



# 40 DAYS of PRAYER

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## Week 3

Monday, September 5, 2022

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*“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”*

John 14:26

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Holy Spirit,

We praise You as the third person of the Trinity who leads and guides us into all truth and into the fellowship of the church through Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, fall fresh on us. Comfort us, correct us, sanctify us and empower us to live faithful obedient lives as followers of Jesus Christ. Fill us daily that we might grow in the likeness of Christ, sharing His love and life to those around us. We ask this in the name of our Triune God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**Question to ponder this week: *When have I experienced God's faithfulness?***

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

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*“All Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your Word so that we can know you and your holy ways. Through your Word, you reveal your heart, your character, your love and your grace. Thank you for Jesus — the Living Word — who died for us and reveals to us what is right through His words and His example. Thank you that your Word is also a sword — active and living and able to pierce through to the bone and marrow. Father, help us hide your Word in our hearts and allow us to speak your truth in love and grace to a world that needs to know You. Holy Spirit, lead us daily to God’s Holy Word that we might grow in knowledge and truth of God. We ask this in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.

**Question to ponder this week: *When have I experienced God’s faithfulness?***

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

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*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common.”*

Acts 2:42-44

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Holy God,

You live in the perfect community of the Trinity. You created us to live in community and gave us the gift of a relationship with You and a family of fellow believers. Forgive us when we fail to live in community as you desire for us. Guide us as we seek to be Your community, to live and love each other well. Help our church be a fellowship grounded in the apostles’ teaching, prayer and genuine community. May we be your holy temple and live as Your Body. Send Your Spirit to work powerfully in our midst and open our eyes to see Your miracles and share Your love with those around us today. For Your kingdom and in Your name we pray. Amen.

**Question to ponder this week: *When have I experienced God’s faithfulness?***

Thursday, September 8, 2022

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*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 4:6-7

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Almighty Father,

We praise you as our sovereign God, who knows all things and controls all things through your all-surpassing power. Lord, help us not to worry or be anxious about anything. We come to you today in faith believing that you are in control and that you are working all things for our good and your glory. We lay every concern at your feet and ask that you give us your perfect peace. Lord, guard our hearts and minds against despair and doubt. Let us be filled with the peace of Christ Jesus and let us have His strength to trust you in all things. In Jesus' mighty name we pray. Amen

**Question to ponder this week: *When have I experienced God's faithfulness?***

Friday, September 9, 2022

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*"In your relationships with one another have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness."*

Philippians 2:5-7

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Dear Jesus,

We praise you and thank you for your humility and willingness to leave your high position in heaven to become like us and make yourself a servant so that we might be saved from our sin. Lord, give us your mindset as a servant. Help us rid ourselves of any improper pride and arrogance. In our relationships with one another, help us do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, help us in humility to value others above ourselves and look to their interests and not just our own. We know this is contrary to our sin nature so we ask for your Holy Spirit to give us His power and enable us to be like you. As your humble servants, we pray in your name. Amen.

**Question to ponder this week: *When have I experienced God's faithfulness?***

Saturday, September 10, 2022

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*"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe."*

Ephesians 1:18-19a

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Loving Father,

Open the eyes of our heart Lord. Enlighten us that we may know the hope we have in our salvation through Jesus Christ. Help us realize the incredible riches that await us in heaven. And give us unshakable faith in your incomparably great power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him at your right hand in the heavenly realms. Lord, strengthen us with this power through your Holy Spirit in our inner beings so that we may be rooted and established in your love. Help us grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ and to know this love so that we may be filled with the fullness of God and Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. We ask this in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

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**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

We worship and pray together