



21 Days of Prayer

January 7th – January 27th

GOD | FAMILY | PURPOSE | COMMUNITY

PRAY FIRST

Dear Reader,

We have set our hearts to be a people of prayer. Our rally cry is to "Pray First." In every situation, whether good or bad, we try to pray before we act. Many times people act first and then want God to bail them out of that situation; however prayer should be our first response, not our last resort.

Understanding the necessity of prayer is not enough. For it to become a part of our life, it needs to become something we look forward to doing. I am convinced most people do not enjoy prayer because they have never been taught how to pray. That is where this simple prayer guide can help. Using several prayer models out of the Bible and having some guides to make prayer more personal, this prayer guide is designed to bring joy into your time with God. When you discover the beauty of daily conversation with Him, you will experience the presence of God. It is God's presence that will change your life.

Once you learn how to pray, prayer can become a part of everyday life. And then...

Before the day begins ---

Before you go to bed ---

Before you go to work or school ---

Before you send that text ---

Before you eat, drive or travel ---

When bad things happen ---

Before bad things happen ---

In every situation – PRAY FIRST!

Prayer changes everything!



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WHY FAST?

FASTING (PARTIAL FAST)

This fast is sometimes called the Jewish Fast and involves abstaining from eating any type of food during certain periods throughout the day. The goal of fasting is to draw closer to God. Biblical fasting always has to do with eliminating distractions for a greater spiritual purpose. It causes us to shift our focus from the outside-in to the inside out. Remember, your personal fast should present a level of challenge, you must know your own body and what your limits are. The most important part of the fast is to seek God in prayer and follow the Holy Spirit as He leads you, not just deny yourself food.

We are asking you to fast a minimum of six hours a day for the entire duration of the fast (21 days)

Depending on your schedule please choose a time that works best for you, only drinking liquids during this time (water, juice, etc):

6am – 12pm | 12pm – 6pm | 6pm – 12am

12am – 6am (only if you work nights)

WHY FAST?

We are encouraging our church family to consider fasting corporately for 21 days in the month of January. This is part of a season of high-intensity prayer as a church family. You may also opt to fast at other times during the year for your own spiritual development. The timing of your fast is not as important as the strength of your pursuit of Him as you fast.

During the month of January, we will set aside a season of prayer and fasting to seek God and believe Him for His plan to be fulfilled in our lives as well as in the life of our church throughout 2019. We believe, as we do this, the bands of wickedness will be loosed; we will undo heavy burdens; the oppressed will be set free; and we will break every yoke. We would love for you to join us as we corporately pray together for our nation, its leaders, families, our church, and the lost. We believe that there is something very powerful that takes place when we all come into agreement in the spirit of unity and faith. It is there God releases His dynamic power in our lives.

PRAYER GUIDELINES

1 Timothy Chapter 2

Natural Authority

(1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Areas of Focus:

- President
- Vice President
- United States Senate
- United States Congress
- United States Supreme Court
- U.S. Governmental Departments
- Presidential Advisors
- All U.S. Military Forces
- Georgia Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- State Senators
- Senate Representatives
- State Courts
- State Board of Education
- State Elected Officials
- Mayors
- City Council Members
- County and Municipal Courts

Spiritual Authority

(1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Areas of Focus:

- Apostle Fred and Dr. Betty Price
- Pastors Joel and Patricia Gregory
- Linked UP Church Ministerial Staff
- The Dream Team & Small Groups
- Pray the Lord will continue sending the right people with the right heart to help fulfill the vision
- Greater measure of the Spirit of Wisdom

Supplication for the Saints

(1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Areas of Focus:

- Be bold to lay hold of God's provisions for us
- Receive all God has in store for us, also be led as to who God wants us to bless
- The saints will receive the breakthroughs they have been believing for
- Pray for uncommon miracles
- Great wealth for God's people
- We will walk in the fullness of the blessing
- Obedience with our finances as it relates to tithes and offerings
- Greater prayer life
- Pray for sensitivity to the Spirit's leading for sudden miracles, blessings, open doors, new beginnings for the duration of the year
- Spiritual Growth and Development
- Strong marriages and families
- Successful singles
- Jobs, careers, businesses
- People will take their Next Steps in their

Intercede for the Lost: Becoming an evangelistic-minded church

(1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Areas of Focus:

- Win souls for the kingdom: Proverbs 11:30
- Clear soul-winning strategy: Proverbs 29:18
- Pray for more laborers: Matthew 9:37-38
- Pray to reach the lost: 2 Peter 3:9

1 Corinthians Chapter 12

Dream Team and Small Groups

(1 Corinthians 12:28)

Areas of Focus:

- Pray that God will send the right people with the right heart to fill all Dream Team needs within our church
- Pray that Holy Spirit will empower each Dream Team member and leader to Love God, Love People, Pursue Excellence, and Choose Joy
- Pray for each Dream Team members lives and families be covered and enriched because of their sacrifice and dedication to our ministry
- Pray that God will raise up Small Group Leaders to connect their neighborhood to God
- Pray that God will expand the influence of Small Group Leaders in their neighborhood and community
- Pray that each Small Group Leader's life will be greatly blessed because of their sacrifice and obedience to God

Current Vision of the Church

(1 Corinthians 12:28)

Areas of Focus:

- Connect People to God – Weekend Services
 - Pray for the lost to be saved
- Connect People to Family – Small Groups
 - Pray for leaders and groups
- Connect People to Purpose
 - Pray for people to take their Next Steps
- Connect People to the Community
 - Pray for all who serve others
 - Continued favor with city and county officials in Powder Springs, Hiram, and the Greater Atlanta area
 - Resources to purchase land and property to house the vision
 - Pray for new and effective ways for Linked UP Church to serve the community in 2019
 - Very impactful 40 Days of Community in the fall

LIFESTYLE PRAYER

How do we make prayer a part of our everyday life? We can learn from three things that Jesus did ...

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed (Mark 1:35).

- A CERTAIN TIME

Jesus got up very early in the morning to spend time with His Heavenly Father. For prayer to work, we should do the same. Make a daily appointment with God and keep it.

- A CERTAIN PLACE

Jesus had a prayer place. Your prayer place needs to be an undistracted environment where you can pray out loud and perhaps have some worship music playing in the background.

- A CERTAIN PLAN

Go into your prayer time with a plan. If it changes, that is fine. When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, He gave His disciples a prayer outline.

A.C.T.S. A PATTERN FOR PRAYER

The ACTS prayer pattern is a very good way to focus our hearts on Who God is and What He has done for us before we turn our hearts to asking Him for His continued blessings.

A. Adoration

During this time, focus directly on God, adoring Him for Who He is. His names, His character, His roles, etc. Worship and praise God with your heart, mind, and voice.

1 Chronicles 29:10-13 NKJV

[10] Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. [11] Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all. [12] Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. [13] "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name.

Psalms 8:1-9 NKJV

[1] O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! [2] Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. [3] When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, [4] What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? [5] For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. [6] You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, [7] All sheep and oxen- Even the beasts of the field, [8] The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas. [9] O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

Psalm 19:1-11,14 NKJV

[1] The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. [2] Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. [3] There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard. [4] Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, [5] Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoices like a strong man to run its race. [6] Its rising is from one end of heaven, And its circuit to the other end; And there is nothing hidden from its heat. [7] The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; [8] The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; [9] The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. [10] More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. [11] Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward. [14] Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Psalm 63:1-4 NKJV

[1] O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water. [2] So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. [3] Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You. [4] Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Psalm 100:1-5 NKJV

[1] Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! [2] Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. [3] Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. [4] Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. [5] For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 150:1-6 NKJV

[1] Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament! [2] Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! [3] Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp! [4] Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! [5] Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals! [6] Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

C. Confidence

You should always pray with confidence.

Do you pray confidently? All of us who live for Jesus Christ have the Holy Spirit living inside of us. If we believe this to be true, then how could we not be confident about coming boldly before the Lord? God's Word instructs us to do so:

1 John 5:14-15 NKJV

[14] Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. [15] And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

Hebrews 4:14-16 NKJV

[14] Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. [15] For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. [16] Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 10:23 NKJV

[23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

[6] But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Every time you pray, you should be confident that God will listen and answer your prayers according to his good will, which is His Word. If He gave you eternal life through His Son, you know He will answer your prayers.

T. Thanksgiving

This is a time for prayers of thanks for what God has done. Thank Him for salvation, the many blessings in your life, protection, provision, open doors, opportunities, and anything good He has done for you.

1 Chronicles 16:34 NKJV

[34] Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKJV

[16] Rejoice always, [17] pray without ceasing, [18] in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

[6] Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; [7] and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

S. Supplication

Prayers of specific requests. Can be oral or written. This is the time to ask God for His divine help to meet needs, solve problems, work in another believer's life, etc.

Ephesians 6:18 NKJV

[18] praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints-

Philippians 4:6 NKJV

[6] Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

1 Timothy 2:1-4 NKJV

[1] Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, [2] for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. [3] For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, [4] who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

As God blesses you and answers your prayers, now it's your time to ACT. Be willing to obey God as he may lead you to share your time, resources, or your testimony with others.

Acts 4:32 NKJV

[32] Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 NKJV

[17] Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. [18] Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, [19] storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

Revelation 12:11 NKJV

[11] And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

The ACTS method of prayer can serve as a helpful model. Certainly all of its elements are biblical. However, it's not a requirement that every prayer include every aspect of ACTS, and they don't have to be prayed in a specific order.

PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE DEVOTIONAL

Monday – Day 1

HEARING AND OBEYING

"To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." John 10:3 (NKJV)

Don't ever be so afraid of making a mistake you miss out on the joy of acting on the voice of the Lord. Instead, trust the leadership of the Holy Spirit and let Him show you how. He'll begin by speaking to you about the little things in your life, and as you grow accustomed to hearing and obeying, He'll speak to you about weightier matters.

This is the way it was for me in the beginning. When I first accepted Jesus as Lord, I didn't have any idea how to hear God. My spirit wasn't yet trained to distinguish His leading. But since the Bible promised I could do it, I began to approach my prayer time and Bible study expecting to hear God's direction and He began to give it.

If you'll trust Him, the Holy Spirit will bring you along one step at a time in a way that will help you, not hurt you.

Application For The Day:

The biggest mistake you can make is to be afraid to follow that inward witness which is the number one way God leads all His children (Romans 8:14). So don't be afraid. Take time to listen today. Expect to hear in your spirit. God has something to say to you.

Prayer For The Day:

Father God, I thank You for leading me by Your Spirit every day of my life. Help me to develop an even greater desire to listen to You even more, in Jesus' Name.

