

**DECEMBER 2018 FAMILY MINISTRY PRAYER FOCUS**

**"Anticipation and Thankfulness"**

*Scripture: <sup>1</sup>Therefore since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. <sup>2</sup>Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of GOD. (Hebrew 12:1-2)*

**Focused Prayer:**

Praying that as we prepare to spend time in our families to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, may we all be thankful for all that we have in our families and be thankful for the gift that Jesus gave us all. Praying for all families to value and pursue unity within their families and to experience GOD's presence in the upcoming New Year.

**"JOY, PEACE, AND BLESSINGS"**

***The area of my life that needs the Holy Spirit to take the scalpel of the WORD and do spiritual surgery is: (Circle all that apply)***

*My inner thoughts*

*My emotions*

*My prejudices*

*My habits*

*My attitudes*

*My addictions*

*My hidden sins*

*My motives*

**Areas Needing Focused Prayer:**

**Family Issues** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Marriage Issues** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Children Issues** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Concerns/Struggles** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Praises** \_\_\_\_\_

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