



SATURATING YOUR COMMUNITY WITH PRAYER DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

Verse of the Week

The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, “Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. All the land that you see I will give you and your offspring forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.”

Genesis 13:14-17

Sunday: Sending Waves of Prayer Over Our City and Region. This can be done as we pray on our travels into and through our community and all parts of our region including the following counties: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Mifflin, Bradford, Northumberland, Tioga, York, Venango, Lycoming, Clinton, and Perry, Praying as you travel can be a powerful way to send prayer waves over our entire region.

Please Pray (while you are on your way):

- For every person, family, home and neighborhood as you travel and “look around from where you are to the north, south, east and west” throughout “all the land the Lord has given you...” (Genesis 13:14-15).
- For every city and county, borough and township as you travel and “look around from where you are to the north, south, east and west” throughout “all the land the Lord has given you...” (Genesis 13:14-15).
- For every business, non-profit, medical facility, educational center, government agency, transportation system, etc. as you travel and “look around from where you are to the north, south, east and west” throughout “all the land the Lord has given you...” (Genesis 13:14-15).

Monday: Sending Waves of Praise Over Our Community and Region. The Scripture speaks of the importance of praising the Lord. Psalm 147:1 instructs us to “Praise the LORD. For it is good to sing praises to our God, pleasant and fitting to praise Him.” The Psalmist also declares to God, “You are holy, You inhabit the praises of Israel” (Psalm 22:3). The Scripture speaks to our individual and corporate need for the Lord to inhabit our lives, our homes, churches communities, nation and world. It also affirms our surest access to the Lord’s presence is in praising Him.

Please Praise Him:

- Singing praise songs such as “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name,” “crowning Him Lord” and praising Him for His Divine Presence in every aspect of the life of our community and region.
- For His Righteous Rulership and Provision over, in, around and throughout the total life of our community and region.
- For His Fatherly Protection and Security over, in, around and throughout the total life of our community and region.
- For His Shepherd’s Care over, in, around and throughout the total life of our community and region.

Tuesday: Sending Waves of Welcome for God’s Wonder Working power to infiltrate the total life of our city and region. Pray for the Holy Spirit to awaken the residents of our communities to the living reality of Jesus’s promise, “My Father always goes on working and so do I” (John 5:17). Pray that the hearts of all our people will be uplifted through this assuring Word which reminds us that God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is always working on our behalf.

Please Pray:

- For all of us to unite in prayer welcoming our wonder working God into the schools of our city and region to care for every student, teacher, coach, staff, school board member and administrator.
- For all of us to unite in prayer welcoming our wonder working God into all the workplaces of our city and region to provide more abundantly for every worker and workers’ families.
- For all of us to unite in prayer welcoming our wonder working God to help all those in the greatest need for financial, emotional and spiritual support in our communities. Pray they will awaken to the realization that other people who come to their aid have been sent by God.

Wednesday: Pray for Waves of God’s Helpers to Come and Help Others. Our Lord Jesus said, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field’” (Luke 10:1-2). This is a prayer we need to pray again and again for the restoration of the ranks of our churches, ministries and all the vital institutions of our society with godly men and women devoted to helping others. It is a prayer the Lord will readily answer because He taught us to pray it. Especially, if we pray it as a “prayer of faith,” assured it is a promise from God Himself, we will live to see it manifest itself. Pray with faith that the harvest field of our city and all its communities, will be teeming with new and renewed believers coming out to do the work of God! Pray this one “with all your heart, mind, soul and strength!”