Tuesday – Day 2

BELIEVING FOR YOUR CHILDREN

*“All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children.” **Isaiah 54:13 (NKJV)***

Too many Christian parents today are wasting time worrying about their children.

If you're having any challenges with your children, get out the Word of God and start saying, “Thank God, our children are not going to hell. Thank God, they are taught of the Lord and great is their peace!” Instead of walking the floor and worrying about the problem, walk the floor and praise God for the solution.

Things may not change instantly. You may still go through some tough times, but the Word will begin to turn things around. Thank God that your children are serving God with all their hearts.

It's time to start believing! Get the Word working in their lives. Take authority over the devil with it and tell him he can't have them. Then follow the instructions in Matthew 9:38: “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers” into the field who can reach your children. God knows who they'll listen to, and He knows how to bring those people into your children's lives at just the right time.

Application For The Day:

If you have children, grab hold of God's Word and refuse to let go where your children are concerned. Then, sooner or later, that Word will grab hold of them.

Prayer For The Day:

Father God, I thank You in advance that all my children serve You with all of their heart. My children are taught by You and great shall be their peace, in Jesus's Name.

Wednesday – Day 3

ABIDE IN HIM

“And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.” 1 John 2:28 (NKJV)

We want to be ready when Jesus returns, but what are we supposed to do? Here is the answer: Be with Jesus every day. If we have been conscious of living in the Lord's presence day by day, then we are abiding in Him. If we measure our words and our daily walk to be pleasing to Him, then when He returns we will not be ashamed and His coming will be the return we've been looking for.

Abiding in Him, the Apostle John gently reminds us, is demonstrated by the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit producing a changed life. As we live with Jesus, there is an unmistakable proof of our being with a righteous and loving Savior. That proof is "that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him" (1 John 2:29). The profession of our faith in Christ is proved by the pursuit of the practice of righteousness. It is in this daily pursuit that we have confidence in the day of His coming and in knowing that there is no shame for those who "abide in Him."

Application For The Day:

Does your pursuit and practice of righteousness demonstrate to yourself and others that you've been with a righteous savior? If not, make the necessary adjustments today.

Prayer For The Day:

Father God, as I abide in You, I'm confident that the Holy Spirit will help me practice righteousness on a daily basis resulting in a changed life, in Jesus's Name.

Thursday – Day 4

CALL ON HIM IN PRAYER

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.” **Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)**

What an absolutely incredible promise! If Jeremiah prays, God promises that He will not only answer him, but reveal “great and mighty things.” These are things that could not possibly be known any other way. The idea of the word “mighty” in Hebrew would be better rendered “isolated” or “inaccessible.” God is offering revelation insight based upon a pursuit of Him in prayer.

All successful, spiritual conquests are based upon clear understanding of the forces which oppose us and direction for dealing with these influences. The carnal mind is unfit for spiritual warfare. Our natural human perception can at best only lead us to the doorway of understanding and never through it. Even former spiritual victories and the experience of walking with Christ for many years in the past cannot substitute for fresh spiritual insight that comes from our daily walk with Him in prayer.

Application For The Day:

How is your prayer life today? Turn to the Lord now and He will provide all that you need: guidance, insight, strength, and show you "great and mighty things."

Prayer For The Day:

Father God, as I pursue You in prayer, I trust that You will give me revelation insight and show me great and mighty things coming in my future, in Jesus's Name.

Notes:

Friday – Day 5

KNOWING HE CARES FOR YOU

“Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:14 teaches us that “He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation.” Jesus’ death removed the barrier that separated us from the Father; His death now guarantees us the right to cast our cares upon Him.

We often keep our burdens to ourselves because we either do not believe anyone else can or will help, or because we are too ashamed or proud to allow anyone to assist us. But the Lord knows us and our needs, and He still loves us and wants to be our burden-bearer.

It should bring us great peace to simply know that there is Someone who cares. He cares about you so much that He sent His Son; He did what He believed was necessary to get to you! He is our peace, and He willingly takes our burdens upon Himself if we will only give them to Him.

Application For The Day:

Where are your burdens today? In His hands or yours? If they are in your hands you know what to do.

Prayer For The Day:

Father God, I thank You for caring so much about me that You allow me to cast all my burdens upon You, in Jesus’ Name. You are the best Father ever!

Saturday – Day 6

BE CONFIDENT

“And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him.” - 1 John 5:14 (KJV)

Do you ever ask anyone for something or to do something that you know they don't have the capacity to give you or do for you?

If the answer is "no," think about why.

Many of us probably think like this. We tend to only ask people for things and to do things we know or feel that is within their capacity.

But what if the person tells you "no"? Do you get offended? Do you say, "I won't be asking them for anything again?"

Well, guess what? We serve a jealous God. We have been instructed to ask God for ANYTHING and we have been promised that whatever we ask for He will give to us according to His will. If you're ever wondering why you haven't received in a capacity in which you think you deserve, it may be because you don't know God's will in that area, or you have asked someone else to meet the need in that area before asking God.

You may then ask: "What is God's will?"

God's will is found in his Word (the scriptures). I first heard Kenneth E. Hagin say, "Faith begins where the will of God is known." If you don't know God's will for your life or what He says concerning various situations you encounter, you're not going to know what to ask for or have knowledge of what's already been provided to you through the finished works of Jesus Christ. You will never be able to receive anything from God if you don't know it's His will to give it.

