



On Your Mark!

Connecting in prayer at the AVC

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrews 12:1)

November 2006

Prayer groups at the AVC

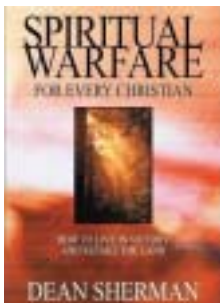
1st & 3rd **Sundays**, 6:00–7:30pm—
Unveiled (Great Room) 404-388-0518

Every **Sunday**, 10:00–10:20am—
" 20:20" (Prayer Room) 404-388-0518

1st **Sundays**, 9:00–10:00am—
Prayer for Lost Family & Friends (Prayer Room) 404-388-0518

2nd **Sundays**, 8:30–10:00am—
Prophetic Roundtable (Youth Room) 404-388-0518

3rd **Sundays**, 9:00–10:00am—
Prayer for Missions (Prayer Room) 404-388-0518



Spiritual Warfare classes every Monday night — see p. 2 for more details!

Prayer groups in the community

2nd & 4th **Fridays**, 7:30–9:00pm—
Derderian Prayer Group (Roswell) 404-667-2042

Every **Tuesday**, 7:30–9:00pm—
Men's Dias Prayer Group (Roswell) 404-660-7841

Keep on Offering *By Patti Benjamin (caffemocha61@hotmail.com)*

Have you ever offered someone something from a pure heart with pure motives only to have them reject it and in the process have it feel like they have rejected you?

Not everyone is open to accepting help. Especially from someone they consider a stranger.

Recently I knocked on a neighbor's door and offered them a meal. They had just brought their premature, infant son, home from the hospital and I thought that the most practical help I could give was to offer a meal.

So I knocked on the door, with my idealistic view in my mind, and offered to bring a meal back at 4:30pm that day. At the moment of offering my idea was met with acceptance. When I returned at 4:30pm and then again at 4:45pm and then again at 5:00pm and then again at 6:30pm no one answered the door. I put the meal in the refrigerator and decided I would try again the next day. Once again I brought the meal and knocked and once again no one answered.

Now at this point discouragement began setting in. Here I am, I've spent my money and my time on trying to render a practical service to this family and now I feel rejected. So, I pack it all up and decide that my own family will be the recipient of my goodwill. We enjoyed a nice lunch of chicken and salad and bread.

Now why have I just shared all of that you ask? The Lord spoke to me through the whole process.

The first verse He gave me was, "*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*" (Galatians 6:9)

Keep stepping out and offering. Don't let those who don't want what you have discourage you.

The second verse He gave me was "*Here I am! I stand at the door and knock! If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.*" (Revelation 3:20)

I offered a meal to this family and they did not open the door.

Jesus stands at the door and offers a much more important meal, Himself, The Bread of Life. How many do not open the door? How many miss the best, most practical, help for this life by not opening the door?

Jesus doesn't have a master key that He whips out and uses to gain access to our locked doors. He wants for us to open up voluntarily from the inside and let Him in.

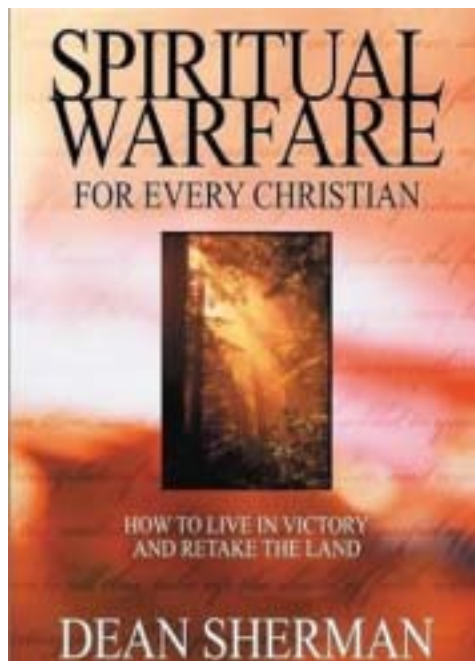
Jesus Himself was despised and rejected by men. Yet He still stands, patiently, at the door of men's hearts and offers Himself, the Bread of Life.

Never give up! Keep on reaching out and keep on offering even when no one seems to want what you have to offer.

Spiritual Warfare classes

Do you want to be a more effective spiritual warrior in the Kingdom of God? Come get equipped at this DVD course on Monday nights:

**November 6th, 2006 –
January 5th, 2007
(7:30 - 9:00pm)**



You're welcome to attend as many or as few classes as you like, but you will receive the most benefit from attending the entire series from YWAM veteran teacher Dean Sherman. Please visit www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer for individual class titles.

Come get equipped to live in victory and advance the Kingdom of God!

Prophetic Roundtable

2nd Sunday of every month, 8:30–10:00am, Youth Room

November 12th – Cindy Jacobs video: "Prophetic Intercession"

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams." (Acts 2:17)

What is the Prophetic Roundtable?

This is a time of teaching, discussion, and practical application for prophetic ministry. Prophetic ministry is simply hearing from God and communicating to others what He speaks, through dreams, visions, Scripture, words, impressions, pictures, etc. Teaching topics are diverse and challenging, ranging from intimacy with God to correct theology to prophetic etiquette. Our intention is to mobilize believers to move in prophetic ministry in order to equip and strengthen the body of Christ and call others to prayer. Everyone is welcome!

A Little Inspiration . . .

"When you get whacked with a problem, open yourself to a deeper relationship to the Lord.

Don't focus on the problem but on the Lord's presence and power."

Lloyd Ogilvie
Let God Love You

