

## PRAYER GUIDE December 28, 2025

2 Timothy 4:17-18

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*REVERENCE: Praising God for character & work...*

**“But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me” (v17a)**

Prayers for praise for His strength in our lives

- Turn to someone and pray together, **“Lord, thank You that You stood with me and strengthened me when . . . .”**  
(thinking of times of trial, loneliness, disappointment, discouragement, family crisis, etc . . .)

**“So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed,” (v. 17d-18a)**

Prayers of thanks for Lord’s promise to rescue from every evil deed

- **thanking the Lord for his protection from specific evil deeds**  
(attacks, temptations, distractions, etc)

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*RESPONSE: Surrender to Him & His ways...*

**“so that through me the proclamation might be fully proclaimed” (17b)**

Prayers for a greater work of the word in our hearts

- Personal prayer time to **confess those things that prevent or hinder** the proclamation of the Gospel being fully accomplished
- Personal prayer time to pray about **fresh commitments** to allowing the proclamation of the Gospel to be fully accomplished

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*REQUESTS: Asking the Spirit to guide our concerns...*

**“and all the Gentiles might hear it;” (17c)**

Prayers for ALL the Gentiles (all people) to hear

- Gather in groups of 3-5 and pray that ALL will hear
  - Our **Neighbor(s)**/Family (one or two names):
  - Our **Neighborhood** (University City Region right around the YMCA)
  - The **Nations**:
    - **Jeremiah & Ellie** - Western Asia (sensitive country)
    - **Brayden & Autum Smith** - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
    - **Stephen & Pam Hogge** - Hands On Missions
    - **Pastor Silvio Abrantes** - Sao Paulo, Brazil

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*READINESS: Encouragement and strength for the days ahead*

**“and bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom;” (v. 18b)**

Prayer of thanksgiving for the hope of His heavenly kingdom

- One at a time, individuals proclaim out loud and boldly, **“Thank You Lord that when you bring me safely to Your heavenly kingdom . . . .”**
- (reward, reunion, worship, fellowship with other saints, etc . . .)

**“To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.” (v. 18c)**

Prayers –

- celebrating the LORD’s faithfulness
- praising God in advance for His kindness in 2026

Then, let’s repeat this together after each prayer:  
**“to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”**