Application For The Day:

Seek God's will for your life. Your entire life depends on it.

Prayer For The Day:

Heavenly Father, I am now confident that whatever I ask you, according to your will, has already been provided for me because you have heard me, in Jesus' Name.

Sunday – Day 7

TO KNOW HIM

"[1] Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, [2] as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should[a] give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. [3] And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. [4] I have glorified You on the earth."

John 17:1-4 (NKJV)

Some people equate eternal life with heaven. In this scripture, Jesus clearly shows us that eternal life isn't about going to heaven but actually getting to know him! This is a paradigm shift for most because it isn't saying to know of him or about him but to actually know him. "Know" is an interesting word and in the GREEK it means Knowing through relationship & experience. God desires that we build a deeply intimate relationship with Him so he can express himself through us!

Application For The Day:

I will take time to "know" Jesus more in a way that is pleasing to him, and God will get the ultimate glory.

Prayer For The Day:

Lord, I pray that you would reveal yourself to me in a new light. I ask that our relationship will go to new heights, I desire to know you in a more intimate way so I can fully express who you are. Show me your glory Lord so I can glorify you, in Jesus's Name.

Monday – Day 8

RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE

“Remain in Me, and I [will remain] in you. Just as no branch can bear fruit by itself without remaining in the vine, neither can you [bear fruit, producing evidence of your faith] unless you remain in Me. ⁵I am the Vine; you are the branches.”

John 15:4-5 (AMP)

Staying connected to Jesus the vine is not just for your benefit, but it is also for the benefit of others. We are surrounded by a certain group of people, were born into a specific family and we were planted in a distinct location to be the branches that bring influence. It is so tempting to want to steer away from the job God gave us because it doesn't pay enough or to want to move because the town we live in isn't as exciting as the pictures of a bigger city on our friend's Instagram.

Often, we find ourselves hoping to get to the next chapter in our lives before it is time. We may not understand the full scope of what God is doing in this season, but let's be encouraged by the fact that He has us where we are for a reason. Choosing to leave before God has given you the sign to do so will disconnect you from His purpose for where He has strategically placed you. We are meant to be the branches to the coworkers, classmates, friends, cities and schools we are planted in right now. He has a purpose for where we are and whom we are around. He wants to use us to bring that purpose to fruition in their lives.

Application For The Day:

Let's not be so focused on where we want to go and forget to be a blessing right where we are. Remain in Him and seek His wisdom about how you are meant to serve him and bear fruit in this season.

Prayer For The Day:

Dear God, please help me to stay firmly planted right where I am for as long as you have called me to be here. Help me to know how to be the blessing I'm called to be in this place and to the people I am surrounded by. Help me to be hopeful for the future, but also joyful and content in this season. May I be the branch that brings people to Christ in this place, in Jesus' Name.

Tuesday – Day 9

GOD IS LOVE

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God." 1 John 4:7 (KJV)

Love = God. Love is the DNA of which God is made out of (if he has DNA). What is amazing is that we were made in God's Image and Likeness. This means that we were created to be love! See, we lost Love after Adam and Eve sinned and Jesus came to restore that which was lost, which is Love. We are supposed to be 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.

Application For The Day:

According to 1 Corinthians 13:4, love is patient and love is kind. Take time out and examine yourself to see whether or not you're exhibiting these characteristics that resemble God's DNA. If you realize you need work in these areas, remember that God is love, and you are made in the image and likeness of Him.

Prayer For The Day:

Lord, I pray that you would mold us into love. I pray that you would rid us of anything that doesn't look like you. I pray that you would transform my motives, attitudes, and perspectives to look like yours. Thank you, God, for your spirit that dwells in me and your grace that will transform me, in Jesus' Name!

Notes:

Wednesday – Day 10

ASK FOR WISDOM

"If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him." James 1:5 (AMPC)

Have you ever found yourself in a situation that's not good? Have you been experiencing sickness and disease, insufficient finances, chaos at your job, family catastrophe or you're simply discouraged by all the negative news? Have you prayed and asked God, "why is this happening to me?". If you're anything like me, then you have.

The question, "WHY?" has been the backbone of much doubt, anger, guilt and shame. When terrible things happen to us, the Christian prays. That's what we do!!! But when our answer isn't manifesting, we automatically take inventory of what we may be doing to block the manifestation.

Saint, did you know that God isn't keeping track of your faults? Do you realize HE has provided healing, resources, favor, and anything else you may need simply for no other reason but that HE LOVES YOU! Not because you serve at church, you give, you're a hard worker, or that you're a nice person!

James 1:5 (AMPC) says that God will give you wisdom for your moment of trials and agitations and not withhold HIS answer. But oftentimes, HIS answer doesn't look like what we expect, so we miss it. It's so easy to want an explanation of why God hasn't answered our prayers in the timeline that we've given him, and when HE doesn't, we automatically run the directory of our faults and what could be holding up the answer as if the "WHY?" is just as important as the "WHAT?".

God desires that we make an intentional, fully vested, highly persuaded decision to believe HIM. Now, how we respond speaks volumes to what we have decided and believe. If our response to seemingly unanswered prayer is patience, then the answer is manifesting. If our response is frustration, anger, complaining, then, perhaps, Saint, we've rejected to answer that was there all the long.

