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PRAYER GUIDE

for Adults and Youth



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HOW TO USE THE POWER CONNECTION POWER GUIDE

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

I John 5:14-15

The Power Guide is designed as a tool for study, reflection and prayer. Each prayer is written based on the model of the Lord's Prayer (see Matthew 6:9-13).

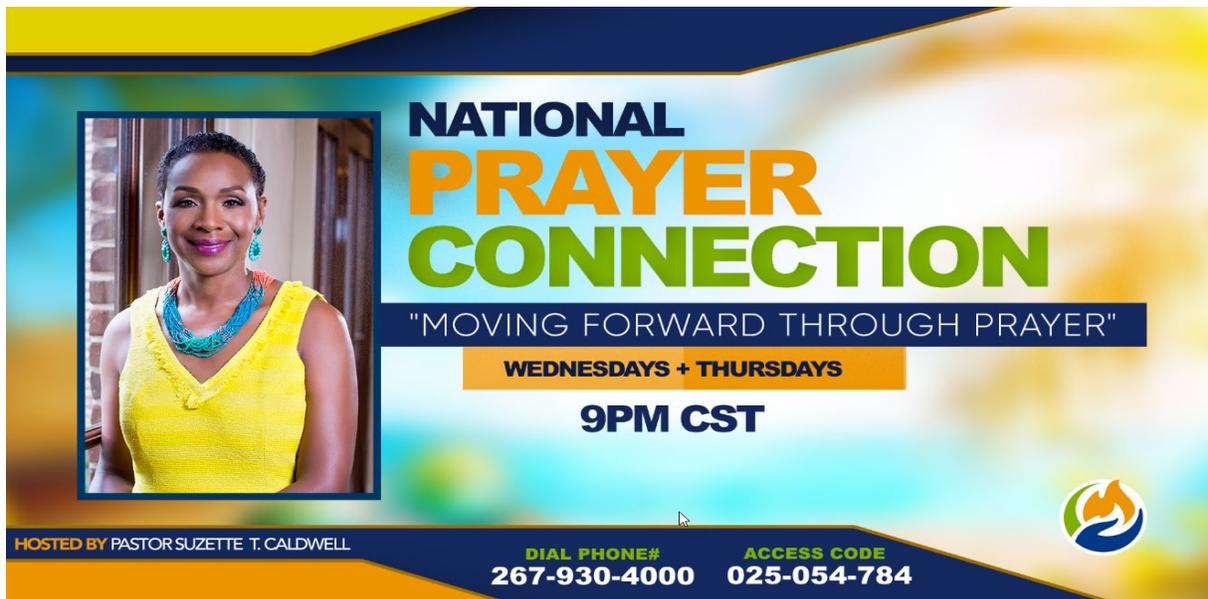
In order to maximize the use of your guide, please follow the listed instructions.

1. Set aside a few minutes each day to pray individually, with your family or prayer partner(s). Gradually build your prayer time with the Lord to at least thirty (30) to sixty (60) minutes each day. You can split up your prayer time, if necessary, and pray a few minutes in the morning and evening. You choose the time of day that is good for you. Find a comfortable place to pray and turn off any distractions. If you have small children who need most of your attention, pray the daily prayer with them. Let God's Word saturate their hearing.
2. Refer to the Prayer Topic Calendar on page 6 for the specific prayer for the day. Only pray for the prayer topic that is assigned to that day so that we are unified in our daily praying. Please do not get ahead of the prayer for the day. Before praying the "Scriptural Prayer," first read the scriptures listed for "Scripture Reading."
3. Pray the assigned prayer out loud. There is power in your verbal expression. Youth (ages 13-17) may use the Adult Power Guide.
4. These prayers are intended to be a springboard to help you with your prayerful conversations. Trust the Holy Spirit to help you to expand upon the prayer that you are praying for the day. If you speak in tongues, please pray in tongues over each prayer topic. Relax, listen and enjoy the Lord.
5. Record any reflections, revelations, or inspiration given by the Holy Spirit in the Prayer Expectation section at the end of the Power Guide.
6. Believe that the Lord is hearing your prayer and know in your heart that your praying will produce God's results for the prayer topic for which you are praying.
7. After praying, make your daily power confession by using the Daily Power Confessions located on page 38. When you speak God's Word over your life, you activate the power of His Word to work in your life and produce God's results for your life. Expect God's Word to transform your life. I also recommend that you speak the Power Confessions over your family.
8. Enjoy your time spent with the Lord and thank you for helping to *"take the world by prayer."*

God Bless You!

Pastor Suzette Caldwell

PRAYER RESOURCES



NATIONAL PRAYER CONNECTION
"MOVING FORWARD THROUGH PRAYER"
WEDNESDAYS + THURSDAYS
9PM CST

HOSTED BY PASTOR SUZETTE T. CALDWELL

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Join us for the **National Prayer Connection**. "Moving Forward Through Prayer" with *Pastor Suzette T. Caldwell*. We continue to pray through the pandemic and for the dismantling of systemic racism. The call time is at 9:00 pm CST on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. To join the call, dial: **267-930-4000** and use access code: **025-054-784**.



THIRD HOUR PRAYER
SATURDAY 9:00 AM EST/NY

Join us for Third Hour Prayer on the **3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM EST** by logging in to Zoom or by phone.

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July 2021
The Power Connection Guide
Prayer Topic Calendar
"Taking the World by Prayer!"

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Prayer Topics

Prayer Topic #1:
A Declaration of God's Glory

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 150, Isaiah 60

Reflections of the Heart:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with His glory!" Isaiah 6:3

Scriptural Prayer:

Our Father, as the Body of Christ, we thank You for dwelling in our worship. Thank You for our Pastors who glorify Your Name through expository preaching and teaching. Thank You for blessing the Body of Christ with members who are dedicated to Your Kingdom. Thank You, Father, for the exuberant praise and sound that is heard during the Body of Christ worship experience. Thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, who makes our worship experience possible. You are great and perform wondrous deeds. You alone are God. We praise You, for Your loving kindness and for Your truth and faithfulness. Holy Spirit, we thank You for Your manifested presence saturating us in our sanctuary or virtual worship services. Father, we acknowledge that this is Your doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Almighty Father, as the Body of Christ, we will arise and let our light shine for all nations to see, because Your glory is shining upon us. You said that Your house would be a house of prayer for all nations. Therefore, we will rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in everything. We will shout with joy to You. We will worship You with gladness and come before Your presence singing joyfully. We will enter each worship celebration acknowledging that You are the Lord, our God! By faith, we confess that every member of the Body of Christ Family will worship You in Spirit and Truth. By doing this we will become the true worshippers You are seeking. We decree that as we enter into Your presence with our thanksgiving and praise, the spectacular sounds that are heard during our worship, will be as the Levites praised You, and Your glory cloud will fill our homes. We declare that the Spirit of the Lord rest upon our Pastors and You have anointed them to preach good tidings to the poor. We declare that all persons who are presence in our worship celebrations and Bible Studies will be saved, healed and delivered.

