



PRAYER AT HOME

IF WE WANT TO GROW IN OUR FAITH, PRAYER SHOULD BE OUR MAIN FOCUS IN THE COMING DAYS. KNOWING THAT GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS PROVIDES SO MUCH COMFORT IN TRYING TIMES. ONE SCRIPTURE IN PARTICULAR GIVES US ENORMOUS ASSURANCE:

AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.
ROMANS 8:28 (NIV)

PRAYER IS A SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE--A SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY WE PARTICIPATE IN THAT HELPS US GROW CLOSER TO GOD. THE ONLY WAY TO GROW IN PRAYER IS TO START PRAYING! KNOWING THAT WE ARE ALL, AS A CHURCH BODY, PRAYING TOGETHER IN ONE VOICE WILL SURELY MAKE AN IMPACT IN OUR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

HOW TO PRAY

FOLLOW JESUS EXAMPLE: JESUS TELLS US HOW TO PRAY IN MATTHEW 6:9-13. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE USED A METHOD OF PRAYER PATTERNED OFF OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS IN MATTHEW. THIS IS A FOUR PART PRAYER WITH EACH PART BEING GUIDED BY ONE LETTER IN THE WORD ACTS.

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ADORATION

SPEND A FEW MOMENTS TELLING GOD WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT HIM. THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN SEE OF HIM IN NATURE AND THE WORLD AROUND YOU AND PRAISE HIM FOR IT.

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CONFESSION

WHEN YOU REALLY THINK ABOUT HOW GREAT GOD IS, YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THAT YOU...ARE NOT QUITE AS GREAT. TAKE A MINUTE OR TWO TO CONFESS TO GOD YOUR SINS AND SHORTCOMINGS AND RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS.

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THANKSGIVING

GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND GRACE NATURALLY LEADS US TO AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE FOR ALL HE HAS DONE FOR US. SPEND SOME TIME THANKING HIM FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN AND DONE FOR YOU.

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SUPPLICATION

ONCE WE HAVE RECOGNIZED GOD'S GREATNESS, LOVE AND FORGIVENESS TOWARDS US, WE ARE IN THE RIGHT FRAME OF MIND TO ASK HIM FOR WHAT WE NEED. TAKE A COUPLE MINUTES TO ASK GOD TO HELP YOU IN YOUR DAILY LIFE, TO MEET YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND YOU.

PRAYER IS THE WAY THAT WE COMMUNICATE WITH GOD. HE USES PRAYER TO ALIGN OUR THOUGHTS AND DESIRES WITH HIS. SO OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, LET'S PRAY TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR WORLD. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL BLOW US AWAY WITH HIS RESPONSE!

JOIN US AS WE LIFT OUR WORLD, OUR COUNTY, OUR LEADERS, OUR CHURCH, AND EACH OTHER IN PRAYER!!



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DAILY PRAYER

MONDAY | NON-BELIEVERS

PRAY FOR THOSE (IN YOUR LIFE AND BEYOND) WHO NEED TO KNOW THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING.

TUESDAY | OUR CITY

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE IN YOUR CITY (& THE CITIES OF SCG). ASK THAT THEY

- WILL FIND PEACE IN CHRIST
- THAT THEY WILL HAVE FOOD AND SHELTER IN THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY
- THAT OUR POLICE WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP THE PEACE
- THAT GOD WILL SHOW US HOW TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

WEDNESDAY | PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CORONAVIRUS

FOR THOSE WHO NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR OTHER REASONS

PRAY THAT

- THEY WILL GET THE HELP THEY NEED
- THAT GOD WILL PROTECT THEM FROM FURTHER INFECTION
- THAT GOD WILL GIVE THEIR NURSES AND DOCTORS WISDOM AND HEALTH AS THEY CARE FOR THEIR PATIENTS

THURSDAY | OUR NATION

ASK THAT GOD WOULD GIVE OUR LEADERS

- WISDOM
- DISCERNMENT AND SOUND MIND
- THAT THEY WOULD MAKE GOOD DECISIONS AND LAWS
- THAT THEY WOULD KNOW HOW TO COMMUNICATE IN A WAY THAT PROMOTES PEACE

FRIDAY | WORLD LEADERS

PRAY THAT

- NATIONS WOULD WORK TOGETHER TO PROMOTE PEACE
- THE ACTIONS THEY ARE TAKING WOULD STOP THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS
- LEADERS WOULD STAY HEALTHY AND MENTALLY STABLE
- LEADERS WOULD KNOW, BE GUIDED, AND BE LED BY GOD

SATURDAY | SCG CHURCH

ASK GOD

- TO GUIDE OUR PASTORS AND STAFF
- TO HELP OUR MEMBERS GROW DURING THIS TIME
- THAT SCG'ERS WOULD BLESS OUR COMMUNITIES
- THAT SCG'ERS WOULD GROW IN NUMBERS AND SPIRITUAL DEPTH

SUNDAY | LISTENING DAY

USE THIS DAY TO SIMPLY TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO WAITING ON THE LORD

PRAY: "LORD, WHAT DO YOU NEED ME TO DO? WHO DO YOU WANT ME TO PRAY FOR?"

“PRAYER CATAPULTS US INTO THE FRONTIER OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE... IT USHERS US INTO PERPETUAL COMMUNION WITH THE FATHER.

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