Please Persist in These Prayers:

- For those that preach, teach, disciple and mentor others that the Lord will bless them with an extra portion of wisdom, direction, faithfulness and fortitude as they instruct and influence others to make decisions for Christ. Pray they will effectively lead the next generation of Christians and their emerging leaders in the paths they shall follow.
- For the Lord to instill a new or renewed sense of His vision for a new generation of followers that will be the backbone of our revitalized churches, ministries and society. Pray for the emerging generation of pastors, ministry leaders, teachers and societal leaders our natural eyes cannot yet see but whom the Lord is sending us. Pray the Lord will prepare them to minister and lead our people. Pray that the Lord will provide every resource that they will be prepared to make a real difference in the churches of and the mission fields of our community and beyond when they arrive on the scene.
- For the new generation to be like our Lord's "seventy-two" that the fire of the Lord will fill them right now so that even in their current obscurity they will be highly motivated to learn from the Lord to their fullest capacities. Pray that their minds, hearts, bodies and spirits will all be highly tuned to what the Holy Spirit is knitting into their lives as He builds into them the knowledge and character they must have when they emerge.

Thursday: Pray for Waves of Blessings of God's Goodness on Everyone. The following Scriptures are only a few of the many that speak of the "goodness of the Lord:" "The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made" (Psalm 145:9); "For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations" (Psalm 100:5); "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change" (James 1:17); "And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant" (2 Samuel 7:28). Let us pray for everyone to experience "this good thing" - "the goodness of the Lord."

Please Pray:

Singing songs such as "God Is So Good" and praying over our community and region that multitudes of people from all walks of life will be blessed to experience "the goodness of the Lord."

- For individuals and families of our community and region to be blessed to experience "the goodness of the Lord." Pray that they will be so blessed that they will want to bless other people by sharing the testimony of their personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- For all those that strive to help others (i.e. doctors, nurses, teachers, public officials, social workers, police, firemen, etc.) will be blessed to experience "the goodness of the Lord." Pray they will be reminded of Jesus' words, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Pray they will experience the deepest blessing of all, the result of their selfless service.

Friday: Pray for Waves of Blessings of God's Goodness Over All Our Pastors, Ministry Leaders and their Families throughout our city and region. Pray that they will experience the glorious blessings of the Lord's sabbath rest today. Pray that these hours of rest will transform their everyday work. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bathe them in His love, joy, peace and healing presence.

Please Pray:

- For the Lord to activate greater constancy in our prayers for all the pastors and ministry leaders of our community and region. Continually pray today and every day for the Lord to bless them with His power and grace.
- For every pastor, ministry leader and their families to be filled with the goodness and joy of the Lord. Pray that the Lord will send His Spirit to give them His deeper sense of their divine purpose. Pray that they will receive His strength to bless others as abundantly as they have been blessed themselves.
- For all our community's and region's pastors, ministry leaders and their families to actively pray for the Lord's "kingdom to come and will be done" through their lives and ministries. Pray "the joy of the Lord will be their strength" Nehemiah 8:10).

Sabbath: Pray for Waves of Blessings of God's Goodness Over All Our Local Churches throughout the Central region. Pray that everyone that enters the doors of their church sanctuaries will experience the blessing of "the goodness of the Lord" (Psalm 27:13). Pray that all worshippers will leave their church sanctuaries prepared to share the Lord's blessings with others.

Persist in These Prayers:

- For all area pastors to preach powerfully and effectively today. Pray that the Holy Spirit anointing will fall upon them and their congregations as they pray. Pray that they will make a renewed commitment to prayer, evangelism and discipling new Christians.
- For worshippers to respond positively to the message of salvation, to visitations and other expressions of pastoral care. Activate in them the Spirit to pray continually for "the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into the harvest field" all around us (Matthew 9:38). Pray for them to leave church today ready to walk with our area pastors and work with them in bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to every man, woman and child in our region.
- For all the People of God to awaken from their slumber and carry forth the message of salvation to everyone they meet, at home and abroad. Pray that they will enthusiastically share their testimony of Christ's love with all who are in desperate need of His grace. Pray the Lord will draw multitudes to Himself through the faithful sharing of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praises! Praises! Praises!

We praise the Lord for all of you that read and pray through this daily prayer guide. We thank you for your faithfulness in praying this week for our community, region, state and nation.

God bless you!

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