

31 DAYS PRAYER GUIDE

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“Since the days of Pentecost, has the whole church ever put aside every other work and waited upon Him for ten days, that the Spirit’s power might be manifested? We give too much attention to method and machinery and resources, and too little to the source of power.”

~ Hudson Taylor

“Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?” ~ Corrie Ten Boom

“Whether we think of or speak to God; whether we act or suffer for Him; all is prayer when we have no other object than His love, and the desire of pleasing Him.” ~ John Wesley

“We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.” ~ Oswald Chambers

How You Can Participate in the 31 Days of Prayer

We hear a lot at church and elsewhere about the “power of prayer,” but there are quite a few people who don’t understand prayer, or don’t really know how to pray. Prayer, simply put, is communicating with God – spending time with the Lord as you would a close friend. We believe that by spending this concentrated time in prayer, we can draw closer to the Lord. Only when we pause in the midst of our business or chaos will we be able to hear what God has to say to us. Only when we listen to His Voice will we be able to discern His plan for our lives, and finding direction and healing.

step 1: create space

The first step in the 31 Days of Prayer is to create space in your life for it. Right now, block out a specific time each day for you to spend time with God. Seriously, do it right now. Put it into your smart phone or on your calendar... and set a reminder. If you’re not used to praying, start with 10 minutes and gradually build over the 31 days towards 30 minutes (or longer), if you can.

step 2: clear your plate

Initially, your mind will wander – as your routine, your excuses, your fears, your rebellion push back against creating this time with God. That’s to be expected. Instead of feeling guilty, initially keep a pad next to you and jot down things you need to remember while you’re praying. It’s quite common that when you start calming down your mind you start remembering things. It’s also quite common that when you calm yourself down to pray your anxiety goes up and you want to avoid the intimacy with God that you actually crave. The more you pray, the easier it will be to “clear your plate.” As the 31 days progresses, if this “mind-wandering” continues, start re-directing your thoughts to remain focused. Don’t lose heart. Keep trying.

step 3: focus and journal

Use this guide to help you focus your prayer time. Each day, enter into this devotional prayer guide and allow it to direct you in the initial phases of your prayer time. Allow the Lord to interact with you on what you’re praying about. Listen for His Voice. He may lead you to a particular passage from the Bible, or a song or hymn. He may lead you to a thought or two...or more! Jot down those thoughts in a journal – or on the white spaces of this devotional... especially thoughts you have from reading the passage of Scripture.

This 31 Days of Prayer Guide is divided into four categories – one category per week for the four weeks: Personal Prayers, Prayers for Family and Church, Prayers for Community and Nation, and Prayers for What God Will Do Next. Anticipate that God is going to meet you in your prayer time.

be creative

Feel free to be creative in your prayer time. Do a prayer walk around your neighborhood or around the church property. Spend a few moments singing a hymn or praise song as a lead-in to your prayer time. Write out your prayers in a journal. Pray with another person – a spouse or a friend. Go through this prayer guide as a family as your family devotions. Feel free to try any of these ideas or create other ideas with your family or small group.

day 1: may 1

Pray that God would Increase Spiritual Hunger and Holiness in your life.

As the Fall begins, ask the Lord to awaken your heart to His love. Pray for increased hunger to spend more time in prayer, worship, and God's Word. Pray for a greater awareness of God's holiness and ask Him to give you a tender conscience and a heart to please Him in your every thought, word, and deed.

Read this passage out loud: *"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of my salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."* (Psalm 51: 10-12)

In Daniel 6:10, we find that it was Daniel's practice, three times a day, to go to an upstairs room in his apartment, open the windows facing Jerusalem, get down on his knees and pray to the one true God. No doubt, Daniel prayed at other times also. He probably prayed throughout the day. But there were these special times, set aside times, where it was his priority to meet with God in prayer. In fact, it was such a priority to Daniel that when the king passed a decree that for the next thirty days people could only pray to the king, Daniel was unfazed. "No way."

Daniel may have been an important official in Darius' kingdom but when the king's law (Don't pray) conflicted with God's Law (Pray) the choice was clear. Daniel just kept right on praying.

