



PRAY TO ME
I WILL HEAR YOU

JEREMIAH 29:12

**GREEN VALLEY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

60 DAY PRAYER

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GVBC Prayer Challenge

As I begin the year 2020, one of my goals for Green Valley Baptist Church is that we focus more on prayer. It is my heart's desire that we will truly be a "House of Prayer." To accomplish this goal, I am preaching a nine-week sermon series on prayer. Even more, I ask you to join me for the next 60 days as we pray together. I believe this 60 day prayer challenge can change your life and change our Church.

Will you join me? Will you join me for the next 60 days and pray with me? Together we will pray for our Church, our community, our nation, and our world. We will pray for God's will to be accomplished in our lives. We will pray with anticipation and expectation and faith as we ask God to work in us to accomplish His will.

I have included a sample outline that may be of help as you pray. Using the acrostic ACTS is a simple way to guide you in a time of prayer. This acrostic leads you through a prayer of Adoration (Praise), Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (Requests). Another sample outline people use is the acrostic PRAY. P is for praise. R is for repentance. A is for ask. Y is for yield. These outlines are not in any way sacred. They are simply aids to help keep you focused in your time of prayer.

Each day will include a verse or passage of Scripture. Below the Scripture will be 4-5 bullet points that we would like to all be praying for together. I encourage you to begin by reading the Scripture, continue by going through your personal prayer time, and conclude by praying along with other Church members for the items listed in the bullet points. Most of these will be directed towards your personal walk with Christ, while others may be focused on our Church, community, nation, and world. I have chosen 60 specific Scriptures to guide you in these next sixty days. The first twenty days will be some of my favorite passages of Scripture that I love to pray aloud. Days 21-30 will be actual prayers from Old Testament Saints. Days 31-45 will be actual prayers of David from the Psalms. Days 46-54 will be prayers of the Apostle Paul. And the final 6 Scriptures will be prayers of our Lord Jesus Christ. Using this guide, we encourage you to spend time alone with God in prayer in a way that is most comfortable for you.

I thank God in advance for what He is going to do during these next 60 days. I will pray for you as you embark on this 60 day prayer challenge. My hope is that at the end of 60 days, you will have grown stronger in your relationship with Christ and developed the spiritual discipline of prayer. Even more, my hope is that as we pray, we will depend on God, trust in God, and become a "House of Prayer."

Be encouraged,

Pastor Rob

ACTS IN PRAYER

(Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)

Adoration (Praise)

God, I praise you for who you are. You are my God, Father, Lord, Master, Ruler, King, Friend, Companion, Comforter, Strength, Peace, Protector, Sustainer, Pillar, Purpose, and Creator.

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24*

*Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Psalm 150:1-6*

*Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!
Psalm 48:1*

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21*

Confession

*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*

*Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sin may be blotted out, that the times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.
Acts 3:19-20a*

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.
James 5:16*

Thanksgiving

Dear God, I praise you for who you are and now I thank you for what you have done. I thank you for my salvation, my family, my health, my job, my friends. I thank you for my trials and my troubles that have helped me to grow closer to you.

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
(Psalm 118:1)*

*But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
(1 Corinthians 15:57)*

*Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
(Ephesians 5:20)*

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
- Galatians 5:16*

Supplication (Requests)

(Supplication means requests. It is during this time when you let your requests be known to God. You pray for others and then you pray for yourself.)

*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. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.
(Philippians 4:6-9)*

Day One
Scripture Prayers

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 6:33-34)

- Commit to God that you seek Him today to do His will and His pleasure.
- Ask God to help you put “things” in their proper place and never before God.
- Give your anxieties over to God and release them to Him. Write them below.
- List your priorities on the lines below and ask God to help you live by these today.
- Pray that GVBC will have our priorities in line with the Word of God.
- Pray that GVBC will be led by the Holy Spirit and not by popular programs.

Day Two
Scripture Prayers

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. (1 Peter 4:12-13)

- Write in the space below some of the trials and sufferings you are facing today.
- Ask God to be prepared when these trials come “so that” you may be a witness to those who are watching.
- Rejoice in these trials insofar as you know you are suffering because of the name of Christ.
- Thank God for these trials that have helped you depend on God and trust in Him.
- Pray that God will protect our Church from the attacks of the evil one who wants to destroy our Church.
- Pray that when these attacks do come, our people will prove faithful under trial.