Application For The Day:

What YOU are facing that requires an extraordinary level of faith? Do you believe HE has answered you? What promise(s) are you standing on?

Prayer For The Day:

Father, I ask you right now for the wisdom I need for my current situation in which I am asking you "Why?" Help me not to continue to lean to my own understanding, but to lean towards You, in Jesus' Name.

Notes:

Thursday – Day 11

SPEAK LIFE

“For let him who wants to enjoy life and see good days [good – whether apparent or not] keep his tongue free from evil and his lips from guile (treachery, deceit).”

1 Peter 3:10 (AMPC)

Me and my big mouth! Do you realize that oftentimes, the trouble or drama that we experience started with our mouth? God created humans in HIS image; therefore, we have creative power. Our creative power starts with what we say. The moment we say things, we put a reality in motion. When we speak life, we utter the creative force of positivity and victory. When we speak evil, deceit, or anything contrary to God's will, we empower an enemy to wreak havoc on our lives. Jesus tells us in Luke 6:45 that we speak from the abundance of our heart. In other words, whatever we've been thinking about, meditating on, focused upon will take root and we can find ourselves talking it into reality. I was a SITCOM kid and I loved watching Different Strokes (if you remember that show then you're dating yourself) but the younger brother would ask, “Whatchu talkin' 'bout Willis?” when he didn't quite understand what his older brother was saying. So, Saint, I ask, “Whatchu talkin' 'bout?”

Application For The Day:

Let's walk in the fullness of the VICTORY that Jesus has already given us!!! Speak LIFE!

Prayer For The Day:

Father, from this day forward I will watch my words and only speak life into my situations as well as others. I will no longer allow my tongue to rule and reign negatively in my life, but it will reign with VICTORY, in Jesus' Name!

Friday – Day 12

LOVING OTHERS

"If anyone boasts, "I love God," and goes right on hating his brother or sister, thinking nothing of it, he is a liar. If he won't love the person he can see, how can he love the God he can't see? The command we have from Christ is blunt: Loving God includes loving people. You've got to love both. 1 John 4:20-21 (MSG)

There are so many valid reasons to hate a person. Whether you're a victim of a violent crime, a loved one of a victim, the betrayed spouse, an abused child, a discriminated employee, or even an offended church member, God never excused us from not loving others. With so much division, polar political views, great canyons of moral standards, and socially sensitive environments, God still expects us to land on loving others. This is our stamp of who God is in us, as Christians and who we are in HIM.

Saint, God knows your hurt, your pain, your frustration, and even your anger. HE was there, remember? When the one asked for forgiveness on that cross, Jesus gave it to him instantly while many others chanted HIS death. Jesus loved us while we were yet sinners according to Romans 5:8! In other words, while we were everything that abused, victimized, discriminated against, ridiculed, and/or offended Jesus, HE still loved us and took on our punishments!!! Do you realize that these actions warranted instant punishment whether it be by death or severe consequence? Imagine, you've done something unintentionally horrendous. You know you must face the consequence; but someone, that you don't know, agrees to pay the fine, serve the time, endure the penalty on your behalf.

At the time of this writing, the media has been filled with the news of a man that rushed into a Jewish Synagogue and killed several people only because they were Jewish. The 911 operator informed the medical staff at a nearby hospital that the perpetrator had been wounded and was on the way there via ambulance and that he just shot up a synagogue. The first three doctors to treat him and ultimately save his life were Jewish. I can't help but to wonder, what if love and/or the duty to care had not been present? What would you have done? Selah! Most times, love starts with forgiveness.

Application For The Day:

Examine your heart. Are you holding any unforgiveness? If so, forgive that person right now so that you may live a life of freedom.

Prayer For The Day:

Heavenly Father, help me to love those whom I felt haven't loved me. Help me to love those whom I don't think deserve to be loved. Jesus endured the cross for me. Please help me to forgive and endure others, in Jesus' Name.

Saturday – Day 13

BLESSED

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

Matthew 5:6 (KJV)

In this passage, Jesus is teaching His followers what's known as the BEATITUDES. These are the "how to be and who is blessed" instructions from Jesus. Being blessed is defined as living a fortunate, well off, happy, satisfied life. Among these instructions, He tells us that those that "hunger and thirst" after righteousness (innocence, purity, holiness, correct, pleasing to God) shall be filled. Being righteous is a state of mind that wants to be and do what's right. Jesus made us righteous (2 Cor 5:21). So, when we made Jesus our Lord and Savior, we decided to pursue a life that's pleasing to HIM.

Loving Jesus is in the spiritual genetic code of the Believer. If one still WANTS to sin, then you may want to re-evaluate the status of your salvation! We want to love HIM by doing what please HIM the most. I love my husband. For that reason, I want to do things that pleases him. I don't do things that please him to get him to love me. That's abusive! Rather, he receives the benefits of my love towards him and it's reciprocated.

Application For The Day:

Are you confident of God's love towards you? Do you love HIM? How do you demonstrate your love? The best thing is that we cannot out do God when it comes to the benefits of loving HIM!!! As much as we try to love HIM, HE always loves us more by the grace, favor and mercy that we receive daily!!! Hallelujah!!!

Prayer For The Day:

Father, I will continue to hunger and thirst after righteousness, and I remain confident in your love towards me. I will demonstrate my love openly towards others so that you may get the glory, in Jesus' Name.