Today, ask God in prayer to work in your heart so that you become this intentional and even tenacious about your prayer life. Pray the Psalm 51:10-12 passage listed above.

day 2: may 2

Pray that you would Draw Close to The Lord

“Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood And has not sworn deceitfully.” (Psalm 24:3–4)

“I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”; And You forgave the guilt of my sin.” (Psalm 32:5)

Ask the Lord to reveal to you any and every sin in your life that would hinder your ability to come into His presence in a deeper way than you ever have before. Pray for the ability to see your sin as He sees it. Be brokenhearted over your sin and ask for forgiveness. Pray that God would heal any and every emotional wound in your heart from which dysfunction might rise from. Pray that God would break the power and cycle of any addictive behavior in your life. Confess every known sin to God and receive (as well as rest in) His forgiveness, for *“if we confess our sin, God is faithful and just to forgive us and purify us from all unrighteousness”* (1 John 1:9).

day 3: may 3

To Worship With A Whole Heart

Spend today focusing on praise and worship. Decide to worship the Lord with all your heart all day long. Despite all circumstances that might seek to diminish your joy, worship the Lord! Do so when you're in the shower, on your way to work, during your lunch breaks, and any other quiet times you might have through the day. If you're all at home, carve out time before lunch or supper.

Worship looks different for each person. For some, it's being in a prayerful mode all day. For others, it's listening to music, or finding a quiet place to journal. Whatever it is that you do that stirs your affections for Christ, do it all day today.

“Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart, In the company of the upright and in the assembly.” (Psalm 111:1)

“My heart said of You, “Go, worship Him.” So I come to worship You, LORD.” (Psalm 27:8)

day 4: may 4

To Set The Desire of Your Heart

PRAYER: “Lord, I want You to be the top priority of my life with nothing even close in second place. Help me, Heavenly Father, to love You more than I ever have before. I want You to fill my heart, all of it, so there is no room for anything else with You having all my affections. There are so many ways that I have put my heart into other things – leaving You in the wings of my day. Father, forgive me. As King David has said, ‘Know my heart’ – know that You are the core of who I am, I just get lost in the noise of my life. Redirect my heart today. Redirect my mind and thoughts today. Redirect eyes today. Restore Your Image in me that my heart, mind, thoughts, eyes... and my whole life will be a reflection of my deepening love for You. In Jesus’ Name, I pray. Amen.”

Read out loud as a prayer: “One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD And to meditate in His temple.” (Psalm 27:4)

day 5: may 5

To Walk in Wisdom and Revelation

PRAYER: Ask the Lord to open your eyes to see Him more clearly and your ears to hear anything He desires to speak. Pray for a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that you might know Jesus more deeply and have a profound understanding of the hope that is in His heart for you. Pray for wisdom in other areas of your life where you desperately need divine insight. Pray that Jesus would flood your heart with light so that you may see something of the future He has called you to share with Him, something of the “dream” that you are “daring to dream.”

Read out loud: “Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to Your holy mountain, to the place where You dwell.” (Psalm 43:3)

Read out loud these words from the Apostle Paul: “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. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the incomparably great power for us who believe” (Ephesians 1:17-18)

Lord Jesus...Open our eyes! James, the leader of the Jerusalem church, reminds us that when we lack wisdom, we should ask it of You and to believe that as we do so, You will give that wisdom generously. In Psalm 43, the Psalmist confesses that Your light and God’s truth are the only reliable leaders, for they bring us to where You are. Bring us to where You are, Lord. Open me to Your light, love and direction. Amen.

day 6: may 6

To be Filled with Power and Purpose

In prayer, ask that you may be filled with and controlled by the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit. Pray for the supernatural works of Jesus to be manifested in your life and that those around you will be transformed as they seek to know the powerful God that you serve. Pray that you would fulfill God's purpose in your generation and that the very course of history would be changed because you lived. Pray that the "fruit" of the Holy Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control – may be evidenced in your life.

Read these Scriptures out loud as a prayer:

"For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. For you have heard my vows, O God; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name." (Psalm 61:3, 5)

"My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries; my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes." (Psalm 92:11)

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

day 7: may 7

To Find and Fulfill Your Destiny

Pray that God would reveal to you all the spiritual gifts He has given to you – for you to use to bring encouragement, healing, hope, and partnership into the Church. Pray that God would grant you insight on how to creatively use those gifts to grow His kingdom. Pray that He would give you the next step in His Divine plan for your life – that "God-sized Dream" that He has you in mind to accomplish. Commit that you will follow His plan, for you, forever. Ask your Heavenly Father to bless the work of your hands and expand the borders of your territory, (a territory can be a business, a project, or a ministry endeavor). Ask God to open new opportunities where you can further His work. Ask God to grant you wisdom to manage all He has entrusted to you in a way that brings glory and honor to His name.