Take a moment and reflect on God's presence in your life. Now, write down three things that You are grateful to Him for and begin to praise Him:

Holy Spirit, we ask for a fresh anointing in our worship celebrations and Bible Studies so that lost souls will be compelled to come to Jesus Christ. Father God, please inhabit our praise. Holy Spirit, draw us into communion with our Father and Christ. Each time we gather, bless us to have a personal encounter with You. Unify us and knit our hearts together. Sanctify and purify our hearts so that our worship is a sweet aroma to God, our Father, as we sing melodious songs. Please give our Pastors and Laity members continued strength, discernment and wisdom as they serve. Help them to serve in humility, with the spirit of excellence and a garment of praise. May all who attend our worship celebrations experience Your love, compassion and mercy.

Loving Father, please forgive us for the sins of disobedience, selfish-ambitions, pride, gossip, and perversion. Forgive those of us for not consistently studying Your Word. Forgive those of us for wrong attitudes and sin in our hearts that prevents us from obeying You. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins***

that you have committed). Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)."*** Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

God Almighty, You are our Sovereign Lord. You are awesome in all Your ways. Your works are great and marvelous. King of the nations, all of Your ways are just and true. All honor and glory belongs to You forever and ever! You are the eternal King, the unseen one who will never die. You alone are God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 86:10, Psalm 100:5, Psalm 118:23, Isaiah 60:1, Matthew 21:13, Isaiah 56:7, I Thessalonians 5:16-18, Psalm 100:1-3, John 4:23, Psalm 100:4, II Chronicles 5:12-14, Isaiah 61:1-2, Psalm 119:105, James 1:23, Hebrews 13:15, Matthew 6:13, I Timothy 1:17

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #2:
A Kingdom Summer Prayer

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 47, Ecclesiastes 3:9-13

Reflections of the Heart:

“It is in his pleasure that a man really lives; it is from his leisure that he constructs the true fabric of self.”
~ Agnes Repplier

Scriptural Prayer:

Magnificent Father, we thank You for creating this vast and beautiful world. There are so many places for us to take our families to explore and experience life; ideal places where we can refresh ourselves physically, mentally, and spiritually. Thank You for the ability to travel safely and experience new things together. Thank You for providing not only for our daily needs, but also for our need for rest and relaxation. How joyful are all who fear You Lord, and follow Your ways! We will enjoy the fruit of our labor. How joyful and prosperous we will be! All honor and praise belong to You, our holy God, for giving us rest.

Faithful Father, in Your eternal wisdom, You have ordained a time of rest for all creation. You take pleasure in our recreation, for You richly give us all that we need for enjoyment. This summer, we declare that parents will take advantage of the opportunity to get away with their children and reconnect. For most of the past year, we focused on our pandemic, let us now find creative, safe ways to replenishing ourselves. Therefore, we commit to getting out and enjoying ourselves with our families. We will not entertain guilt or anxiety about taking time off work. We will enjoy the time that we have earned and fully immerse ourselves in travel, discovery, and fellowship. Our children will get to know us on a deeper level and we will create fond memories together for them to pass down from generation to generation. We declare that as we travel safely on vacations, You will order Your angels to protect us wherever we go. We confess that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we make our plans, and we will receive supernatural favor on travel expenses and accommodations. We will have fun!

What is your family vacation plan? Thank God that you already have it and get ready to enjoy and have fun. If you have not planned it, do so today:

Holy Spirit, remind us that the Sabbath is not only a day, it is command of the Lord meant to be a part of our lifestyle. When we relax and recreate, it is a sign that our total trust is in our Father, not on our own abilities. For those who have the money, but are reluctant to take time off work, please open their eyes. Help them to understand the importance of making time with their family a priority. For those who may not have the money to travel at this time, show them creative ways to make memories with their families where they live. Show us all the free or inexpensive safe activities that we can share as a family right here in Houston. Help us all to be willing to try new things and engage in new experiences that will expand our minds and help us to grow closer to our loved ones. Give us wisdom as we travel so that we can enjoy ourselves in peace. Strengthen us to truly disconnect from all distractions, like phone calls, emails, and text messages. Help us to guard our leisure time and maintain appropriate boundaries with our employers, co-workers, and others. Remind us all that leisure actually increases the

effectiveness of our labor. Above all, teach us how to take advantage of these opportunities so that we don't lose sight of what's most important in life.

Righteous Father, forgive us of all our sins. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting the importance of rest. Forgive us for neglecting our families and the need to connect and fellowship with one another. Forgive those who are driven by their needs and wants so much that they refuse to trust You to take care of them. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind us of all those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help us not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Royal King, what a variety of things You have made! In Your wisdom, You have made them all. The earth is full of Your creatures. May Your glory continue forever! You take pleasure in all You have made. The earth trembles at Your glance and the mountains smoke at Your touch. How magnificent You are! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: I Timothy 6:17, Psalm 128:1-2, Psalm 91:11, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 104:24, 31-32

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #3:

A Prayer of Obedience and Self-Control for Our Families

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 81:1-8, Deuteronomy 6:1-8

Reflections of the Heart:

Jesus said, "If you love me, obey my commandments!" *John 14:15*

Scriptural Prayer:

Our Father, thank You for Your love and compassion. Thank You for keeping Your covenant with our families throughout the ages. Thank You for Your provision and protection. Lord, You are compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. Your unfailing love toward those who honor You is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. Let the whole world respect and revere You, Lord. Let everyone stand in awe of You. Almighty God, You are so awesome! Father, You are great and most worthy of praise. Our families will praise You at all times and constantly speak of Your praises.

Righteous Father, by faith, we confess that our families will obey Your commands, walk in Your ways, and honor You. They will confess that Your instructions are perfect, reviving their souls. Your decrees are trustworthy, making wise the simple. Your commandments are right, bringing joy to their hearts. Your commands are clear, giving insight for living. Revering You is pure, lasting forever. Your laws are true and each one is fair. Father, we declare that Your Word will be more desirable than gold to our families, yes, even the finest gold. Your Word is sweeter than honey dripping from the honeycomb. We declare that as our families are willing and obedient to You, we will eat the good of the land. We will seek Your Kingdom above all else, and live righteously, and know that You will give us everything we need.

Today, I am praying for my family to obey God, our Father, in the following areas:

Omnipotent Father, please let Your ears be attentive to the prayers of our families. Holy Spirit, show each family member individually and collectively where they are consistently missing the mark. Help them to turn from any areas of disobedience such as not loving one another, not talking to each other, and being critical of one another. Heal the wounds that have been created and unify broken families. Help our families to encourage each other and build each other up on a regular basis. Encourage each family to make every effort to respond to God's vision for our families.

