

Ben's prayer request



Beautiful Sunrise at Xiaoliuqiu(A Outlying islands in southern Taiwan)

Psalms 107:28-29 ESV

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

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Although I had committed to write this letter, I've been struggling to articulate my thoughts and feelings. Nonetheless, I'll give it a try, hoping it resonates closely with what's in my heart.

- **student Life:** As this semester draws to a close, I find myself busy and faced with tons of challenging courses. the math courses I am taking are quite daunting for me. Yet, every lecture rekindles my deep love for learning—bitter-sweet, isn't it? After much anxiety for almost one year, I've decided to pursue a future path in research. Not 100% sure but it just let me feel more "my thing". I'm working hard to create more opportunities for this pursuit and kindly ask for your prayers.
 - **Personal Life:** Recently, I've cherished simple life pleasures, whether returning home or relaxing outdoors on weekends. I went diving and had some nice chat with friends at my Church, which has been wonderful. I am truly grateful to God for these moments.
 - **Relationships:** This is the hardest part to express. Currently, my relationship has hit a rough patch. Lingering doubts about whether she can truly love me have troubled her for some time. We've been discussing these issues for about a year now, trying various ways to resolve them, but it's been a rollercoaster of emotions. Reflecting on these challenges now seems better than being caught off-guard later. With all the complex emotions and fatigue, I pray for guidance and clarity from God for us both.
 - **Spiritual Life:** I have been praying and seeking stillness more often lately, though I struggle to maintain my habit of reading bible. Lately, it's been hard to engage with the texts, and I pray for a rejuvenation of my spiritual life.
 - **Special Prayer Request:** Last week, a medical check-up revealed a nodule over three centimeters on my thyroid. Next week, I'll undergo a biopsy to determine if it's benign. This is the first time I've truly realized my health might not be as robust as I thought, and it's a lot to process. I pray earnestly that it's nothing serious and that I need not worry.
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