



40

days of prayer

WEEK 1

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SEPT. 27 - OCT 3, 2020



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WELCOME!

Together as a church we will seek God during this season of uncertainty and unrest. Everyday you will be challenged to read and meditate on a passage of scripture. Pray a Psalm and a classic Christian prayer as well as a specific prayer request. We are also asking you to pray for three people who need to accept Jesus and to lift up your own personal prayer request.

My Prayer request for the week:

My Three:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Sunday September 27, 2020

Read - 2 Chronicles 7:14 Pray - Psalms 3:1-8

Pray: "Almighty God, my heavenly Father: I have sinned against you, through my own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, in what I have done and what I have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive me all my offenses; and grant that I may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen"

Pray For the day: Pray the Church of God would repent for the ways of the world and return to God a dependence on God.

Pray for Three Who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Pray for your personal request.

Monday September 28, 2020

Read - 1 Timothy 2:1-6 Pray - Psalms 4

Pray: "Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Shield Your joyous ones, and all for Your love's sake. Amen."

Pray for the day: Pray for Those in governmental authority. Pray that they govern with goodness, fairness and equity.

Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Pray for your personal request.

Tuesday September 29, 2020

Read - 2 Chronicles 16:7 Pray - Psalms 5

Pray: "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen."

Pray for the day: Pray for those impacted by Corona virus. The sick, those in healthcare and those who have lost jobs.

Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Pray for your personal request.

Wednesday September 30, 2020

Online Evening Prayer – 8pm

Read – Matthew 5:1-16 Pray – Psalms 1

Pray: Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you; I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve and with boundless confidence. For you are my Father.

Pray for the day: Pray for Teachers & students as they are in schools

Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Pray for your personal request.

Thursday October 1, 2020

Read – Matthew 5:17-26 Pray – Psalm 6:1-10

Pray: Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought me in safety to this new day: Preserve me with your mighty power, that I may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all I do direct me to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Pray for the day: Pray for families that they are united and protected

Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Pray for your personal request.

Friday October 2, 2020

Read – Matthew 6:5-18 Pray – Psalm 8:1-9

Pray: Pray the *Our Father*

Pray for the day: Pray for a spirit of repentance to fall on the church. Pray as a people and as individuals we turn from our wicked ways.

Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Pray for your personal request.

Saturday October 3, 2020

Read – Matthew 5:33-47 Pray – Psalm 9:1-11

I've been asked why it is especially wrong for Christians to speak of their opponents in a demonizing and dehumanizing way. Historic Christians believe that our sin has made us worthy of condemnation and hell.

From those living respectable lives to those leading criminal lives, all of us fall infinitely (and therefore equally) short of loving and serving God in the way that is due him. Therefore, we can only be saved through Christ by sheer grace.

The Westminster Confession of Faith 15:4 say "As there is no sin so small, but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great, that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent."

(Rom 6:23; Gal 3:10; Is 55:7; Rom 8:1)

So Christians can never feel morally superior to any one else at all. That means (MAIN POINT) when we call out evildoing in others, as vital as that is, we can never imply by our attitude or language that they deserve God's condemnation, but we do not.

Therefore: "the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth..." (2 Timothy 2:24-26)

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Right now our very social fabric is tearing apart because of, among other things, increasing, mutual demonizations ON BOTH SIDES. Christians must not contribute to this in any way.

Timothy Keller

Pray: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit; For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of your eye; Hide me under the shadow of your wings. Amen

Pray for the day: Pray for a return to church and a deep desire for people to be thankful and worship God.

Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Pray for your personal request.

Sunday October 4, 2020

Read – Matt 6:1-3, Isaiah 58:6-11 Pray – Psalm 10:1-18

Pray: A Prayer for those in Difficult Times

**We hold before God:*

*Those for whom life is very difficult;
Those who have difficult decisions to make, and who honestly do not know what is the right thing to do.*

**We hold before God:*

*Those who have difficult tasks to do and to face,
and who fear they may fail in them;
Those who have difficult temptations to face, and who
who know only too well that they may fall to them,
if they try to meet them alone.*

**We hold before God:*

Those who know that they can be their own worst enemies.

**We hold before God:*

*Those who have difficult people to work with;
Those who have to suffer unjust treatment, unfair criticism, unappreciated work.*

**We hold before God:*

*Those who are sad because someone they loved has died;
and any who are disappointed in something for which they hoped very much.*

William Barclay

Pray For the Day: Pray for the poor and oppressed that they will know they are not forgotten by God and that they will be given justice. Pray for an end to injustice in all its forms. Pray against oppression based on race, gender, poverty or any other for injustice takes.

Pray for Three Who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Pray for your personal request.

Other Resources at Jacob's Well

• Prayer Podcast

- Morning, Midday & Evening Prayers – Recorded Weekly
- School of Unlearning – Special on Fasting

• Prayer Trail with Prayer Guides

• Right Now Media – Prayer Resources

• Wednesday Night Online Community Prayer – 7pm On our website Jacobswellchurch.church/40days

• Days of Fasting: October 2nd, October 9th, October 23rd, November 2nd

