

LOVE ALWAYS PERSEVERES

Week of prayer 2018

When the nation of Israel rebelled against God, yet again, God sent the prophet, Hosea, to warn Israel of the consequences of their sins. God also told Hosea (whose name means "salvation") to marry Gomer, an unchaste woman, to be a picture of God's relationship with Israel.

During their marriage, Gomer gave birth to three children, but kept returning to her adulterous lifestyle. The heartbreak Hosea must have felt as he faced her repeated betrayal. And yet he persisted in pursuing Gomer with unconditional love to restore and redeem her — just like God does for us, and those we minister to. Serving in prison ministry, we are called to love those who can be difficult to love and who the world labels as un-loveable.

Many of the men & women we serve will make reference to the "*unconditional love*" displayed to them by our volunteers here at PFS as well as "*not feeling judged*".

We believe that God's love is willing, able and powerful enough to stand in the gap for us and for the Men and Women we serve. Why? Because ***Love always perseveres.***

As we pray for Prisoners & their families during our **2018 Week Of Prayer**, let us remember how God perseveres with us and show that same perseverance to each other.

Blessings,
Prison Fellowship Scotland



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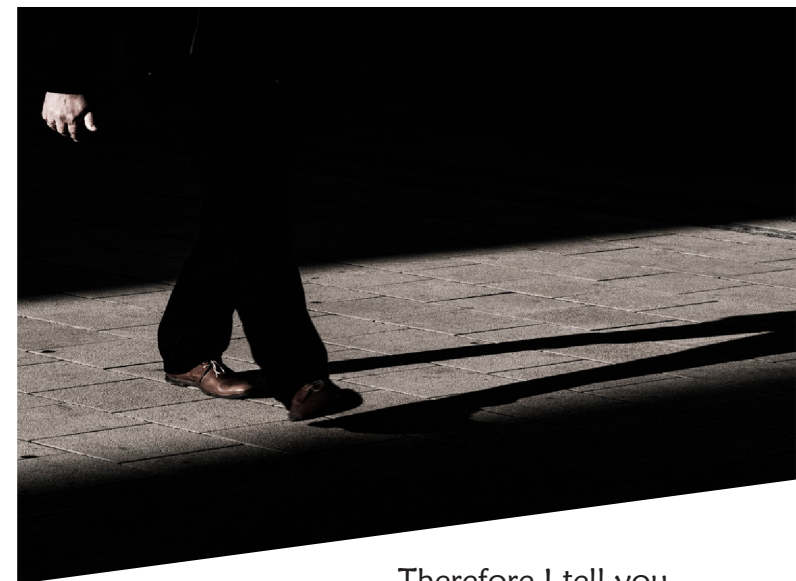


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WEEK OF PRAYER

OCTOBER 21 - 28, 2018



Therefore I tell you,
whatever you ask for in prayer,
believe that you have received it,
and it will be yours.
Mark 11:24 , NIV

21 SUNDAY	22 MONDAY	23 TUESDAY	24 WEDNESDAY	25 THURSDAY	26 FRIDAY	27 SATURDAY	28 SUNDAY
RECON- CILIATION	VICTIM CARE	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE	LIBERATED PRISONERS	SPS	FAMILY SUPPORT	PRISONER VISITATION	TRANSFORMATION
PRAY for families & communities to be reconciled. Pray for broken relationships to be healed and made whole.	PRAY for the victims of crime and communities affected by crime.	PRAY for the PFS Sycamore Tree Course and its participants. 90 prisoners have completed the course so far this year.	PRAY that families, churches & communities would be receptive to liberated prisoners.	PRAY for SPS staff, Governors, managers, Chaplains & Residential Officers.	PRAY for PFS Angel Tree programme this year.	PRAY for children entering Prison visitation rooms.	PRAY for prisoners to be transformed by the renewing of their minds. Pray for the Word of God to penetrate through all of life's wounds.
ACT Is there anyone in your family, church, workplace or social circle who you have a strained relationship with? Take a step towards reconciliation today.	ACT Do you have a friend, work colleague or neighbour who has been affected by crime? Why don't you reach out to them today?	ACT Do you have a relationship that was damaged because someone acted wrongly? Today, choose to forgive them and, if possible, reconcile with them.	ACT Could you or your Church help or support a liberated prisoner? Bethany Christian Trust have a mentorship scheme: www.c2c.co.uk	ACT Familiarise yourself with who the SPS is & what an amazing work they do in spite of the challenges. Check out: www.sps.gov.uk	ACT Could you or your Church donate gifts or contribute financially to support the children of prisoners this Christmas? www.pfscotland.org	ACT Check out some of the amazing work the prisoner family centre carry out: www.actionforchildren.org.uk	ACT Could your Church have an event that focuses on transformation? We would happily promote your event on our social media platforms office@pfscotland.org