Notes:

Sunday – Day 14

LIFE WITH CHRIST

“So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up and be alert to what is going on around Christ – that's where the action is. See things from HIS perspective.” Col 3:1-2 (MSG)

What was your last accomplishment? Did you work to achieve it? Usually, when we want something, it's because there are benefits that go along with that desire. Whether it's fulfillment, financial gain, awards, ownership, or notoriety, there is something to be gained when fulfilling a goal. However, once the goal is achieved, what's next? Is it a new goal? A new benefit? Do you realize that God created you to live a life full of successes, benefits, and blessings? When we live to please HIM, we tap into perpetual favor, opportunities, and success!

John prayed over the Church, “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” When we connect to Jesus, God's Word, on a regular daily basis with the intention of growing, maturing, and changing, we secure perpetual success. Does this mean problems won't occur? Of course not, but it does mean that you will be secure in seeing the victory on the other side! It may even mean that you're never caught off guard. Saint, please realize that when your first pursuit is God, then everything must align to your success. You may even suffer for HIS sake, but when and if you do, just know that God is setting you up for a public display of HIS GLORY.

I'm reminded of the day my husband and I were terminated as Pastors of a Church. This was handled rather publicly and scandalously. In that moment, everything in me wanted to defend and avenge what had taken place. Instead, we decided to seek the Face of God in the situation. My Spiritual Mom reminded me of some very powerful words, “If your ways please the Lord, HE will cause even your enemies to be at peace with you.” (Pro 16:7) She would quote that to me every time we spoke. I began to think, “who cared about who did what?” I'm connected to God and I give HIM control!!! I relinquished control and made GOD my focus, pursuit and passion and HE made it all good. It was tough! BUT GOD propelled us through and prospered us. The enemy's public attack was a set up for GOD's very public GLORY!

Application For The Day:

So never mind what you see, focus on GOD and what HE promises. You can never outdo God. HE delights in showing off through HIS children!!! Hallelujah!

Prayer For The Day:

Father, I am serious about living this new resurrected life with Christ, and I will pursue the things over which Christ presides. No longer will I be moved by what I see, but I will only be moved by those things which give you the Glory, in Jesus' Name.

Monday – Day 15

RESIST THE FLESH

“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”
Matthew 4:1-3 (NKJV)

And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.

Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.

Have you ever met someone who was genuinely themselves all the time? You knew what to expect from them, whether they were walking down the street, with their friends, at church, at work or school, they were the same person. It's tempting in the modern-day lifestyles most of us live to want to be known. Now, we struggle with wanting to own the most property, desiring to have the most involved children, obsessing about being the perfect student and seeking to have the most followers.

Just as Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, we are tempted to perform for society's approval. Jesus responded to Satan by saying “Away from me Satan! Worship the Lord your God and serve him only! (Matt. 4:10).” Jesus refused to perform for anyone. Maybe you don't struggle with performing on social media, but you're depressed and unhappy. You won't go to counseling because you fear what other people will think about you. Maybe you don't buy the latest gadgets, but you act differently in front of your friends to avoid looking like a “Jesus Freak”. Going to counseling or staying connected with God, even in front of your friends, isn't a sign of weakness, it is a sign of strength and courage because you have recognized that you need His strength to do so.

Application For The Day:

Let's make it our goal each day to be unashamed of whom we are and let God transform us into who we're meant to be.

Prayer For The Day:

Thank you, Lord, that you love me so unconditionally. Sometimes I want to wear a mask so that people don't see the real me and what I struggle with. Help me to be vulnerable with you so that I may be truly known by you. I want to genuinely be the “me” you've ordained for me to be, no matter who is watching, in Jesus' Name.

Tuesday – Day 16

CONNECTING WITH GOD

“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and joints and marrow, and discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart.” **Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)**

As we think about God's word, our minds are renewed and the decisions we make on a daily basis change. This can affect our emotions. When we make the right decisions based on the truth of God's word, we have a sense of peace, joy, and delight. These contribute to a “prosperous life” according to God's word.

Application For The Day:

Read your favorite scriptures a few times a day. Copy it word for word; meditate on it. Turn it over in your mind and begin to put it into practice. Then watch and see the difference it makes in your thoughts decisions and emotions. Watch it change your life for the better.

Prayer For The Day:

Thank you, Father, for the living powerful Word of God. I pray that whatever it takes that your Holy Spirit uses it in me to convict, convert, comfort, and conform me into the image of my Lord and Savior Jesus so that I can become the person you have created me to be and be used by You, in Jesus' name.

Wednesday – Day 17

BIRTH YOUR MINISTRY

“But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal.” 1 Timothy 1:16 (ESV)

There are so many flawed people in the Bible. One of the most flawed, early in his life, was the Apostle Paul who wrote 1 Timothy 1:16. Paul understood that it was God's mercy that allowed him and even empowered him to live the fruitful life of ministry that he lived after spending years persecuting Christians. In 1 Timothy, he instructs us to be sober-minded, enduring the suffering that comes, do the work of an evangelist, and fulfill our ministries. Although Timothy was a Pastor, Paul's words are also written for us who aren't. He encourages us to fulfill the ministries God has for us.

Application For The Day:

Be encouraged to step out on faith and start that bakery or to have the courage to build that daycare for underprivileged children? God has placed a ministry in you that is specific to your gifts and is waiting to be birthed. Let the fear of not being enough fall at the wayside. God knows your past and He doesn't care what it looks like. He still wants to birth a specific ministry through you that will transform lives in a way that God can only do through you, just like He did with Paul.

