



40 *days of*
Prayer

Week 4

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church

Understanding your Prayer Guide:

Weekend Sermon Notes

Fill out the sermon notes to help start your week off right.

Daily Scripture

Each week you will find a Daily Scripture verse(s) to read and reflect upon.

Daily Questions

These questions are the same everyday but don't expect the answers to stay the same. The point of these questions are to help you engage in your prayer life to focus on God first and trust that He will make change in your life, church and world.

Example Prayers

These are example prayers that you can pray. The prayers are just suggestions to help start your daily prayer life.

Check in

After you have completed your daily prayer journal: take some time to discuss it with a spouse, your family, a friend, a Community group member or leader. This will help with deepening your prayer life and your faith.

New Routine

Take time each day to pause and pray. Try to pick the same time each day. Consistency is the key!

Week 4 Sermon Notes:
MORE THAN JUST PRAYING...

1. GOD IS A _____ GOD

2. SINCE GOD IS THEN _____

AS I PRAY, I LOOK....

1. _____ TO THE CROSS

2. _____ TO MY FATHER'S LOVING FACE

3. _____ TO JESUS LIVING IN ME

4. _____ FOR THE SPIRIT TO USE ME

5. _____ IN FAITH TO THE FUTURE

Day 1

Daily Scripture:

Romans 1:20 (NIV)

20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Daily Questions:

What stands out to you?

What do you think this means?

What is your prayer?

Example prayer:

“Heavenly Father, how we praise You for Your power and works. We praise You for the proof of Your eternal power, divine nature and invisible qualities around us. I pray that I may come to know You more, love You more and grow to be like You more. I pray to see You more today, please reveal Yourself to me. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Now, what will you change?

Day 2

Daily Scripture:

Psalm 139:7-10 (NIV)

*7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths,
you are there. 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side
of the sea, 10 even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.*

Daily Questions:

What stands out to you?

What do you think this means?

What is your prayer?

Example prayer:

“Heavenly Father, what a joy is it to know that You are everywhere. Wherever I go, You are there! I am so comforted by the fact that You are with me. As I go through this day, help me feel Your presence. When I feel uncertain or afraid, I pray that You will comfort me through Your Holy Spirit and remind me that I am never alone because You, the Almighty God, have promised to be there with me. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Now, what will you change?

Day 3

Daily Scripture:

Colossians 2:13-15 (NIV)

*13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,
14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.
15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

Daily Questions:

What stands out to you?

What do you think this means?

What is your prayer?

Example prayer:

“Thank You, God, for making a way for me through Your Son. Jesus, thank You for the sacrifice You made for me on the cross. You saved me, and You set me free. I praise You for being my Savior and Healer. You have power overall. Thank You for being my Redeemer. Thank You for transforming my life through Your love that we see on the cross. For the cross, no longer represents death and defeat but victory!

Thank You for that victory and the victory that You want for me today.

In Jesus name, Amen.”

Now, what will you change?

Day 4

Daily Scripture:

Romans 8:15-16 (NIV)

15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Daily Questions:

What stands out to you?

What do you think this means?

What is your prayer?

Example prayer:

"Thank You Dad, thank You that I can call You, 'Abba Father.' For I am Your child. Thank You for Your word reminding me of who I am in You. Please allow me to live like I am Your child. In Jesus name, Amen."

Now, what will you change?

Day 5

Daily Scripture:

2 Corinthians 13:5 (NASV)

*5 Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!
Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you
— unless indeed you fail the test?*

Daily Questions:

What stands out to you?

What do you think this means?

What is your prayer?

Example prayer:

“Heavenly Father, I pray that You would examine me and show me any area in my life that is not in alignment with Your way for me. I pray that I may grow in love, grace and that my life may show that Jesus is in me. I am so overwhelmed that Jesus is in me so may my words, thoughts and actions reflect Jesus to everyone that I come into contact with today. Thank You. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Now, what will you change?

Day 6

Daily Scripture:

Romans 6:13 (NIV)

13 Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

Daily Questions:

What stands out to you?

What do you think this means?

What is your prayer?

Example prayer:

“Heavenly Father, I thank You that I am saved through Christ and received a new life in Him. I pray that my new life in Christ may include looking around and allowing the Spirit to use me to glorify You. May I look around and be used by You today. Open my eyes to see how I can offer every part of my day as an instrument of righteousness for You. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Now, what will you change?

Day 7

Daily Scripture:

Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Daily Questions:

What stands out to you?

What do you think this means?

What is your prayer?

Example prayer:

“Father God, I confess that sometimes I look back, rather than looking toward the future with You. May my eyes and heart and mind be set on straining toward what is ahead. I press on with the faith that You have my future in Your hands. I am thankful and grateful for this fact. May I keep Your goal in mind as I make this present day, my past. Allow me to live up to my calling. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Now, what will you change?

Extras

God has put us on the earth at this specific time for a reason. He says in Acts 17:26 that He determined when and where we would live. Knowing this, we can look at those around us at this specific time in history, and take personal responsibility to pray.

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

Pray for those in authority and those under your authority. Pray for those in your family and your circle of influence (anyone you're connected to). Write down the names of specific people and pray for them.

GOVERNMENT:

President-
National Leaders-
State Leaders-
City Leaders-

FAMILY:

Spouse-
Children-
Parents-
Siblings-
Extended Family-

CHURCH:

Ministers-
Leaders-
Group Members-

LIFE:

Employer-
Co-Workers-
Employees-
Teachers-
Friends-

THOSE WHO NEED GOD:

