



these prayers are between God and





40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Lent at new life

Over the next 40 days we are believing by faith that God is going to do a miraculous work in each of our hearts as we strip away the distractions of this world and lean into the holy presence of God. We are trusting that the God of revival will set our community on fire as we lead in repentance and

earnestly seek him. We will be using the Lord's prayer as our guide, since Jesus himself used it as a template for how to pray. Each week will be focused on a different phrase from this prayer.

Here's how you can get the most out of the 40 days of prayer:

WORSHIP & FAST ON MONDAYS

Each Monday we are challenging you to fast from sun-up to sun-down (specifically from food, but you can modify it to fit your needs). Then, we will come hungry (physically and spiritually) to meet with the Lord together in worship at 6pm in the Worship Center.

PRAY & JOURNAL EACH DAY

In this journal, you'll find a scripture and a prayer prompt each day. We pray these will lead you into deeper communion with your Father. Lent consists of the 40 days leading up to Easter; however, following tradition, Sundays are not included in these 40 days. That will be reflected in this journal. If you'd like to continue the habit on Sundays, feel free to read and reflect on the longer description of the focus of the week.

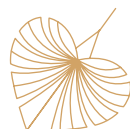
SIGN UP FOR DAILY PRAYER TEXTS

We believe there is power in the unity of believers. For that reason we'll be sending out a prayer reminder each day at noon. Text "Prayer" to 805-979-2003 to receive the daily texts.

VISIT THE PRAYER WALK

Feel free to utilize our Prayer Walk space as a location to meet with God. The prayer prompts will also follow along with the Lord's Prayer.





This, then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name,

**YOUR KINGDOM COME,
YOUR WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS
IT IS IN HEAVEN.**

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us, our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. amen.





*OOH, BABY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT'S WORTH?
OOH, HEAVEN IS A PLACE ON EARTH
THEY SAY IN HEAVEN, LOVE COMES FIRST
WE'LL MAKE HEAVEN A PLACE ON EARTH.*

80's pop icon, Belinda Carlisle, got it right when she sang those words!

On Earth as it is in Heaven. Can you picture it?

Most of the time when we picture heaven, we envision a far off place with angelic beings and streets of gold...a place we can only imagine right now. However, that's not exactly how scripture, or Jesus himself, described heaven. When Jesus sent out his 12 disciples he explicitly told them to

"GO AND ANNOUNCE THAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR."

And how did Jesus describe what would happen when the disciples did that? "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!"

In the Kingdom of Heaven, Jesus sits on the throne. In the Kingdom of Heaven, death has been defeated. In the Kingdom of Heaven, sickness and evil have lost their power. In the Kingdom of Heaven, generosity reigns. And, yes, Belinda, in the Kingdom of Heaven, love comes first.

This is what Jesus instructed us to pray for...and he wouldn't have given us these directions if he believed these things to be impossible. So, have the courage to pray bold prayers of faith today!

Praying "Your Kingdom come, your will be done," is ultimately a yielding prayer. We cannot pray these words while also clinging desperately to our will and our narrow-minded hopes and dreams for ourselves. When Jesus instructed us to pray this way, he was decisively asking, "Will you trust that your Heavenly Father knows what's best? Will you allow Him to determine what is good and what is evil in your life? In your loved ones' lives?"

Oh Lord, expand our imaginations for what is possible in our lives and our communities! Give us eyes to see your kingdom near. Father, we trust you. We trust that your intentions toward us are good and we yield once again



Your kingdom come...

DAY 14

YOUR WILL FOR OUR COMMUNITY



And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."

Jeremiah 29:7

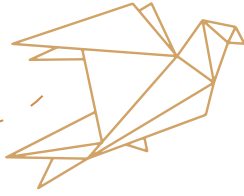
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE
TO SEE GOD MOVE ON THE
CENTRAL COAST? PRAY FOR
ITS PEACE & PROSPERITY
THAT WE WOULD BE A CITY
ON A HILL BRINGING LIGHT
TO ALL.

March 10

Your kingdom come...

DAY 15

YOUR WILL FOR THE LOST



“If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he will rejoice over it more than over the ninety-nine that didn't wander away! In the same way, it is not my heavenly Father's will that even one of these little ones should perish.

Matthew 18:12-14

PRAY FOR ONE SPECIFIC
PERSON WHO NEEDS TO
EXPERIENCE THE LOVE AND
GRACE OF OUR HEAVENLY
FATHER. ASK GOD TO USE
YOU IN THEIR LIFE.



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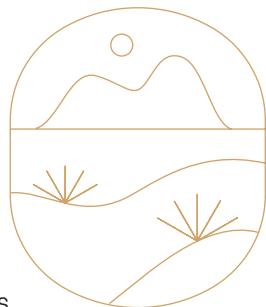
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And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
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and the glory forever. amen.



GIVE US TODAY, OUR DAILY BREAD



Down throughout the scriptures God has continually used the imagery of bread to convey the reality that HE is our ultimate provider. He is the one who sustains us, nourishes us, and cultivates us.

When the Israelites were wandering in the desert on their very round-about way into the Promised Land, God quite literally gave them their daily bread in the form of manna from heaven. And what did the Israelites do in response to God's miraculous provision?

They complained. A lot.

Apparently divine bread wasn't up to their culinary standards.

Let us NOT be like the Israelites. When God provides for our needs may we accept this nourishment with thanksgiving and wonder.

When Jesus burst onto the scene, he took things a bit further when he said:

"I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, MOSES DIDN'T GIVE YOU BREAD FROM HEAVEN. MY FATHER DID. AND NOW HE OFFERS YOU THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN. THE TRUE BREAD OF GOD IS THE ONE WHO COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD." "SIR," THEY SAID, "GIVE US THAT BREAD EVERY DAY." JESUS REPLIED, "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER BE HUNGRY AGAIN. WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY."

Jesus is the true bread of heaven that gives LIFE. AND this bread sustains our contentment forever. Yes, please!

Many of us don't understand the type of trust involved in leaning on our Father for our daily physical meals. That doesn't change the fact that each meal is a gift from above...we've just relied too heavily on our own means of provision.

So, in addition to our physical sustenance, what do we need to rely on Jesus daily to provide? His wisdom? His presence? His strength? His protection?

Spend some time thanking God for providing for you and then ask Him to grant you your daily bread, specific to what you're experiencing right now.





March 16

Give us today, our daily bread

DAY 20

OUR DAILY DOSE OF STRENGTH

Praise the Lord! For he has heard my cry for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart.
He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of
thanksgiving. The Lord gives his people strength.

He is a safe fortress for his anointed king.

Psalm 28:6-7

THERE ARE THINGS I AM

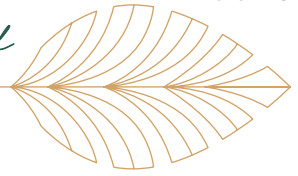
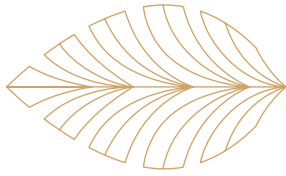
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OVERCOME ON MY OWN.

LORD, STRENGTHEN ME WITH

YOUR POWER & PRESENCE.

*Give us today,
our daily bread*



DAY 22

OUR DAILY DOSE OF JOY

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever. Spread your protection over them, that all who love your name may be filled with joy. For you bless the godly, O Lord; you surround them with your shield of love.

Psalm 5:11-12

RESTORE MY JOY TODAY.

MAY THE KNOWLEDGE

OF YOUR LOVE AND THE

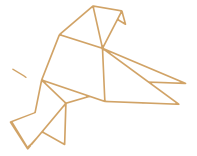
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