Prayer For The Day:

Dear Heavenly Father, please forgive me if I have wasted time stressing over my past and thinking I'm not enough. You've placed a ministry inside of me that is waiting to be birthed. Help me to do like Paul's last words instruct, be sober-minded, endure the challenges that come my way, do the work of an evangelist and fulfill the unique ministry you've planted in me, in Jesus' Name.

Thursday – Day 18

LIVING AS BELIEVERS

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." **Romans 12:1 (NKJV)**

We need to live as believers. This scripture challenges us to present everything about us to God for his use. Our minds, mouths, wills, emotions, eyes, ears, hands, and feet.

If we want to follow God's will, our minds need to be transformed. We need disciplined minds to think in agreement with God's word, not the devil's lie. When the Holy Spirit transforms our minds, we will act differently, and by God's grace, we will continue to change.

Application For The Day:

Transform your mind by reading and meditating on the Word of God.

Prayer For The Day:

Lord, take my life and let it be consecrated to you. Take my life, my Lord, I pour it out as a living sacrifice to you. Praise your holy name for the gift of salvation that you have given me by grace through faith. You alone are worthy of my praise forever and ever, in Jesus' Name.

Friday – Day 19

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

"[15] And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. [16] Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:15-16 (NKJV)

We all have people in our lives who are fighting sickness. Some even with diseases that may have a bleak long-term prognosis. Some of us may have a physical ailment that we brought into 2019. This is the year for you to walk in full healing! The doctor's report may be fact, but it is not the truth!

God says the prayer of faith will save the sick and cause him or her to be raised up. Not only is this healing power effective in our physical bodies but is also able to cause our spiritual ailments to be solved. As believers our prayers cause tremendous power to be made available. The Amplified translation says that the prayer of a righteous man or woman makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]!

Application For The Day:

Today let us pray for those who are sick.

Prayer For The Day:

Father God, your word says the prayer of faith will cause healing to manifest in our lives. Your word also says that the effective, fervent prayers of the righteous cause tremendous power to be made available. So, today, I pray for **(insert name(s) here)**. Father, you are the creator of their bodies. I pray their bodies are healed from the crown of their heads to the soles of their feet. I pray their healing begins to manifest now, in Jesus' Name!

Saturday – Day 20

GIVING GOD MY CARES

“[6] Therefore humble yourselves [demote, lower yourselves in your own estimation] under the mighty hand of God, that in due time He may exalt you, [7] Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully.”

1 Peter 5:6-7 (AMPC)

Our Father God loves us so much. He has not designed our bodies to carry worry. The world (media, people) around us wants to fill us with fear. We are constantly surrounded by bad and worrisome news. Medical science has also confirmed that some physical ailments are rooted in emotional anxiety or worry.

Application For The Day:

Cast (throw) all our worry, nervousness, unease, and concerns on God's big broad shoulders. Give them to God and not go back and pick them up again.

Prayer For The Day:

Father God, your word says that I should give you my cares. So, right now, Lord God, I give you all my cares. Father, I don't have to list them because you already know what they are. I exchange my cares for Your strength. I exchange my cares for Your peace. Father, help me not to pick them up again, but trust totally in You and Your ability to resolve the issues, in Jesus' Name.

Sunday – Day 21

WALK THE WALK

"[19] You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!" [20] But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? [21] Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?" James 2:19-21 (NKJV)

As time has passed, especially in North America, the idea of being a Christian has been diluted, muted, misused, overused and morphed into a dormant word people use to feel better about themselves. Being a Christian isn't simply being a good girl or good boy, going to church or getting the Word in by listening to the sermon online on Sundays. Being a true follower and believer in Christ means not only do you talk the talk, but you walk the walk.

The book of James gives us solid wisdom about how to live the life of an obedient believer and cautions us to not live with a lackadaisical faith. James is reminding us that our lives have to back up what we say we believe. If we say we are believers and followers of Jesus Christ, but our lives still look exactly the same as before we got connected to God through salvation, then aren't we contributing to the dilution of what being a Christian is?

Author, Angie Smith puts it plainly in her study *Seamless* when she says, "If your life shows no 'fruit' or 'evidence' that you're a Christian, there's good reason to believe you're not actually a believer." Jesus tells us that you can tell a tree by its fruit (Matt. 7:15-20) which is evidence that a person who says they believe in Christ will follow it up by acting like it.

Application For The Day:

Let's show the world the fruit of real believers, living like Christ did, praying without ceasing, serving in the church, offering up our gifts to be used by Him, being cheerful givers and living as Christ did.

Prayer For The Day:

Dear Father, thank you for sending your son, Jesus, to die on the cross for my sins that I may be free from the bondage of my past and live a life that bears fruit. I declare that Jesus is truly the Lord of my life. Help me to live a life that brings glory to You, in Jesus' Name.

