



40

days of prayer

WEEK 2

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OCT 4 - OCT 10, 2020



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SEPT 27 - NOV 6, 2020

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 and pray for 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 requests.

My Prayer request for the week:

My Three:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

DAY 7: Sunday, October 4,

Read - Matthew 6:1-3, Isaiah 58:6-11 Pray the Psalms - Psalm 10:1-18

Guided Prayer: "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 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

Prayers 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 from injustice takes.

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

Pray for your personal request.

DAY 8: Monday, October 5, 2020

Read - Matthew 6:19-34 Pray the Psalms - Psalm 98:1-9

Guided Prayer: "Welcome, welcome, welcome.

I welcome everything that comes to me in this moment because I know it is for my healing.

I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions, persons, situations and conclusions.

I let go of my desire for security. I let go of my desire for approval. I let go of my desire for control. I let go of my desire to change any situation, condition, person or myself. I open to the love and presence of God and to the healing action and grace within."

Thomas Keating

Prayers for the day: Pray against materialism, covetousness, selfishness and the desire to control in our leaders, our organizations and ourselves.

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

Pray for your personal request.

DAY 9: Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Read – 2 Timothy 2:1-7 Pray the Psalms – Psalm 55:1-22

Guided Prayer:

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand
To be loved, as to love
For it is in giving that we receive
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life
Amen”

The Prayer of St Francis

Prayers for the day: Make me a person of peace and bring peace to the nations, our country, among our leaders, within my relationships and in my heart.

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

Pray for your personal request.

DAY 10: Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Online Evening Prayer – 8pm

Read – John 4:1-26 Pray the Psalms – Psalm 57:1-5

Guided Prayer: “Lord, I pray that You would teach me to yield myself to Your Spirit, Holy Spirit, teach me to trust You as a living person who leads my life and my prayers. Help me to understand your ministry and power. help me to understand You as my Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, and Strengthener. I long to see a demonstration of Your power in my life just as the Apostle Paul did (1 Corinthians 2:2-5). I thank You that You indwell, seal, sanctify, and empower me. You guide me, teach me, and pray through me. Help me to partner with You in everything I do. Transform my life completely with Your power. Make me sensitive to Your promptings, and teach me to partner with You in prayer in a deeper way.”

A Prayer to Yield to the Spirit

Prayers for the day: Pray that we would live in a relationship with the Holy Spirit, listening to His voice, following His ways, living in His power and bearing His fruit.

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

Pray for your personal request.

DAY 11: Thursday, October 8, 2020

Read – John 4:27-42 Pray the Psalms – Psalm 5

Guided Prayer: “I thank you that the darkness vanishes as I pray for the lost. Thank you for convicting the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. I pray that you will soften the hearts of [Name those who do not know Christ]. Remove the spiritual blindness from their eyes, and help them to understand the truth about You. Bring them to repentance and salvation (Acts 3:19). Help me to be Your light in their lives. Help me to let my light shine before men, that they may see my good deeds and glorify my Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16). Show me how to be Your witness and how to show acts of love to them. I believe that you are working in their lives even as I pray. In Jesus' name, amen.”

A Prayer for the Lost

Prayers 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.

DAY 12: Friday, October 9, 2020 - Fasting Day

Read – Colossians 4:6-7 Pray the Psalms – Psalm 51:1-15

Guided Prayer: “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.”

A Prayer of Confession and Repentance

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

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

Pray for your personal request.

DAY 13: Saturday, October 10, 2020

Read – John 14:1-4 Pray the Psalms – Psalm 63:1-8

Guided Prayer: “Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give Your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for Your love’s sake. Amen”

A Prayer for Comfort

Prayers for the day: Pray that the peace of Christ may fill and sustain us all. Pray that we may offer each other the blessing of peace.

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

Pray for your personal request.

DAY 14: Sunday, October 11, 2020

Read – John 15:1-8 Pray the Psalms – Psalm 62:1-12

Guided Prayer: “Splendor and honor and kingly power, are Yours by right, O Lord our God, for You created everything that is, and by Your will they were created and have their being; and Yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with Your blood you have redeemed for God, from every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God. And so, to Him who sits upon the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, forever and forevermore.”

A Song of the Lamb

Prayers for the day: As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on this Lord’s day, pray that we may abide in Jesus this week in all we do and say and how we treat one another.

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Prayer Resources

- Daily Prayer Posts at jacobswellchurch.church/40days
- Prayer Podcasts: jacobswellchurch.church/prayer
 - Morning, Midday & Evening Prayers – Recorded Weekly
- Interactive Prayer Trails with Prayer Guides
- Right Now Media – Prayer Resources
- Wednesday Night Online Community Prayer – 8pm on Facebook
- Days of Fasting: October 2nd, October 9th, October 23rd, November 2nd