Compassionate Father, forgive those who are physically, emotionally, and verbally abusive to each other. Forgive our families for not spending quality time together, for not making You the center of their family unit, and for, at times, treating You irreverently. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed in your family)***. Holy Spirit, remind each family member of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help all our families not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Triumphant Lord, You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. You are the God who is, and who was, and who is still to come – the Almighty One, El Shaddai. All honor and glory belong to You, God, forever and ever! You are the eternal King, the unseen One who never dies; You alone are God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 103:8,11, Psalm 33:8, Psalm 96:4, Psalm 34:1, Deuteronomy 8:6, Psalm 19:7-11, Isaiah 1:19, Matthew 6:33, 2 Peter 1:5-7, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 1:8, I Timothy 1:17

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #4:

A Declaration of Independence for the United States of America

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 89:8-14, Exodus 15:1-20

Reflections of the Heart:

Let us remember those who fought for our nation's independence and God-given rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the United States of America. Thank You for allowing us to live in a nation where we can freely worship You. We thank You that we are also free to lift our voices in protest as we deal with systemic racism, injustice and police oppression. We are thankful that people from all races and walks of life are now making their voices heard. Thank You, Lord, for being the rock and fortress of the United States of America. Lord, we come clapping our hands and shouting with joyful praise to You, the Great King of all the earth. You are awesome! You subdue the nations before us, putting our enemies beneath our feet. We will be still and know that You are God. You will be honored by everyone and throughout the world.

Gracious Father, where Your Spirit is, there is freedom. Your Word says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." As we celebrate the Independence of our United States, we thank You for providing our freedom through Your grace and mercy. We confess that You, God, who began this good work within our country, will continue Your work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. On July 2, 1776, delegates of thirteen colonies voted to declare independence from British rule, and on July 4th, the formal wording of the declaration was approved and signed. Holy Spirit, thank You for empowering the founding fathers with Your wisdom, knowledge and courage. We are thankful for the fact that all men are created equal and are endowed by You, our Creator, with certain inalienable rights, including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We declare that by your Spirit, during this time in our history, Your justice will run down like water and Your righteousness like a mighty stream for all citizens in the country. We acknowledge that You are the place of safety for this nation and as a result, we desire to dwell in freedom and security. We declare that as the enemy comes against our nation like a flood, we are expecting You to continue to raise up a standard against him so that we may live in a land of peace, joy and abundance.

What freedoms in our nation are you personally praying for?

Omnipotent Father, we thank You for the soldiers who fought for our independence. Thank You for the men and women who are presently fighting to maintain our freedom and independence. Holy Spirit, we ask that You will strengthen them and help them to remain strong in battle. Lord, hide our troops and allies beneath the shadow of Your wings until any danger passes. Holy Spirit, we thank you for the police who protect our communities every day. Please keep them safe and identify those few officers who are causing harm to our communities, especially the African American community and communities of color. Protect Black Lives Matter protestors around the world who are risking their health during the pandemic for the cause of justice and righteousness for the lives of Black people and

all who are oppressed. Holy Spirit, touch our nation's leaders to trust in You with all their hearts and not lean to their own understanding. Help them to seek Your will as they create sweeping reforms that will dismantle racism and police brutality. You promise to direct their paths if they will follow You. Remind every American believer that You have given all of us the grace to walk in righteousness and peace through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Holy Spirit, we are asking for sweeping reforms in the Body of Christ so that the Church stands for justice and righteousness and speaks Truth to power.

Holy Father, forgive our nation for taking our constitutional freedoms for granted. Forgive our governmental leaders for abusing and misusing the laws of this land to suit their own personal interests, agendas and needs. Forgive us, as a nation, for not always acknowledging You and Your righteousness. Forgive us for not respecting those whom You have placed in authority to lead our nation. Forgive our nation's leaders for their sins. Forgive those who do not consult with You about governing our country. Forgive the Body of Christ for treating Your Word as if it is an ala carte smorgasbord. Forgive us, as believers, for turning our heads to the cries of the oppressed. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind every American citizen of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)."*** ***Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord of Heaven's Armies You are the only true God. You are the living God and the everlasting King. The whole earth trembles at Your anger. The nations cannot stand up to Your wrath. You are the Creator of everything that exists. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text (NKJV and NLT): Psalm 47:1-3, Psalm 46:10, II Corinthians 3:17, Psalm 33:12, Philippians 1:6, II Samuel 22:3, Isaiah 59:19 NKJV, Psalm 57:1, Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:10,16

Prayer Topic #5:
A Prayer for Disabled Veterans

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 23, I Thessalonians 5:16-34

Reflections of the Heart:
Take time today to remember the brave men and women who have sacrificed to the point of physical detriment for our freedom. They deserve our honor, respect, and appreciation. They are to be admired for their enduring faithfulness and service.

Scriptural Prayer:
Most Holy Father, we thank You for all of our disabled veterans. We thank You for their unstoppable spirit and loyal service to The United States of America. Thank You for Your hand of grace which has preserved their lives. What awesome miracles You perform for Your people! Our lives are in Your hands and You keep our feet from stumbling. You have tested us and purified us like silver. We glorify Your wonderful Name. Your faithfulness to Your children is never-ending. We are grateful to belong to You. Your salvation surrounds us like city walls and praise flows from the lips of all those who enter Your presence. You are our everlasting light and glory.

Almighty Father, we decree that our disabled veterans are the apple of Your eye. You are faithful to them and have delivered them from the wicked with Your sword. We confess that they are Your treasured ones whose hunger You always satisfy. We confess that their children have plenty and they will leave an inheritance for their descendants. We decree and declare that when our disabled veterans are surrounded by troubles, You will protect them from the anger of their enemies. The power of Your right hand saves them. We declare that You will work out Your plans for their lives. Because of Your faithful, enduring love they are never abandoned, for you made them. It was nobody but You who redeemed their lives and snatched them from the power of the grave. We declare over them that despite physical loss, they are overwhelmingly victorious through Christ, who loves them. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither their fears for today nor their worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate them from Your love, Father.

Holy Spirit, I commit to pray for the needs of the following disabled veterans this month:

Holy Spirit, please encourage and uplift the hearts of those disabled veterans who feel lost, unappreciated, and rejected. Turn the attention of those around them to their hurts and needs and cause the love of Jesus to move us all to make a conscious effort to get them the care and resources that will improve the quality of their lives. Save those who don't know the Lord Jesus in the pardon of their sins. Please help us to embrace our disabled veterans with love and honor for their sacrifices on our behalf. Help us to incorporate them into the ministry, encouraging them to use their gifts to Your glory. We ask you to lead and guide President Joe Biden, Secretary of Veteran Affairs Denis McDonough and our U.S. Congress persons to develop and implement effective programs that will aid in sheltering our homeless veterans, providing proper mental and physical healthcare to them, and supplying them with fair funding for their continued education. Let the peace that comes from Christ

rule in the hearts of our disabled veterans. May they always be thankful. Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill their lives.