PRAYER STRATEGIES

Prayer is not only communion with God; it is confrontation with the enemy. The following prayers are very helpful in developing a prayer strategy:

*Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the Gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the people **(Ephesians 6:11-18)**.*

THE ARMOR OF GOD (based on Ephesians 6:13-17)

"Thank You, Lord, for my salvation. I receive it in a new and fresh way from You and I declare that nothing can separate me from the love of Christ and the place I have in Your Kingdom. I wear Your righteousness today against all condemnation and corruption. Cover me with Your holiness and purity and defend me from all assaults against my heart. Lord, I put on the belt of truth. I choose a lifestyle of honesty and integrity. Expose the lies I have believed and show me the truths I need today. I choose to live for the Gospel in every moment. Show me where You are working and lead me to it. Give me strength to walk daily with You. I believe that You are powerful against every lie and assault of the enemy. You have good in store for me. Nothing is coming today that can overcome me because You are with me. Holy Spirit, show me the truths of the Word of God that I will need to counter the traps of the enemy. Bring those Scriptures to mind today. Finally, Holy Spirit, I agree to walk in step with You in everything as my spirit communes with You in prayer throughout the day."

THE WEAPONS OF WARFARE (based on 2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

"Father, Your Word says that no weapon formed against me shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17). Therefore, I declare that no weapon formed against me prospers this day or any day to come in Jesus' name. Your Word says that trouble will not arise a second time (Nahum 1:9). Therefore, I declare that Satan cannot make trouble for me again, in this manner, as he did in the past in Jesus' name. I declare all these prayers accomplished and brought to pass by trusting you through faith and expectation in the name of Jesus.

Lord Jesus, I confess to You all my sins this day, yesterday and every day past. I repent and renounce them, those known and unknown, those of omission and commission, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do. I lay down at Your feet all the sins of the flesh, the tongue, and of the heart, and all unholy thoughts and actions. Thank You, Lord, for shedding Your precious blood for me.

I stand on Your Word. The enemy is driven out from before me, above me, around me, and below me; from my home, workplace, church and its ministries, children, and loved ones; from my works and labors, land, and my presence. I declare that he is not able to stand against me, and his works are taken captive and destroyed. No weapon formed against me will prosper, for the Spirit of the Lord shall raise a standard against them. I declare all of these things accomplished by Your Word. Jesus, my Lord, I give You thanksgiving, praise, glory, honor and worship for Your righteousness and holiness given to me by Your Word on my behalf."

PROTECTION PRAYERS (based on 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1, 10:3-5; Romans 12:1-2)

“Heavenly Father, I bow in worship and praise before You. I cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as my protection. I surrender myself completely and unreservedly in every area of my life to You. I submit myself only to the true and living God and refuse any involvement of the enemy in my life. I choose to be transformed by the renewing of my mind. I pull down every thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of Christ. I pray and thank you for a sound mind, the mind of Christ.

Today and every day I ask for protection over my spouse; each of my children; our immediate family members, relatives, friends, acquaintances and myself. I also ask today for protection during all of our travels; for our provision, finances, possessions, health, safety, and welfare. I put all of these things under the covering of Your precious blood and declare that Satan cannot touch them, on this day or any day to come.”

GENERAL CONFESSION PRAYER (based on Romans 10:10; James 5:16; 1 John 1:7-9, 3:8)

“Lord Jesus, I believe that You are the Son of God. You are the Messiah, come in the flesh to destroy the works of the devil. You died on the cross for my sins and rose again the third day from the dead. I now confess all my sins and repent. I receive your forgiveness and ask you to cleanse me from all sin. Thank You for redeeming me, cleansing me, justifying me, and sanctifying me in Your blood.”

FORGIVENESS PRAYER (based on Matthew 6:14-15; Leviticus 19:18)

“Lord, I have a confession to make. I have not loved but have resented certain people and have unforgiveness in my heart. I call upon You, Lord, to help me forgive them. I do now forgive (name them). I also forgive and accept myself in the name of Jesus Christ.”

PRIDE PRAYER (based on Proverbs 11:2, 16:18, 26:12; 1 Timothy 3:6)

“Father, I come to You in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I know pride is an abomination to You. I renounce anything that would cause me to have pride in my heart in dealing with other people. I renounce these and turn away from them. I humble myself before You and come to You as a little child.”

Study Proverbs 6:16-19 and remember that fasting is a means by which a person humbles himself before the Lord.

PERSONAL PRAYER TARGETS

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

MY GOVERNMENT

President _____

National Leaders _____

State Leaders _____

City Leaders _____

MY FAMILY

Spouse _____

Children _____

Parents _____

Siblings _____

Extended Family _____

MY CHURCH

Pastor _____

Dream Team Leader _____

Small Group Leader _____

Small Group Members _____

MY LIFE

Employer _____

Co-workers _____

Employees _____

Teachers/Professors _____

MY FAMILY

Spouse _____

Children _____

Parents _____

Siblings _____

Extended Family _____

THOSE I INFLUENCE

Close friends _____

THOSE WHO NEED GOD

1. PRAY THAT THE FATHER WHOULD DRAW THEM TO JESUS

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him (John 6:44)

2. PRAY GOD WILL FREE THEIR MINDS FROM BONDAGE

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God (2 Corinthians 4:4)

3. RELEASE THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION (SONSHIP)

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you have received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba Father" (Romans 8:15)

4. PRAY THAT OTHER BELIEVERS WILL CROSS THEIR PATHS AND ENTER INTO POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEM

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field (Matthew 9:38)

5. PRAY THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION ON THEM SO THEY MAY KNOW GOD BETTER

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better (Ephesians 1:17)

MY NEEDS

Prayer Request



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