21 Days of Prayer - Daily Topics and Supporting Scriptures

Going Deeper: Praying God's Word to fight the battles.

I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. It is good for me that I was afflicted that I might learn your statutes. - Psalm 119:15, 71

<u>World</u>

1. March 22 - Acknowledging God's sovereignty over the earth.

What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy. - Romans 9:14-16

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. - Colossians 1:16-17

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. - Hebrews 4:13

2. March 23 - Pray for the leaders of the world.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. - 1 Timothy 2:1-2

For dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations. - Psalm 22:28

3. March 24 – Pray for Healthcare Professionals and volunteers.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:40

I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth - Psalm 121:1-2

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. - John 15:12-13

4. March 25 - Pray for Missions in all nations. like Samaritan's Purse in Italy;

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." - Mark 16:15 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. - 1 Chronicles 16:24

5. March 26 - Pray for the persecuted church.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? - Romans 8:35

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. - 2 Corinthians 12:10

6. March 27 - Pray for the Salvation for the many.

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. - Psalm 98:2

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. - Colossians 1:13-14

7. March 28 - Pray against the pandemic remembering we fight Spiritual battle.

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. - 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. - Eph 6:10-11

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 8:37-39

<u>Nation</u>

1. March 29 - Pray for our nation.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! - Psalm 33:12

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. - Jeremiah 29:7

if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. - 2 Chron 7:14

2. March 30 - Pray for our leaders on every level.

Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding - Daniel 2:20-21

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. - 1 Tim 2:1-2

3. March 31 - Pray for those in elderly facilities and other institutions that are in isolation.

He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction. - Psalm 107:20 "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:20

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10

4. April 1 - Pray for the pregnant and unborn babies; children now at home out of school.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. - Psalm 139:14

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. - 3 John 4 All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. - Isaiah 54:13

5. April 2 - Pray for the leaders of our churches.

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. - Philippians 1:6

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. - Acts 20:28

6. April 3 - <u>Pray for the lonely and emotionally challenged especially during this time of social</u> <u>distancing.</u>

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. - Isaiah 40:31

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. - Psalm 46:1

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." - Deuteronomy 31:6

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. - Isaiah 43:2-3a

God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. - 2 Timothy 1:7

7. April 4 - Pray for the church.

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. - Matthew 16:18

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? - Romans 8:31 So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily. - Acts 16:5

Community / Family

1. April 5 - Pray for Salvation for loved ones and friends.

And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." - Acts 16:31 So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. - Matt 18:14 For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. - Isaiah 44:3

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. - 2 Peter 3:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - 1 John 1:9

2. April 6 - Pray for Rest, Wellness, and Healing for those suffering multitude of sicknesses. We all know people pray for each by name.

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. - Isaiah 40:29

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. - Matthew 9:35-36 Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise. - Jer 17:14

3. April 7 - Pray for God to Increase our faith and closeness to the Lord.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved. Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved. - Psalm 55:22 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. - Col 1:9-12

4. April 8 - Do not fear. Pray against anxiety and fear.

"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." - Deuteronomy 31:8

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. - John 14:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? - Psalm 27:1

5. April 9 - Love one another. Strengthen your brothers. Pray for others.

"I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." - Luke 22:32

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. - 1 John 4:18a

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13

6. April 10 - Forgiveness for ourselves and others.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. - Psalm 86:5

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you - Matthew 5:44

bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. - Colossians 3:13

7. April 11 - Pray for the Peace of God.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. - John 14:27

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. - Jeremiah 29:11

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. - Romans 16:20

Are you ready?

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." - Luke 22:31-32

Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. - Hosea 10:12

Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. - Matthew 24:42-43

Continue to pray for the church across the nations. Seek first the Kingdom of God.

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. - Matthew 6:31-34

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:14-16

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? - 1 John 5:4-5

Now read Revelation chapters 2 and 3. Be steadfast, overcomers!!!