Gracious Father, forgive the sins of our disabled veterans. Forgive those who are so scarred with disappointment and confusion that they reject Your love. Forgive those who have not been obedient to follow the instructions of their physicians. Forgive them for purposely neglecting their mental and physical health needs. Forgive those of us, Lord, who have ignored and abandoned our disabled veterans. Forgive us for not honoring them for their service to our nation. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind our disabled veterans of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Merciful Father, help our disabled veterans not to yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Magnificent Lord, You are a warrior. Yahweh is Your name! Your right hand is glorious in power. It smashes the enemy. In the greatness of Your majesty, You overthrow those who rise against You. The strong right arm of the Lord is raised in triumph. The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 66:5, 9-10, Isaiah 60:18-19, Psalm 17:13-14, Psalm 138:7-8, Psalm 49:15, Romans 8:37-38, Colossians 3:15-16, Matthew 6:13, Ezekiel 15:3, 6-7, Psalm 118:16

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Petition #6:

A Prayer for the Economy in the United States of America

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 8, Psalm 37:1-19

Reflections of the Heart:

God believes in economic development. He wants a community to thrive and a nation to flourish. Psalm 33:12 states, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance." Always pray for the abundance and prosperity of our communities, cities and nation.

Scriptural Prayer:

Gracious Father, we thank You for being faithful to the United States of America throughout our history. Thank You for blessing us to prosper and to grow from generation to generation. Thank You for keeping our nation through our economic hardships and financial conflicts. You have been merciful, Lord. This whole earth, everything in it, and the people who inhabit it belong to You, O God. It is You who supplies us with abundance. It is You who sustains us in times of lack. Your instructions are perfect, they revive our souls. Your commandments are clear and right. They give us insight for living. We, Your children, delight in them and love to meditate on them day and night. We are grateful that You are willing to bear the heavy burdens of our nation so that we are free to worship You and receive rest. Dear Father, it is You who strengthens our nation and holds us up with Your victorious right hand!

Holy Father, we stand in the authority of Jesus' Name, rebuking the principalities and powers that are inciting conflict and destruction in our nation's businesses, banks, oil and gas industry, and every other financial entity that contributes to our national economy. We command our economic infrastructure to stabilize and align to Your will, Lord. We confess that the hope of our nation's citizens will no longer be deferred. Lord, we declare that You will continue to raise up people within our nation's financial leadership who have a supernatural anointing like Joseph's to receive, interpret, and administrate visions that will save companies, restore jobs, and open new opportunities in stagnant sectors of our economic markets. All-Knowing Father, we decree that Your solution will be sought and revealed in the earth to justify American jobs and encourage innovation and global competitiveness among domestic corporations, giving priority consideration to United States taxpayers.

Make a list of businesses in your community and begin to support them.

Glorious Father, we pray that Your generous outpouring of wisdom, discernment, and divine understanding will be gladly received by all local, state, and national economic and governmental leaders. Holy Spirit, we ask You to strategically assign men and women who are fully equipped to reveal creative ideas and effective methods to the current presidential economic team. Show them how to decrease our national deficit while continuing to provide the necessary standards, services, and benefits to the American people. Holy Spirit, please revive the Body of Christ and remind us of who we are – the light of the world and the salt of the earth. Give us divine motivation to boldly declare the Word of God so that those who have become captives of this world's system can be liberated. Help us, as a nation, to reconnect to the Living God as our source and supply, and remove any thoughts of doubt, fear, or dismay.

Loving Father, we repent on behalf of our nation for our many sins. We acknowledge that many of us played an active role in causing the downturn of our economy. Forgive us for greed, arrogance, selfishness, and oppression of the poor. Forgive our CEOs for overcompensating themselves and placing their employees and companies in jeopardy in order to maintain their lavish lifestyles and greedy appetites. Forgive those consumers who acted out of impulse and impatience and made unwise choices, landing them and their families in tremendous debt. Merciful Father, please forgive our nation for being selfish, reckless, and irresponsible with the blessings You intended to be handed down to the generations following us. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind the citizens of our nation of those they need to forgive and help us all to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help our nation not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Omnipotent God, how great are Your riches and wisdom and knowledge! You are the God who does great things too marvelous to understand. It is You who performs countless miracles. We praise You, Lord! Let everyone on earth bless Your holy Name forever and ever! Everything comes from You and exists by Your power and is intended for Your glory. All glory to You forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 24:1, Psalm 19:7-8, Psalm 1:2, Matthew 11:29, Isaiah 41:10, Luke 10:19, Genesis 40:8-19, James 1:5, Matthew 5:13-14, Luke 4:18, Matthew 6:13, Romans 11:33a, Job 5:9, Psalm 145:21, Romans 11:36

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #7:

A Prayer for People Who are Caring for Persons with Special Needs

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 19, Psalm 20

Reflections of the Heart:

“It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing.” Mother Theresa

Scriptural Prayer:

Blessed Father, we thank You for those within the Body of Christ who care for persons with special needs. Thank You for the grace You give them to remain faithful to those they care for day in and day out. Thank You Lord for the shining example of unselfish love and mercy they are to all who have the privilege of knowing them. Father, we give You thanks with all our hearts. We will sing Your praises before the gods. We bow before Your holy Temple as we worship. We praise Your Name for Your unfailing love and faithfulness. Your promises are backed by all the honor of Your Name. As soon as we pray, You answer us, encouraging us and giving us strength. Though You are great, You care for the humble, but You keep Your distance from the proud. We exalt You, Lord! There is truly no other god worthy of our total praise but You!

Heavenly Father, those who care for persons with special needs, whether it be a family member or someone they have been hired to look after, hold a special place within Your Kingdom. We declare that Your joy is their strength. They are able to face the demands of caring for persons with special needs by the power of the Holy Spirit who equips and enables them each day. Lord, we confess that when they face times of stress and frustration, You will comfort them as a mother comforts her child, and they will be comforted. We decree that they have the wisdom and compassion to encourage those they care for and that they will inspire them with hope through the love they show them. Certain aspects of their daily tasks may be unpleasant, but we believe that the joy of Your salvation is restored to them and they are willing to obey You. We declare that in everything they do for those they care for, they do it all for Your glory.

List any caregivers to persons with special needs that you know and pray for them by name today:

Holy Spirit, we ask that You help the caregivers within the Body of Christ to be wise about taking care of themselves so that they will be prepared to meet the needs of those they must care for. Remind them that their body is Your temple, the place where You, the Spirit who was given to them by God, lives. Help them to get proper rest and nutrition for their own well-being. Show them how to stay consistent in the study of Your Word, for it is a lamp to guide their feet and a light for their path. May they never be too prideful or stubborn to receive help from others when they need it. Keep them humble and help them to be fully aware of their personal limitations. Teach them to depend upon You to do what they cannot do for themselves and for those they care for. Open new doors of opportunity to help them gain access to resources, information, and equipment that they need to give quality care to those in their charge. Touch the hearts of their family members and friends to recognize when they need a break,

and to be unselfish and cooperative when they give assistance. Let our caregivers know that they are not alone, but that You are with them.

