



***"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 (NIV)***

When things are cruising along swimmingly, I find it quite simple to worship God, just like many others. However, when challenges arise or circumstances take an unexpected turn, I can quickly experience a significant case of divine amnesia in less than 5 minutes.

During those moments when the road ahead seems unclear and the weight of responsibility feels overwhelming, Scripture gives us holy words to guide us. In 2 Chronicles 20:12 (NIV), God's people stand surrounded by threats they cannot overcome and confess with humility and faith, "We don't know what to do, but our eyes are on You." This is not weakness—it is worship. To lift our eyes is to acknowledge that wisdom, power, and deliverance belong to the Lord alone. When we become more aware of what has been done to us than of the great gift of God's mercy and strength, our hearts tend to drift toward discouragement and we risk giving up. Fixing our eyes on God redirects our souls from fear to faith and opens the way for His peace and direction to steady us.

David experienced a similar moment of deep distress in 1 Samuel 30:6 (NIV) when everything familiar had been stripped away, and even his own men turned against him. Yet Scripture tells us, "David found strength in the Lord his God." He did not minimize the pain but refused to let it define him. Instead, he anchored himself in God's faithfulness. This strength flows from his relationship with the Lord, his God, reminding us that our past wounds do not have the final word. In Christ, we learn that God's mercy is greater than what has happened to us, and His strength is sufficient to carry us forward with hope, perseverance, and quiet confidence.

Prayer:

Gracious Father, we confess that there are times when we do not know what to do. Forgive us when our focus drifts to our pain, our losses, or our fears rather than to Your mercy and strength. Today – right now – we lift our eyes to You. Like David, help us find our strength in You alone. Renew our hearts, restore our courage, and anchor us in Your unfailing love. May we walk forward in faith, trusting that You are at work even when the path is unclear. We rest in Your goodness and give You all the glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Dr. Jeffrey A. Bates, President
Xenia, Ohio

2026 CPFI Complimentary Prayer Breakfast

APhA 2026 Annual Meeting & Exposition

Date: March 29, 2026

Time: 7:15 am to 8:30 am

Location: Los Angeles Convention Center - Room 518

Speaker: Dr. Erin Ballentine

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Lake Junaluska Conference Center

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Join us for prayer!

Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm ET

Agenda



The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March 2020, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. **We are meeting monthly now on the third Sunday except when the meeting date falls on a holiday.** If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at Office@cpfi.org. She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you

will join us **Sunday, March 15, 2026** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.
Fred Eckel, Director Emeritus

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