

SATURATING YOUR COMMUNITY WITH PRAYER

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE



Verse of the Week

"For the eyes of the Lord
are over the righteous,
and His ears are open
unto their prayers."

1 Peter 3:12

Sunday: Pray we may see our city and its communities as He would have us see it. When His eyes scan our terrain, what does He see? Does He see righteousness among our citizens, churches and other institutions? Is righteousness so evident throughout our land that anyone passing through may detect it? Certainly, if that were so, we would be a people most blessed, living in a land most blessed.

Please Pray:

- **For all our citizens to hear and heed Christ's call to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness"** so that "all these things" (i.e. His blessings) "shall be added unto us" (Matthew 6:33).
- **For all "the fruits" of Christ's "righteousness" to grow to full maturity** in and among the citizens of our community and region. Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit to profoundly touch every human being. Pray it will ignite in them a strong desire to "love the Lord their God with all their heart mind, soul and strength and their neighbors as themselves" (Matthew 22:35-40; Mark 12:28-34).
- **For the level of righteousness to be significantly elevated.** Pray that when God's eyes scan our landscape for the presence of righteousness it would be so evident "His ears will be attentive and open to our prayers" (1 Peter 3:12).

Monday: Pray for God to give us His eyes to see to our landscape as He Himself sees it. Pray He will enable us to look over our land as He counseled Abram long ago. He told Abram to "look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west... Go walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you" (Genesis 13:14,17).

Please Pray:

- **For each person to trust and obey God as Abram did.** Pray that each one will seek the Lord's guidance to discern where they are being led by God to live, work and serve Him. Pray each one to move forward, confident they are going where God is leading them.

- **For the leadership and workforce of every human enterprise to turn to the Lord** to discern their individual and corporate identity and destiny. Pray they will joyfully follow the path the Lord has set before them.
- **For such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit** in our region that people will come from the north, south, east and west to be blessed by the Lord. Pray that they will feel and know they have come to the place where God’s Spirit dwells.

Tuesday: Pray for David-like faith to “see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living” (Psalm 27:13). David also prayed, “surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever” (Psalm 23:6).

Please Pray:

- **For David-like hope to be renewed and restored in the hearts of believers.** Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal it to them so they may see it clearly manifest in their own life situations. Pray that they may be able to confidently declare as David did – “I would have despaired had I not believed I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27:13).
- **For the hope of believers to be so heightened they will witness more powerfully** and effectively to those that struggle to believe. Pray the Lord will bless them to inspire others to open their minds and hearts to receive the gifts of faith and hope from the Lord.
- **For everyone in our region to receive the blessing of the Lord’s goodness in their lives.** Pray for them to become more consciously aware every day of all that the Lord can and does do for us. Pray, like David, lavish praise upon Him for His blessings over all of us.

Wednesday: Pray for the Lord to give us eyes to uncover the resources to amply provide for every citizen, family and enterprise in our city and communities. As David counseled that we should always “pray for the shalom (i.e. total wellbeing) of Jerusalem” (Psalm 122:6). Let us continually pray for the total wellbeing of our own community, region and all its people.

Please Persist in this Prayer:

- **For the spiritual eyes to identify all the needs of people in our region.** Pray for prayerfulness, diligence and resourcefulness to flourish throughout our area.
- **For spiritual eyes to see that the Lord is our Provider (Genesis 22:14).** Pray to Him to provide for all the needs of His people in our region and sustain them through every time and season.
- **For our community to become a place** where the Lord will enable all its residents to prosper and grow in His grace in every respect. Pray for the Lord to impart the spiritual vision to people and enterprises to create the successful means of production of goods and services to abundantly provide for everyone fairly and justly.

Thursday: Pray for spiritual eyes to see where help may always be found. In Psalm 121 David says that he lifted up his eyes to the hills and asked the question – “where does my help come from?” Then he immediately answered his own question saying, “My help comes only from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.” Let us pray that all the people of our territory will adopt and practice this belief.

Please Pray:

- **For all our citizens to be given the spiritual eyes** to truly see that it is not merely by the strength of their own brains and brawn, but by the power of the Lord that enables them.
- **For all our community leaders to acknowledge** they cannot do what they do without the help of the Lord. Pray that they will learn to rely on divine providence in all their labors and dealings with others to achieve the common good for all they serve.
- **For all the leaders of our institutions and their workforce turn to the Lord** for divine guidance and direction in every decision and situation they face. Pray that they will even learn to pray for desirable results as they manage the distribution of goods and services.

Friday: Pray for all pastors and ministry leaders to close their eyes today and enter the prayer of rest. Pray that by cooperating with the command of God and the Holy Spirit’s leading they will be blessed with a deeper level of spiritual rest and refreshment than they have ever known.

Please Persist in this Prayer for all our pastors/ministry leaders:

- For them to experience profound spiritual “day dreams” that will take them into deeper places in their heart, mind and soul for the releasing of every stress and strain they’ve accumulated during their long hours of work. Pray that they will allow the Holy Spirit to fit them with “the yoke that is easy and the burden that’s light” (Matthew 11:30).
- For the Holy Spirit’s help to teach them how to “enter that rest” regularly, throughout each day as well as on their Sabbath Day. Pray that they see this as God’s healing gift to keep their hearts, minds, souls, bodies, families and church family members to keep all of them healthy and strong.
- For the Lord to bless them with “night dreams” that will reveal to them many things the Lord want to show them about their lives, ministries, family, etc. Pray that they will see clear visions of the glory of the Lord moving into situations in their life and ministry to guide and direct them.

Sabbath: Pray for “the eyes of the hearts” of all God’s people be “enlightened” as the Apostle Paul prayed for the Ephesians. Indeed, pray that all Christians, “may be enlightened in order that they may know the hope to which He has called them, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That

power is the same as the mighty strength He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms..." (Ephesians 1:18-20).

Please Pray:

- For a great awakening in all our local churches and outside our churches. Pray for their full awareness that the Lord is in our midst (Psalm 46). Pray that they will be open to receive "the incomparably great power for those of us who believe." Pray that through the witness of faithful believers many that do not yet believe will be moved to bend their knee and give their lives to Christ.
- For a great release of the blessing of our Lord's Beatitude which says, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). Pray that a multitude will be given new eyes to see God at every juncture in their lives.
- For the rebirthing of the Holy Spirit in the churches. Pray that the fire of His presence will raise the level of prayers by the people in the churches. Pray that preachers of the Gospel will preach with renewed power. Pray for the churches to extend their compassionate care to all so all will "Know We Are Christians By Our Love!"

Praise the Lord that He Watches Over Us...

Read and Pray Psalm 121 Again...

Psalm 121

A song of ascents.

I lift up my eyes to the hills —
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip —

He who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, He who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you —
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm —
He will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

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