Merciful Father, forgive our caregivers for any sins they have committed, including complaining, murmuring, lying, anger, wrath, selfishness, and rebellion. Forgive those who have slacked in their caregiving responsibilities. Forgive those who have unforgiveness and resentment in their hearts. Forgive those who have not kept their word to help our caregivers. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that You have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind our caregivers of all those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help our caregivers not to yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Royal King, salvation and glory and power belong to You. You are the Lord our God; the Almighty who reigns. True wisdom and power are found in You. Counsel and understanding are Yours. You are a Father to the fatherless, defender of widows. This is who You are, and Your dwelling is holy. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 138:1-3,6, Nehemiah 8:10, Isaiah 66;13 NKJV, Psalm 51:12, I Corinthians 10:31, I Corinthians 6:19, Psalm 119:105, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 19:1,6, Job 12:13, Psalm 68:5

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #8:
A Prayer for Our Young Adults

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 146, Jeremiah 29:11-13

Reflections of the Heart:

Young Adulthood is an exciting time filled with new found freedoms, opportunities and responsibilities. Let's pray for the young adults in the Body of Christ so that they will successfully navigate through these years and allow the Lord to lead and guide them.

Scriptural Prayer:

Marvelous Father, we thank You for the young adults in the Body of Christ. Thank You for the bright and prosperous future that You have for each of them. Thank You for the blood of Your precious Son, Jesus Christ, that brought us all near to You. Great is Your faithfulness. Your mercies are fresh every morning. We praise Your great and awesome Name. Your Name is holy! It is because of Your faithfulness that our young adults are kept strong in You and the power of Your might.

Faithful Father, we declare that the young adults in the Body of Christ are confident they have been raised from the dead along with Christ, and they are seated in the heavenly realms because they are united with Him. They are new people. Their old lives are gone, and a new life has begun! Lord, it is Your will that they be joyful always, ceaseless in prayer, and thankful in all circumstances. In Jesus' Name, we declare that they are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. They do only those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. We declare that wisdom will enter their hearts, and knowledge will fill them with joy. Wise choices will watch over them and understanding will keep them safe. We decree that they are living wisely and making the most of every opportunity.

Holy Spirit, help our young adults to strip off every weight that slows them down; especially the sin that so easily trips them up. Teach them to run with endurance the race God has set before them. Search them, O God, and know their hearts. Test them and know their anxious thoughts. Point out anything in them that offends You, and lead them along the path of everlasting life. Help them to daily trust in the Lord with all of their hearts and not lean to their own understanding, to seek His will in all that they do so that He can show them which path to take. Show them how to make divine connections with others who will hold them accountable and help keep them focused and pressing toward the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling them. Lord, show them the place and position that You have ordained for them in Your Kingdom. Help us as the Body of Christ to embrace and empower our young adults to stand strong in their Kingdom faith.

Father, I commit to encouraging and praying for the following young adults:

Compassionate Father, forgive our young adults collectively and individually for the sinful acts that they have committed against You, including: idolatry, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, homosexuality, selfish ambitions, fornication, envy, drunkenness, division and disobedience. Forgive them for times when they have lost sight of who they are in Christ Jesus. Forgive us as the Body of Christ where we have not acknowledged or embraced our young adults. Father, forgive me for ***(list***

any sins that you have committed). Holy Spirit, remind our young adults of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)."*** Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help our young adults not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Almighty God, You alone are God. You are the First and the Last. It was Your hand that laid the foundations of the earth; Your right hand that spread out the heavens above. When You call out the stars, they all appear in order. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours, O Lord, and this is Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Ephesians 2:13, Lamentations 3:23, Psalm 99:3, Ephesians 6:10, Ephesians 2:6, II Corinthians 5:17, I Thessalonians 5:16-18, Romans 6:22, Proverbs 2:10-11, II Corinthians 6:14, Colossians 4:5, Hebrews 12:1, Psalm 139:23-24, Proverbs 3:5-6, Philippians 3:14, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 48:12-13, I Chronicles 29:10-11

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #9:

A Prayer for Physical Healing and Deliverance

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 115, John 5:1-11

Reflections of the Heart:

We are made in the image of God. We bear His likeness. The promise of our total man (*body, soul, and spirit*) being made whole has been fulfilled in the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Receive the power and provision of His precious blood today. It belongs to all God's children!

Scriptural Prayer:

Glorious Father, we thank You for salvation, the greatest miracle of all. Thank You for Your eternal love and unmerited grace. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to break the power of the devil and to bring us hope, health, and healing. Thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit, to comfort and empower us. We give thanks because You are near. People everywhere will tell of Your wonderful deeds. Lord, You are good and Your unfailing love endures forever. You are great and You perform wonderful deeds. You alone are God.

Awesome Father, You brought Israel out of Egypt with signs and wonders, with a strong hand and powerful arm. Jesus Christ, Your Son, turned water into wine, cleansed lepers, healed the sick, raised the dead, and fed five thousand people with two fish and five loaves of bread. Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples so that we would believe that He is the Christ, the Son of God, and have life in His Name. We believe Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Therefore, Father, we expect You to display Your glory in the lives of those people who are in need of healing and deliverance. With You, nothing is impossible. We expect diseases to be dissolved, broken relationships to be mended, and those who are held captive in their minds and souls to be set free. As we pray for those in need of healing and deliverance, we confess that Your power will operate through us.

List the names of people you know who need a physical healing and/or deliverance; encourage them to pray Scriptures of healing.

Righteous Father, please help us to be bolder about praying for healing and deliverance. Help those in need of healing and deliverance to trust in You with all of their heart and not depend on their own understanding. Holy Spirit, please open the eyes of their understanding so that they will understand the confident hope given to those Christ has called. Remind people to look to You for help, strength, and power. Father, cause Your awesome power to be experienced throughout our church and community.

Merciful Father, forgive those people who have doubted Your Word and Your works. Forgive them for acting Godly, but denying Your power to perform healings, signs, and wonders in their lives and in the lives of others. Lord, please forgive them and restore to them the joy of Your salvation. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind those people who are in need of physical healing and deliverance to forgive others and please help them to forgive. As for me, Holy

Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say “I forgive name of person(s).” Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Marvelous Father, help those people who are in need of physical healing and deliverance to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Royal Lord, You are the Almighty! Only You can open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf. You cause the lame to leap like deer and those who cannot speak to sing for joy. You cause springs to gush forth in the wilderness and streams to water the wasteland. You cause the parched ground to become a pool and springs of water to satisfy the thirsty land. Great and awesome is Your Name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 75:1, Psalm 136:1, Psalm 86:10, Psalm 136:11-12, John 2:1-9, Luke 7:22, Matthew 14:14-21, John 20:30-31, Hebrews 13:8, Luke 1:37, Proverbs 3:5, Ephesians 1:18, II Timothy 3:5, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 35:5-7

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Petition #10:
A Prayer for Our Communities

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 133, Acts 2:42-47

Reflections of the Heart:

“One man may hit the mark, another blunder; but heed not these distinctions. Only from the alliance of the one, working with and through the other, are great things born.”

~ Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Scriptural Prayer:

Holy Father, we thank You for developing us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our communities. Thank You for giving us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with love. Without His power working through us, we would be unable to reach out to others around us. We thank You for showing us that miracles can happen when we come together in unity of purpose. Lord, we will sing to You, Lord, for You have triumphed gloriously. You are our strength and our song. You have given us victory in our communities. You are our God and we will praise You. You are our fathers' God and we will exalt You!

Redeeming Father, many of our communities are suffering and need deliverance. In Jesus' Name, we rebuke the evil spirits behind poverty, crime, violence, theft, discord, vandalism and rebelliousness and command that our communities come under the authority of Jesus Christ! We believe that despite struggles to understand one another and external forces that have tried to keep us divided, we will overcome. We declare that if at least two of us agree here on earth concerning anything we ask for our communities, You will do it for us. It is our expectation that a new wind of hope is blowing through our communities, causing families to reunite, neighbors to reach out to one another, and businesses to do more to serve those around them. We proclaim that we will not be defeated in our efforts to revitalize our communities because Your Word tells us that we have already won the victory. The Spirit who lives in us is greater than the spirit who lives in this world. We will remain strong and immovable; always working enthusiastically for Your will to arise within our communities. We know that nothing we do for You is ever useless.

List three things that concern you about the community where You live and ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you can affect change:

Father God, give us a mind to work like the Jews had when they helped Nehemiah rebuild Jerusalem. Help us not to shrink back when things get tough as we go through the process of improving our communities. Give us the strength and resolve to be more assertive about bringing the cause of our communities before our civic leaders, state legislators, and congressional representatives. Help us to exercise our freedoms judiciously for the good of all those who live in our communities. Lead us to look for opportunities to come together with our neighbors. Remind us that we should not be afraid to reach out to those in our communities because the perfect love that resides in us expels all fear. Help us to be quick to respond to Your promptings, Lord, when needs arise that we are well able to meet. Don't let us turn our backs on others in judgment and complacency. Keep us mindful that we are placed within our communities to be salt and light to them.

Loving Father, forgive the sins of our communities. Forgive us for keeping silent when injustice has occurred. Forgive us for being indifferent and apathetic. Forgive us for losing heart and for gossiping and complaining instead of praying and acting in faith. Forgive our civic leaders for not being impartial in their fiscal decisions, allowing themselves to be persuaded by money rather than justice. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind us of all those we need to forgive and help us be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help us not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Majestic Father, we will sing about the glory of Your Name. We will tell the world how glorious You are. How awesome are Your deeds! Your enemies cringe before Your mighty power. By Your great power You rule forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Romans 5:5, Exodus 15:1-2, Matthew 18:19, I John 4:4, Nehemiah 4:6 NKJV, I John 4:18, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 66:2-3, 7

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Petition #11:

A Prayer for God’s Favor on Government Professionals

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 103:1-5, Acts 15:8-9

Reflections of the Heart:

When grace happens, we receive not a nice compliment from God but a new heart. Give your heart to Christ, and he returns the favor. ~ Max Lucado

Scriptural Prayer:

Father, thank You for giving favor, grace and mercy to government professionals. Thank You for opening doors of abundance so that they can prosper and have wealth to share. Thank You for being faithful to them even during times when their faith is weak. You are the Most High God, the only true and living God. You are excellent in all of Your ways. The heavens are Your throne, and the earth is Your footstool. Lord, You are good, and Your faithful love endures forever. You are the great I Am, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. You are our Creator and Savior.

Loving Father, it is Your will that government professionals live rich and satisfying lives. We confess that they will live by believing, not by seeing and as they commit everything, they do to You and trust You, You will help them. No good thing will be withheld from government professionals who do what is right. For You bless the Godly and surround them with Your shield of love. By faith, we declare government professionals will never let loyalty and kindness leave them; they will tie them around their necks and write them deep within their hearts. Then, they will find favor with You and people, and they will earn a good reputation. They will honor You with their wealth and with the best part of everything they produce.

Holy Spirit, reveal how I can pray for favor on behalf of government professionals:

Holy Spirit, please show government professionals Your ways, teach them Your paths and lead them in Your truth. Bless them to craft, support and implement legislation and projects, produce effective outcomes and improve the lives of citizens, in ways that honor You. Give them peace to sustain and strength to overcome the inevitable internal and external challenges that the governmental process and public service bring. Keep them from working halfheartedly, taking advantage of their positions and worshipping worldly power instead of You. Help them to make good decisions that benefit their constituents and stakeholders. Remind them that their ability to succeed comes from You and that favor is a gift, not an entitlement. Reveal to them ways to work smart and bring balance to their professional and personal lives.

Forgiving Father, forgive government professionals for all acts of sinfulness, including greed, envy, outbursts of anger, pride, arrogance, bitterness, lying, stealing, criticism, gossiping and stubbornness. Forgive them for putting their careers first and You second. Forgive them for taking credit for the skills and opportunities You give them and for not sharing their wealth and expertise with others. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind all government professionals of

those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say “I forgive name of person(s).” Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help government professionals not to yield to temptation and deliver them from the evil one.

Lord God Almighty, You are holy and righteous. You are great and deserving of praise. We love You and will bless Your Name forever. Yours is the Kingdom, glory and the power forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Jeremiah 10:10, Isaiah 66:1, Psalm 136:1, Exodus 3:14, Isaiah 9:6, John 10:10, II Corinthians 5:7, Psalm 37:5, Psalm 84:11, Psalm 5:12, Proverbs 3:3-4, Proverbs 3:9, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 48:1, Psalm 145:1

Today I will trust God to:

Petition #12:

A Prayer for Persons Who Feel Defeated, Fatigued or Sad

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 47, John 3:1-8

Reflections of the Heart:

Look to the Lord. Wait for the God of your salvation. He will hear you. Purify your thoughts when doubts enter into your walk of faith. Think about a good report. Anything that is worthy of praise, fill your mind with this kind of meditation. Don't let the world around you influence you into thinking as it does about who our God is. His power to inspire a defeated, fatigued or sad soul is available through our Lord Jesus Christ. He alone is the Righteous One who beckons all who are heavily laden to come to Him.

Scriptural Prayer:

Abba Father, we are grateful that when we, the righteous, cry out, You hear and deliver us out of our troubles. Thank You for giving us Your peace and joy. Thank You for providing a life of hope, abundance, and destiny. Thank You for being our strong tower. You are great and most worthy of praise. You are to be feared above all gods. The earth is Yours and everything in it. You laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths. Rise up O Lord, in all Your power. With music and singing we celebrate Your mighty acts. You have performed many wonders for us; Your plans for us are too numerous to list.