Reflect and journal your thoughts related to these Scripture Passages:

Genesis 39:21-23; 1 Chronicles 29:10-12; Hebrews 4:16; James 1:5; Jeremiah 39:11

day 8: may 8

To Meet with & See the Lord Anew in your family

PRAYER: Today, invite the Lord to reveal Himself anew to your family. Pray that this year, you, your family and your close friends will encounter the holiness and the power of God that will leave each one of you changed by His presence and become more committed to His Kingdom.

Reflect and journal your thoughts related to these Scripture Passages:

“They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign.” (Psalm 145:12; NLT)

“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.” (Joel 2:28; NIV)

“We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children; that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.” (Psalms 78:4-7 NRSV)

day 9: may 9

For your Family to Be Saved And Delivered

PRAYER: Today, pray for any loved ones by name who do not know the Lord or have fallen away from Him. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to them as the awesome God that He is. If any are filled with hurt, shame, doubt or fear, pray that they will run to God and not away from Him. Pray a hedge of protection around your family from all deception, temptation, and any plans of the Enemy that would thwart the good plans God has for them.

Reflect and journal your thoughts related to these Scripture Passages:

“The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” (Psalm 18:2; NKJV)

“You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.” (Psalm 16:11; NIV)

“...Believe in and on the Lord Jesus Christ—that is, give yourself up to Him, take yourself out of your own keeping and entrust yourself into His keeping, and you will be saved; [and this applies both to] you and your household as well.” (Acts 16:31, AMP).

day 10: may 10

To Fall in love with Your Family

PRAYER: Pray that God would help you fall in love with your family, and that you would be intentional and creative about spending quality time with them. Pray that God would teach you;

- (if you are a parent), how to raise up your children in godliness so that “when they are older, they won’t depart from the faith.”
- (If you are a spouse), how to genuinely love and respect your spouse.
- (If you are a child), how to honor your father and mother “so you may live long and prosper in life.”

Reflect and journal your thoughts related to these Scripture Passages:

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV)

“...Father to the fatherless, defender of widows— this is God, whose dwelling is holy. God places the lonely in families; he sets the prisoners free and gives them joy. But he makes the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.” (Psalm 68:5-6 NLT)

day 11: may 11

Pray for Healing and Reconciliation

PRAYER: Today, pray for the healing of families across our area. Ask God to send a revival to families, causing entire generations to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Ask God to restore any broken marriages of which you are aware. Pray for reconciliation between parents and children and to repair breeches among other family members. Ask God to use you and as an instrument for reconciliation. Ask God to eradicate this COVID-19 virus and to heal those broken by its impact.

Reflect and journal your thoughts related to these Scripture Passages:

“He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.”
(Psalm 107:20; NIV)

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3; NASB)

“Turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers...” (Malachi 4:6, NKJV)

day 12: may 12

For a Fresh Outpouring Of God's Spirit on our Church

PRAYER: Today ask the Lord to stir in our congregation a deep recommitment to and love for Jesus Christ. Pray that we would be a church that not only loves the Word of God, but also lives in obedience to it. Pray that we would become a church that, through prayer, experiences the power of God on a regular basis. Pray that God would birth a passion for prayer in the hearts of every person in our church community, so that prayers on behalf of those far from Jesus would be heard regularly in all our homes.

Reflect and journal your thoughts related to these Scripture Passages:

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." (Matthew 11:28 NLT)

"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing." (Psalm 34:8-10 NIV)

Additional optional passages: Ephesians 3:14-19; Psalm 27:4; Matthew 22:34-40

day 13: may 13

For Church Leaders: Renewed Passion, Purpose, & Direction

PRAYER: Pray today that the Lord would revitalize each ministry leader and his/her family spiritually, physically, and mentally. Ask God to show the leaders of His church in our region how they can speak to the issues of the day with boldness and truth and as such become reformers in our society. Pray that this year, we would see more people come to know Jesus Christ than the last 3 years combined. Pray that God would grant our church leaders Holy Spirit-filled insight on how to best equip their ministries for the work of ministry. Pray that the Spirit of God would continually fill the lay leaders of this church as they bring oversight to our church.

