

40 DAYS OF PRAYER PREPARATION FROM THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER FOR GOD TO START A MOVEMENT AMONG OUR PEOPLE!!

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WEEK TWO: Hallowed be Thy Name	<u>DAY 6: Name Above All Names</u> His Name is above all others and represents supreme authority. He is the only hope of for a lost world. Read: Eph. 1:21-22	<u>DAY 7: God with Us</u> God's name "Emmanuel" means 'God with us'. We worship Him knowing He is not a God far away but right beside us. Read: Matt. 1:23	<u>DAY 8: Wonderful Counselor</u> Have you needed a Wonderful Counselor lately? Are you praying for a friend who does? Read: Ps. 32:8	<u>DAY 9: Burden Bearer</u> When we walk without Jesus, we have to face our problems alone. However, we have a 'Burden Bearer' in Jesus. We can cast the weight of every problem upon His shoulders. Read: Matt. 11:28-30	<u>DAY 10: Rewarder</u> God answers prayer and brings blessings on our obedience. He is generous and we can never out-give Him. Read: Heb. 11:6; Heb. 6:10
WEEK THREE: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.	<u>DAY 11: Bearing Fruit in Every Good Work for His Kingdom</u> God invites us to work with Him as He transfers those bound in darkness into the Kingdom of Light of His Dear Son Jesus. Read: Col. 1:9-14	<u>DAY 12: Ambassadors of Christ and Ministers of Reconciliation</u> As God reconciled us to Himself through Christ, He also calls us to the ministry of reconciliation. Read: 2 Cor. 5:18-21	<u>DAY 13: The Kingdom of Righteousness, Peace and Joy in the Holy Spirit</u> God calls us to walk in His kingdom daily, demonstrating the benefits of living under His rule and reign to those around us. Read: Rom. 14:16-18	<u>DAY 14: Heal the Sick</u> In Luke 10, Jesus commanded His disciples to 'heal the sick' as a demonstration that His kingdom had come near. Today He still touches many with His healing power in response to believing prayer. Read: Luke 9:1-2	<u>DAY 15: From Every Tongue, Tribe and Nation</u> We know one day in heaven representatives from every tongue, tribe and nation will be around the Throne worshipping Him. What can we do today toward that end? Read: Rev. 7:9-17
WEEK FOUR: Give us this day our daily bread.	<u>DAY 16: Stewards of God's Grace</u> As stewards of the Master's Household, we are to recognize the needs at hand and ask Him for His provision day by day. Read: 1 Pet. 4:9-11	<u>DAY 17: You Have Not Because You Ask Not</u> What is it exactly that you are needing right now? God commands us to ask Him to meet our needs and He promises to supply. Read: James 4:1-3	<u>DAY 18: No Good Thing Does He Withhold</u> For those who walk uprightly, God promises that no good gift will be withheld. Read: Ps. 84:11	<u>DAY 19: Contentment and Giving Are Keys to Having Our Needs Met</u> As we open our hearts and hands to meet the needs of others and as we learn contentment with what God is providing, we experience His provision. Read: Phil. 4:10-20	<u>DAY 20: Ask for Wisdom as Stewards of our Gifts, Relationships, and Duties</u> Stewardship extends beyond material things. As we see what is needed in time, energy, grace, strength and so on, we are to ask for these things as well. Read: Jas. 1:2-8

WEEK FIVE: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.	<u>DAY 21: Right Relationship with Others Required by God</u> God calls us to walk in forgiveness and humility as a priority. Read: Matt. 5:23-24	<u>DAY 22: Unforgiveness and Sin Block Our Prayers and Hinder Our Walk with God</u> Dealing with unconfessed sin is a prerequisite to answered prayer. Read: Ps. 66:18	<u>DAY 23: Bitterness and unforgiveness are perhaps the biggest barriers to the gospel.</u> How can we be part of setting those free who are bound in unforgiveness? We can ask for His wisdom. As we obey, He helps us break down every dividing wall. Read: Prov. 18:19	<u>DAY 24: Confession and Forgiveness Open the Door for Healing</u> As we confess our sins to one another and pray for each other, we may experience healing from God. Read: Jas. 5:14-16	<u>DAY 25: Overcome Evil with Good</u> Victory in His kingdom comes as we love and pray for our enemies. Love never fails. Read: Matt. 5:43-45
WEEK SIX: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.	<u>DAY 26: Our Battle Isn't Against Flesh and Blood</u> The war we fight is won in heavenly realms using spiritual weapons. Read: 2 Cor. 10:3-6	<u>DAY 27: The Armor of God Equips us to Fight</u> As we put on the whole armor of God, we're ready to pray in the Spirit at all times with various prayers. Prayer is the battle and prayer is the key to victory. Read: Eph. 6:10-20	<u>DAY 28: When We Face Temptation, We Run to Jesus</u> God strengthens us and shows us the way of escape as we look to Him as our Deliverer. Running to Him is our refuge. Read: 1 Cor. 10:13	<u>DAY 29: Keys to Overcoming Victory</u> We face a fierce fight but we have overcoming victory in His blood, in our testimony, and in laying down our lives for His sake. Read: Rev. 12:11	<u>DAY 30: He Always Leads Us in Triumph</u> Jesus leads us in a perpetual victory parade. We can face any challenge knowing He has already won in the end! Read: 2 Cor. 2:14-16
WEEK SEVEN: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.	<u>DAY 31: His Complete and Everlasting Worth</u> Everything in heaven and earth testifies to His authority and worth for all glory and honor. Read: Rev. 5:13	<u>DAY 32: He is Worthy of All Worship and Praise</u> We can be confident that He is worthy and that it will be worth it all when we see Him. Read: Rev. 4:11	<u>DAY 33: He Changes Times and Seasons, Sets Up and Deposes Kings</u> His authority is absolute over times and over the affairs of men and nations. Read: Dan. 2:20-22	<u>DAY 34: He is our faithful Rewarder</u> He recognizes every act of obedience and promises that one day there will be a reward. Read: Heb. 6:10	<u>DAY 35: God Shows Himself Strong for Those Whose Hearts Are His</u> As we fully devote ourselves to serving Him, He moves in power on our behalf. Read: 2 Chron. 16:9
WEEK EIGHT: Amen!	<u>DAY 36: All His Promises Yes and Amen</u> We can count on Him in every situation at all times. Read: 2 Cor. 1:19-22	<u>DAY 37: He Watches Over His Word to See It Fulfilled</u> We can trust in His absolute faithfulness. He carefully sees that His Word comes to pass. Read: Jer. 1:11-12	<u>DAY 38: He Who Began a Good Work Will Finish It</u> God began the work and He will finish it. He is at work day by day to do just that. Read: Phil. 1: 3-6	<u>DAY 39: A Call to Persevere</u> In view of the privilege we have to draw near to God, we can confidently hold fast to our hope in Him, and encourage each other more and more even as we see the Day of the Lord approaching. Read: Heb. 10:19-25	<u>DAY 40: He is Coming Quickly</u> As we stay alert and watch, faithfully discharging our duties until He comes, we are invited to join the Holy Spirit in calling others to His Kingdom. Read: Rev. 22:12-17

SAMPLE WEEK ONE

Thought and Scripture for the Day	Sample Prayer Based on Scripture	Journal Your Reflection
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