Comforting Father, You promised to give rest to all who are weary and carry heavy burdens. Your yoke is easy and the burdens You give are light. We are supposed to trust in You with all of our hearts and not depend on our own understanding so that You can direct our paths. You are the God who brings rest to our souls. Today, we will trust in Your Word and believe that it is operative in the hearts and souls of our members who feel defeated, weary or sad. We confess that though they are surrounded by troubles, You, our Father, will preserve them, and save them with Your power. Father, we expect You to give them peace of mind and we declare that their hearts will not be afraid. We confess that even though they may be pressed on every side by troubles, they will not be crushed or broken. They may feel perplexed, but they will not give up and quit. They may be pursued, but they will not be abandoned. They may be knocked down; but they will get up again and keep going. Father, we declare that they will sleep without fear and enjoy pleasant dreams. There remains a rest for the people of God and we declare that those who feel defeated, weary or sad will obtain and dwell in this rest.

Worthy Father, we ask You to replace sadness with joy, defeat with victory, and weariness with praise. Help those who feel defeated, weary or sad to focus on Your blessings in their lives rather than on their circumstances. Remind them to praise the Father at all times so they may obtain life and hope. We ask that You bring all things to their remembrance that concern You and Your plans for their lives. Holy Spirit, please increase their hope as they meditate on God's Word. Help them to not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of their minds. Strengthen and renew them in their innermost being. Destroy the fiery darts of the enemy that attempt to permeate their souls. May they always hear Your voice and obey Your will. Show them strategies for victory over every circumstance that is trying to weigh them down.

Holy Spirit, show me how to pray for those around me who are overburdened, weary or sad:

Loving Father, forgive them for any sinful behavior. Forgive them for worry and fear. Forgive them for being anxious. Forgive them for not giving You their cares. Forgive them for not trusting You at all times. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed.)*** Holy Spirit, remind us of those we need to forgive and help us to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help those who are defeated, fatigued or sad not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Holy, Holy, Holy are You, the Lord of hosts the whole earth is full of Your glory. You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. You are the God who is, who was, and who is to come. You are the Almighty. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 34:17, Psalm 96:4, Psalm 24:1-2, Psalm 21:13, Psalm 40:5, Matthew 11:28-30, Proverbs 3:5, Psalm 138:7, John 14:27, II Corinthians 4:8-9, Proverbs 3:24, Hebrews 4:9, Psalm 34:1, Romans 12:2, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 1:8,

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #13:

A Prayer of Repentance for the United States of America

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 33, Jeremiah 5:20-31, II Chronicles 7:12-22

Reflections of the Heart:

We are living in a time when many souls are depleted of strength in our nation. Corruption fills the land, and the earth is withholding its goodness from our citizens because of our greed and arrogance. Should we not consider our ways? The current spiritual climate in America demands that we each examine our motives, beliefs, and actions.

Scriptural Prayer:

Holy Father, we thank You for blessing the United States of America. Thank You for honoring our prayers as a nation and extending Your mercy toward us. You have blessed our nation beyond measure, but we have not always appreciated You or Your benefits. So today, we, Your children, come before You, humbling ourselves in Your sight to give You thanks and praise for all that You have done. Your Word is true and we can trust everything that You do. You love whatever is just and good. Your unfailing love fills the earth. You merely spoke and the heavens were created; You breathed the Word and all of the stars were born. You assigned boundaries to the seas and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs. Let the whole world fear You and let everyone stand in awe of You!

Generous Father, as a Church Family, we submit ourselves to the discernment and judgment of the Holy Spirit and acknowledge that our nation has grieved Him with our blatant rebellion. We have traded truth for lies in pursuit of our own selfish agendas. Lord, Your Word warns us that our hearts are the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. We are utterly ashamed to lift up our faces to You. The sins of our nation are piled higher than our heads and our guilt has reached to the heavens. From the days of our ancestors until now, this country has been steeped in sin. Yet, You have protected the United States of America from both internal and external terror attacks. You have delivered us from economic ruin and collapse. You have protected us from unseen dangers. You have allowed our nation to remain as one of the most powerful forces in the world. You have not allowed our enemies to triumph over us. And now, O God, what can we say after all of this? Once again, the people of our country have abandoned Your commands. We now see the results of our wickedness and our great guilt. But we have actually been punished far less than we deserve. So, as Your people, called by Your Name, we humble ourselves and pray today, seeking Your face, and turning from our own wicked ways. Only then can we be assured that You will hear from heaven and will forgive our sins and restore our land.

Holy Spirit, help me to pray regarding the sins of _____ in our nation, today:

Holy Spirit, without Your power working in us, we cannot have lasting change. Thoroughly search the hearts and examine the secret motives of the American people. Stir within the people of our nation the desire to know the Father's ways, not just His acts. Convict the hearts of Christians in our nation so that true repentance will prevail in every church called by the Name of Christ. Remind the people of God to think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. Help us all to put to death any sinful,

earthly things that lurk within us. Give us all the courage to face ourselves and to admit our sins to the Father and to one another. Strengthen us to let go of anything that blinds us to the truth and holds us captive to sin and deception. Rid America of corruption and raise up leaders who are wise and who understand God's ways, evidenced by them living honorably before Him. Give us all discernment to identify and follow leaders who aren't just saying what our itching ears want to hear, but who will stand for righteousness and declare Your truth; men and women who are actually doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

Eternal Father, as a nation, we realize that our sins are abominable and a stink to Your nostrils. But, Forgiving Father, as Your children, we stand before You and ask for Your mercy. Forgive our nation for the sins of racism; sexism; ageism; the Supreme Court's new decisions on same-sex marriage; as well as the Voting Rights Act; drug usage and addictions due to marijuana laws; increase of gambling; human trafficking; a lack of immigration reform; the random killing of African American men and boys; disparity between the haves and have nots; and the systematic breakdown of the nuclear family. Forgive our nation's leaders for their bickering and infighting. Forgive us for speaking out on some sin and remaining silent about other sin. To You, we know that sin is sin and You expect us to rebuke all sin. Forgive Christians for standing before You with wicked hearts, perverted mouths, ungodly behavior, hatred toward authority, and unforgiveness. Father, we admit that we, Your church, operate in forms of godliness, but often deny the power of Your Holy Spirit. You desire a contrite heart. Holy Spirit, move throughout the American Church and trouble all of us until we repent as the Body of Christ. Purify us from our sins and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow. Create in us a clean heart O God, and renew a loyal spirit within us. Please do not banish us from Your presence and don't take Your Holy Spirit from us. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that You have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help every citizen of our nation not to yield to temptation; but deliver us all from the evil one.

Holy, holy, holy are You, Lord God, the Almighty — the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come. You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. We exalt You above all else. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 33:4-8, Romans 1:25, Jeremiah 17:9, Ezra 9:6-7,10,13, II Chronicles 7:14-15, Jeremiah 17:10, Colossians 3:2,5, James 3:13, Proverbs 11:2, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 4:8, 11

Today I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #14:
A Prayer Regarding Our Virtual Experiences

Scripture Reading:
Isaiah 43:19, Titus 1:9

Reflections of the Heart:

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” ~ Joshua 1:9

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, O how excellent is your Name in all the earth! Lord God, we thank you and adore you as our King. You reign above all things. We acknowledge You as the Sovereign One. There is none like you! Demons tremble at the mention of your Name! Yahweh, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, we praise and honor You as our Redeemer, Savior, Provider, Healer, Deliverer, and Prince of Peace!