Reflect and journal your thoughts related to these Scripture Passages:

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. (2 Thessalonians 3:1 NIV)

And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” (Acts 4:29-30 NLT)

“Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you.” (Matthew 7:7 HCSB)

day 14: may 14

For the Church to fulfill her calling

PRAYER: Pray that God would stir up the Church so that each member may begin operating in the fullness of their spiritual gifting. Pray that there would be a church wide awakening where people begin to identify their gifting and long to use it. Pray that by the end of the year, we would have more people using their spiritual gifts to serve God's purpose than people sitting in the pews observing the service. Pray that God would bring about a "great return" from every spiritual gift invested in His Church.

Reflect and journal your thoughts related to this Scripture Passage:

"The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love." (Ephesians 4:11-16 NRSV)

day 15: may 15

That Elizabethtown and Our Surrounding Communities would be a Tabernacle for God's Presence

Lift your neighbors before the Lord, asking for God's presence to fill Elizabethtown, our surrounding communities, and our region, making it conducive for God to speak and work in the lives of all who live around you. Pray for your neighbors by name *[if you don't know their names, consider walking around your neighborhood on a "prayer walk" praying for each household]*. Ask God to reveal Himself to each one. Find out who the spiritual leaders of our community are and pray for them during this week. Pray for social justice and compassion efforts to rise up and be successful – that God would bring healing to the brokenness of our communities and the violations of trust. Lastly, ask God to penetrate through the forces of evil that cover this region – the evil that tends to choke out His Grace.

"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." (Psalm 100:3)

"For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you would hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts..." (Psalm 95:7–8)

"I want people everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing..." (1 Timothy 2:8)

day 16: may 16

For Integrity to be Valued in our community workplaces

Pray for our Elizabethtown community leaders. Pray that leaders in your area/our region would uphold a standard of godliness in all business dealings and financial planning. Ask God to strengthen their employees against the temptation to compromise. Pray for our local business community. Pray that those in the workplace would walk in God's ways and honor Him with their finances. Consider doing a prayer walk around the businesses in Elizabethtown – especially as their businesses are impacted by this pandemic. Pray for our Elizabethtown Police and Fire Departments – for their safety, for their families, for their spiritual foundations, for the integrity of what they seek to uphold for the good of our community.

Reflect on these Scriptures:

“How blessed is the one who fears the LORD, Who greatly delights in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth. The generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, And his righteousness endures forever. Light arises in the darkness for the upright; He is gracious and compassionate and righteous. It is well with the one who is gracious and lends; He will maintain his cause in judgment.” (Psalm 112:1– 5)

“...we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every good work.” (Col 1:9-10).

day 17: may 17

Our Community To be Cleansed of Sin

Understand that a city or region cannot receive God's full blessings if it is built on sin, animosity, hatred or bloodshed. That type of foundation causes the people to labor and gain nothing – it is the toil of brokenness. Pray, and ask that God's mercy and forgiveness be poured out in your area/our region for any sins that have been committed. Name and repent for any specific sins you are aware of such as injustices or covenant breaking. Resist blaming and instead go before the Lord on behalf of the people of this area, take partnership responsibility for the sins of the people, and ask God to forgive us for how we have treated one another. Like Nehemiah (chapter 1) and like Jesus, identify with the sins of the people – for we have our own sin that has contributed to the brokenness of our community – and repent before God. Thank God for His forgiveness – for sending Jesus to die for ALL of the sins of Elizabethtown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the United States and for the world.

Read these Scriptures out loud as a confession and prayer. Journal your reflections.

“Look upon my affliction and my trouble, And forgive all my sins.” (Psalm 25:18)

“If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.” (1 John 1:8–10)

day 18: may 18

Pray for our Nation's Leaders

God is not in one particular political party. Prayer, therefore, is not about conforming everyone else to our way of thinking. Instead, prayer is submitting to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in the Sovereign Reign of Almighty God.

So... Pray for the president, the vice president, all the Cabinet - members of the Senate and the House of Representatives - and the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court - to receive the wisdom of God. Pray that God would give them wisdom beyond their own understanding and the courage to chose the right path no matter how narrow the gate. Pray that God would give them the grace and strength to stand against the temptation to use power as a weapon but rather to carry it reverently as one would a child. Pray that God places men and women of integrity and faith into those roles of leadership. Pray for the SPIRITUAL LEADERS of our country that they would hear God's voice and know God's heart. Pray that they would lead from their knees and, by that simple grace, bring each one of us to our knees before your throne. "Have mercy on our nation Lord, In Jesus name, Amen."

