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40 DAYS OF PRAYER

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.

ISIT 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 @ME, 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 YOUR WILL FOR MY LIFE & CHARACTER

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. *Proverby* 3:5-6

TODAY, ASK GOD TO SHAPE YOUR LIFE. YIELD TO HIS WILL IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES YOU'RE FACING AND ALLOW HIM TO DETERMINE YOUR STEPS.



'May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.'

Numbers 6:24-26

TAKE SOME TIME TO PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES. ASK FOR GOD'S WILL TO COME TO FRUITION IN THEIR LIVES. ASK GOD TO GIVE YOU A SPECIFIC NAME TO PRAY OVER.





Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20

PRAY THAT GOD WOULD CONTINUE TO MOVE MIGHTILLY AT NEW LIFE. PRAY THAT GOD WOULD BE GLORIFIED THOUGH OUR CHURCH BODY.

Your kingdom come ... 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." $\mathcal{Deremath}$ 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 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.



"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth. God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

Matthew 5:3-6

THERE IS MUCH PAIN AND SUFFERING IN OUR WORLD TODAY. PRAY THAT GOD WOULD BREAK THROUGH THE DARKNESS AND SHINE HIS LIGHT IN A SPECIFIC AREA





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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 roundabout 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.



Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. \mathcal{Partm} 100:3-4

 SIMPLY COME TO THE LORD
 TODAY IN THANKFULNESS.
THANK HIM FOR ANOTHER
 DAY TO PRAISE HIM. WRITE
 OUT THE MANY WAYS YOU
 SEE GOD PROVIDE FOR YOU.

March 14 us today. our daily bread OUR DAILY DOSE OF WISDOM

For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

James 1:3-5

ARE YOU FACING A SITUATION WHERE YOU NEED SOME DIVINE WISDOM? ASK GOD FOR IT! SPEND SOME TIME LISTENING TO HOW HE'S GUIDING YOU.

March 15 Give up today. our daily bread DAV 19 OUR DAILY DOSE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever. Parln 16:11





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. Pool 28:6-7

THERE ARE THINGS I AM	
FACING THAT I CANNOT	
OVERCOME ON MY OWN.	
lord, strengthen me with	
YOUR POWER & PRESENCE.	

Give up today. our daily bread DAILY DOSE OF FLOURISHING



And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Cologgians 2:6-7

LORD, ABIDE IN ME AS I ABIDE IN YOU TODAY. TILL THE SOIL OF MY HEART AND CULTIVATE GROWTH IN MY FAITH AND CHARACTER THAT I MAY PRODUCE GOOD FRUIT.



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. *Paralm* 5:11-12

RESTORE MY JOY TODAY. MAY THE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR LOVE AND THE SWEETNESS OF YOUR PRESENCE PRODUCE AN OUTPOURING OF REJOICING IN MY LIFE.

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