Divine Father, it is Your will that we seek first the Kingdom of God and Your righteousness as You add everything we need. Father, in this season, we acknowledge we will forget the former things and not dwell on the past, for You are doing a new thing during this pandemic! As we walk in the newness, we will operate in the fruit of the Spirit: love joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. As a church, we will walk in our core values: we will live **LIFE** more abundantly; we will **Love** unconditionally; we will operate and display **Integrity** with wisdom and accountability, and we will **Fellowship** and minister to all with the gift of hospitality. Lord, it is Your will that we flow in the gift of **Excellence**. Whatever we do, let us work wholeheartedly as unto You, Lord, and not to man, and You will reward us. Our church will continue to be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labor is not in vain. We declare that the church will be strong and courageous during this time of the coronavirus pandemic. We will not be afraid or dismayed, for the Lord is with us wherever we go. We are persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Holy Spirit, please show me how I can help my family, church, friends and community.

Holy Spirit, help us to focus on You and follow Your leading as You guide us daily. Holy Spirit, continue to minister to our Pastors and staff imparting wisdom, knowledge, creativity, courage and understanding during this season of recalibration. Give them peace that surpasses all understanding; anoint their study time and illuminate the pages of your Word. Remove all distractions so they can bask in Your presence and align their ears and heart with you. We thank You that our leadership and church family will lean not to our own understanding as we acknowledge You and allow You to direct our paths daily in the community, city and nation. Holy Spirit, continue to download creative ways for our church to connect with, communicate to and enhance the community during virtual gatherings. We expect Your Word to penetrate the airwaves and instruct, convict, bring healing and life to the world. Holy Spirit, touch our hearts to remain faithful with our tithes and offerings just as if we were coming to the church building.

Holy Spirit, protect, bless and guide the behind-the-scenes personnel who consistently work hard each week to ensure a worship experience that allows us and the world to praise YOU virtually! Thank you for not withholding any good thing from them. We declare a hedge of protection for their families, resources, finances and their health as they serve!

Merciful Father, forgive us for all acts of sin. Forgive us for not participating in the virtual prayer calls, ministry meetings and weekend services. Forgive us for worry, anxiety and not trusting You during this season. Forgive us for not being compassionate and concerned about all our members. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord you are Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Your thoughts and ways are higher than ours will ever be. No one can compare to you! You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Who is the King of glory? The Lord Almighty is the King of Hosts! In the Name of Jesus, Amen!

Scripture References for the Written Text: 1 Timothy 6:15, James 2:19, Isaiah 25:1, Matthew 6:33, Deuteronomy 25:17, Colossians 3:23-24, 1 Corinthians 15:58, Romans 8:38, Proverbs 3:5, Psalm 51:10, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 22:13; Isaiah 55:9, 1 Timothy 6:15, Psalm 24:8

Today, I will trust God to:

Prayer Topic #15:

A Prayer Regarding the Radical Redistribution of Wealth

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 113, Deuteronomy 8

Reflections of the Heart:

Scriptural Prayer:

As we listen and obey God, we will be blessed with prosperity throughout our lives. All our years will be pleasant! *Job 35:11*

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for being our God. Thank You for our Pastors and Church Family. Father, we thank You for surrounding us with Your favor like a shield. Thank You for continuing to open doors of financial opportunity. We praise You with all of our hearts; we will tell of all the marvelous things You have done. Your reign is forever. You execute judgment from Your throne. You judge the world with justice and the people righteously. Father, Your righteousness reaches to the highest heavens. You have done wonderful things! Who can compare with You?

Lord of Heaven's Armies, let justice roll down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream. By faith, we decree that Your Spirit remains among us, so we are not afraid. We *believe* that in just a little while You will again shake the heavens and the earth, the oceans and the dry land. We *conceive* that You will shake all the nations, and the treasures of all the nations will be brought to this Temple. Lord, we *receive* the promise that You will fill this place with Your glory. The silver and gold is Yours! As Your people, we confess that Your glory is upon us, and people will see and take special notice of the brightness of our rising. We are the seed of Abraham and blessed in all of our doings. Therefore, as Your people, we will *achieve* with the same anointing that came upon Israel when they spoiled Egypt of their silver, their gold, and their fine apparel for that anointing remains here with us, now! Lord, today, we call forth the Radical Redistribution of Wealth into our land, so that we are lenders and not borrowers! We decree justice in our court-rooms, jobs that pay decent wages, education where our children actually learn and healthcare for everybody.

What is your dream for creating economic wealth?

Holy Spirit, as we receive economic wealth, help us to remember that it is the Lord who gives us the power to get wealth to fulfill His covenant. Please help us not to hoard Your financial blessings. Remind us to be generous and to look for opportunities to be a financial blessing to someone else in need. Help us to walk in humility, meekness, love with long-suffering, gentleness and goodness. Empower us to not be afraid or intimidated by the world, nor be impressed by the appearance of its power and influence.

Merciful Father, forgive us for all acts of sin, including idolatry, greed, stinginess, self-centeredness, arrogance, pride, stubbornness, financial disobedience and any other act of unrighteousness. Forgive those of us who fail to develop financial plans that include tithing, debt reduction, savings and

investments. Forgive us for living beyond our means and misusing credit cards. Father, forgive those of us who do not pay our tithes and help us get on track and begin to tithe. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Holy Father, help us all not to yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Sovereign Lord, You made the earth by the power of Your Word and preserve it by Your Wisdom. With Your own understanding, You stretched out the heavens. When You speak in the thunder, You announce that the heavens are filled with water. You cause the clouds to rise over the earth. You send the lightning with the rain and release the wind from Your storehouses. Holy, Holy, Holy are You the Lord of Heaven's Armies; the whole earth is filled with Your glory! In Jesus Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 5:12, Psalm 9:1,7-10, Psalm 71:19, Amos 5:24, Haggai 2:5,6-8, Isaiah 60:1-3,11, Galatians 3:16, Exodus 12:35-36, Deuteronomy 8:18, Deuteronomy 28:12, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 51:15-16, Isaiah 6:3

Today, I will trust God to:

Daily Power Confessions

Monday:

God shows me the way of life. He gives to me the joy of His presence and the pleasures of living with Him forever. **Psalm 16:11**

Tuesday:

The joy of Your salvation is restored unto me, and helps me to be obedient to You. **Psalm 51:12**

Wednesday:

I count it as joy when trouble comes my way. I will grow as a result of the testing of my faith. Then when I am fully developed, I will be strong in character and ready for anything. **James 1:2-4 (NKJV)**

Thursday:

I will abide in God's love and will be filled with joy, because I keep His commandments.
John 15:10-11

Friday:

God has given me beauty for ashes, joy instead of mourning, and praise instead of despair.
Isaiah 61:3

Saturday:

Instead of shame and dishonor, I will inherit a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy.
Isaiah 61:7

Sunday:

As I humble myself, I am filled with fresh joy from the Lord. **Isaiah 29:19**