Read these Scripture References and reflect on what they are speaking into your life:

I Timothy 2:1-3; Psalms 122:6; Mark 3:25; Proverbs 21:1; I John 5:14-15.

day 19: may 19 Pray for Jerusalem

Once again, this is not a political prayer. It is not about who is right and who is wrong in the Middle East. People in the Middle East have been fighting since the days of Isaac and Ishmael. Today, we pray for Jerusalem as “Zion” – the place that Scripture reflects as “the land” that translates the promises of God into the return of Jesus the Messiah, into God’s purposes for the completion of His Story, and as the reminder of the Sovereign Rule of God.

“Pray for peace in Jerusalem. May all who love this city prosper.” (Psalm 122:6).

Pray that the God, who is Peace, brings peace to Zion – the peace that is the foundation of God’s Promise in Jesus Christ. Pray for the fulfillment of the Promises of God – especially as they are revealed in the Lordship and return of Jesus Christ. Pray that until Jesus does return, He might find us faithful – daily living out the Biblical mandates, justice and ethics found in the Old and New Testaments. Pray that we may honor the Covenant of sacrificial Love embodied in Jesus’ death and resurrection by “seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.” Finally, pray that God draws all people to Himself through Christ – “The Way, The Truth, and The Life.”

day 20: may 20

For the Church in our area/region to Experience God's Presence and Power

Pray that corporate gatherings of worship and discipleship in our area/region would be marked by the tangible presence of God and that every time people gather in large or small groups – in their facilities, on Facebook, on Zoom gatherings, or any other way possible in this season – they will have a supernatural life-changing encounter with God. Ask in faith for God's Spirit to manifest in repentance, worship, united fervent prayer, acts of kindness, supernatural healings, miracles, and new births in Christ.

Read this passage of Scripture out loud. It was a prayer of the Apostle Peter and the first disciples in the early days of the Church. Make it your prayer for today:

Heavenly Father, "...enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. After they prayed the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly" (Acts 4: 29-31).

day 21: may 21

Thank God for what's about to happen next.

Spend today thanking God for including you in His family. Thank God for giving us the gift of prayer. Thank God for hearing all your prayers over these 21 days. By faith, thank God for all He is about to do, and perhaps has already begun doing, in response to each prayer point you brought up before Him these last three weeks. Ask God to anoint you – for the boldness to live out that dream in faith and trust – in order to glorify God.

Psalm 107:1 – “Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.”

Psalm 30:12 - “That I might sing praises to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give You thanks forever!”

Psalm 52:9 - “For what You have done I will always praise You in the presence of Your faithful people. And I will hope in Your name, for Your name is good.”

Psalm 57:8, “Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.”

PRAYERS FOR WHAT GOD WILL DO NEXT | DAY 22 TO 31

day 22: may 22

Ask God to help you hear His Voice for His Church

We shift our attention in prayer to LISTENING to God's Voice. We will read Scripture, asking God what He wants us to HEAR, what He wants us to KNOW, what He wants us to DO. We listen with anticipation for what God has in mind for His Church. Journal your thoughts. Write down what you hear.

Read out loud this verse and ask God to “open His Word up to you, and open you up to His Word.” Journal your reflections.

Jeremiah 29:13 – “You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.”

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Romans 10:17 – "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

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Luke 6:46 – "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"

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John 10:27 – "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

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Romans 12:2 – "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good and perfect will."

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Read out loud this verse and ask God to "open His Word up to you, and open you up to His Word." Journal your reflections.

1 Kings 19:11-12 -- The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

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Isaiah 6:8 – "Here am I. Send me."

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Hebrews 4:7 – "Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts."

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Psalms 32:8-9 – "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you."

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Romans 8:14 – "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God."

Spend time thanking God for this month of prayer, for how God has been drawing you towards deeper intimacy with Him, and for what God has in mind for what's yet to come. Thank God for His faithfulness. Thank Him that we can trust Him to lead us through the "valley of the shadow of death" so that we "fear no evil." Offer yourself as a willing partner in carrying out His plan and purpose.

Thank you for joining us on this 31 day prayer journey. We invite you to keep praying daily – since you have the rhythm of prayer now.

God bless you.