



40

days of prayer

WEEK 4

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OCT 18 - OCT 24, 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 22: Sunday, October 18

Read - John 13:1-20

Pray the Psalms - Psalm 23

Guided Prayer: "You are Christ,
my Holy Father,
my Tender God,
my Great King,
my Good Shepherd,
my Only Master,
my Best Helper,
my Most Beautiful and my Beloved,
my Living Bread,
my Priest Forever,
my Leader to my Country,
my True Light,
my Holy Sweetness,
my Straight Way,
my Excellent Wisdom,
my Pure Simplicity,
my Peaceful Harmony,
my Entire Protection,
my Good Portion,

my Everlasting Salvation.
Christ Jesus, Sweet Lord,
why have I ever loved,
why in my whole life
have I ever desired anything except You,
Jesus my God?"

You are Christ (By Saint Augustine of Hippo.)

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 for injustice takes.
- Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for your personal request.

DAY 23: Monday, October 19

Read – John 13:31-35

Pray the Psalms – Psalm 140:1-8

Guided Prayer: "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 to You with all the love of my heart, for I love You, Lord, and so I need to give myself, to surrender myself into Your hands, without reserve and with boundless confidence. For You are my Father."

Prayers for the day:

- Pray for holiness and godliness in the church and among the people of God. Pray we may all turn from empty sin to God. Pray for teachers and students as they are in schools.
- Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for your personal request.

DAY 24: Tuesday, October 20

Read – John 14:1-14

Pray the Psalms – Psalm 141:1-10

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 those sick and for those who have lost loved ones recently.
- Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for your personal request.

DAY 25: Wednesday, October 21

Online Evening Prayer – 8pm on Facebook Live

Read – John 14:15-27

Pray the Psalms – Psalm 142:1-7

Guided Prayer: “Late have I loved thee, O beauty so ancient and so new; late have I loved thee: for behold you were within me, and I outside; and I sought you outside and in my unloveliness fell upon those lovely things that You had made. You were with me, and I was not with You. I was kept from You by those things, yet had they not been in You, they would not have been at all. You called and tried to break open my deafness: and You sent forth Your beams and shone upon me and chased away my blindness: You breathed fragrance upon me, and I drew in my breath and I do now pant for You: I taste You, and now hunger and thirst for You: You touched me, and I have burned for Your peace.”

St. Augustine

Prayers for the day:

- Pray for anyone who is depressed or experiencing despair. Pray for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed.
- Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for your personal request.

DAY 26: Thursday, October 22

Read – John 15:1-17

Pray the Psalms – Psalm 143

Guided Prayer: “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.”

Prayers for the day:

- The people of God 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 27: Friday, October 23 - Fasting Day

Read – John 15:18 - 16:4

Pray the Psalms – Psalm 145:1-13

Guided Prayer:

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Prayers for the day:

- Pray for those impacted by Corona virus. The sick, those in healthcare and those who have lost jobs. Pray for business leaders.
- Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for your personal request.

DAY 28: Saturday, October 24

Read – John 16:4-15

Pray the Psalms – Psalm 147:1-11

Guided Prayer: “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.”

Prayers for the day:

- Pray for teachers and students as they are in schools.
- Pray for three who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for your personal request.

PRAYER RESOURCES

- **Daily Prayer Posts** – jacobsowellchurch.church/40days
- **Prayer Podcasts** – jacobsowellchurch.church/prayer
 - Morning, Midday & Evening Prayers – Recorded Weekly
- **Interactive Prayer Trails** – Prayer Guide Booklets and Maps
- **Right Now Media** – Free Prayer Resources
- **Wednesday Night Online Community Prayer** – 8pm on Facebook Live
- **Days of Fasting** – October 2nd, October 9th, October 23rd, November 2nd

