . . . . . relationships**

Be . . . . . in small things  
He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds . . . . . in his home.

**My . . . . . are to . . . . . those with needs**

. . . . . the problem  
. . . . . the problem  
Saved to . . . . .  
Helping people with . . . . .  
creates . . . . . people  
Helping people with . . . . .  
creates . . . . . people

**My . . . . . is to . . . . . through challenges**

Problem	Cause	Solution
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Knowledge must be...

My . . . . . is to . . . . . holiness  
Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it, and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference. Max Lucado

**My prayer priorities for the week beginning Sunday 17 October 2021**

- S 17 Elsie & Bert
- M 18 Karen & Hung
- T 19 Sopi, Marieta, Jayden
- W 20 Alison & Richard, Brian
- T 21 Bianca. Vi-Lay.
- F 22 André & Emma
- S 23 Aileen & George
- S 24 Phil & Louise. Mark, Lisa & Thomas.

Sometimes the purpose of prayer is to get us out of our circumstances, but more often than not, the purpose of prayer is to get us through our circumstances.

I'm certainly not suggesting we shouldn't pray deliverance prayers, but there are times we need to pray prevailing prayers. We need to ask God to give us the grace to sustain, the strength to stand firm, and the willpower to keep on keeping on. Mark Batterson

**For personal reflection, or group discussion**

1. List some key things that transform a house into a home.
2. "Helping people with wants creates needy people. Helping people with needs creates helpful people." Have you seen examples that confirm, or rebuff, that statement?
3. Have you seen examples of 2 Corinthians 1:4 at work in your life, or in others?
4. Are there people whom you would not want to talk about you? The demons said true things about Jesus (Luke 4:34, 41). Why would He not allow them to tell people who He is?
5. What were the 3 'P' words for knowledge? How do each of those words relate to both worldly and spiritual knowledge?
6. What is currently the best form of Quiet Time for you?

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