Day Three
Scripture Prayers

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah (Psalm 46:1-3)

- Tell God you need Him as a place of refuge and strength in times of trouble.
- Let God know that even when it seems like life is falling apart, you will still believe in Him and trust in Him.
- Ask God to protect your family and friends who are going through tough times.
- Pray that GVBC may be a place of refuge where people can come in times of trouble
- Pray that many who are in times of trouble will place their trust in God.

Day Four
Scripture Prayers

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

- Call out to God with all of your heart. Tell him you want to be a Christ follower today.
- Confess to God the things that are standing between you and Christ that you need to "deny" today. List them below.
- What is the "cross" God wants you to take up today? List your thoughts below.
- Commit to God today that you will be a faithful follower of Christ in all you do.
- Pray that GVBC will be a Church focused not on ourselves but on those who do not yet know you as Savior and Lord.
- Pray for GVBC members to deny themselves, take up their crosses daily, and follow Christ.

Day Five
Scripture Prayers

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. ³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵ The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. ⁸ The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. (Psalm 121:1-8)

- Begin your day by looking up at the hills (mountains) and declaring the glory of God.
- Thank God for being your helper and your strength and your keeper and your shade.
- Thank God for being your protector and shielding you from the evil one.
- Thank God for guiding your steps and your going out and your coming in each day.

Day Six
Scripture Prayers

*⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all **understanding**, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:6-9)*

- Confess to God your sin of worry and anxiety today.
- Commit to God that instead of worry, you will give your worries to God in prayer.
- Ask God to fill you with His peace that surpasses all understanding.
- Focus your thoughts and heart on things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise today.
- Commit today to “put into practice” what you have learned, heard, and seen in Christ.

Day Seven
Scripture Prayers

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:1-2)

- Begin your prayer time by offering your “body” or your “life” to God.
- Acknowledge that God wants “you” more than a sacrifice of money.
- Ask God to help you not “conform” to the world but to be “transformed” by Christ.
- Earnestly seek God’s perfect will for your life and strive to live it out today.
- Pray that GVBC will not “conform” to the world but will be “transformed” by Christ.

Day Eight
Scripture Prayers

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (Psalm 23)

- Acknowledge God as your shepherd who protects you, provides for you, and guides you.
- Thank God for providing all of your needs of food, clothing, and rest.
- Thank God for His continuing presence and help even in the dark valleys of life.
- Thank God for His goodness and His mercy that follow you all the days of your life.
- Thank God that you will dwell with Him in His house forever and ever. Amen.

Day Nine

Scripture Prayers

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. (Psalm 1:1-6)

- Commit to God that you will not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand with sinners.
 - Pray that your delight today will be in the Word of God and you will study it carefully.
 - Pray that your life will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water that bears fruit.
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Day Ten

Scripture Prayers

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak. (Ephesians 6:10-20)

- Begin your day in prayer by “symbolically” putting on the full armor of God.
 - Thank God for your salvation (helmet). Commit to live righteously (breastplate). Ask for opportunities to share the gospel and to be a peacemaker (shoes). Ask God to help you live by faith (shield). And spend time in the Word of God (sword).
 - Pray for opportunities to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
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Day Eleven
Scripture Prayers

¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14)

- Acknowledge to God you are not self-sufficient and still have much to learn.
- Put the past behind you: Your past sins and your past accomplishments.
- Putting the past failures and accomplishments behind you, commit to live for Christ today.
- Commit to “strain forward” in your faith, seeking reward from God and not from the world.
- Pray for our Church that we may not rest on our past accomplishments but may continue to *Make a Difference in Las Vegas for the Kingdom of God.*

Day Twelve
Scripture Prayers

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:29-32)

- Begin your prayer time by committing to God that you will honor Him with your words.
- Commit to eliminate any words of insult, sarcasm, or cursing that do not honor God.
- Commit to say only words that build others up.
- Pray that you do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God by using words that tear people down.
- Ask God to help you remove bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, slander and malice.
- Ask God to reveal to you those who need your kindness and forgiveness today

Day Thirteen
Scripture Prayers

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

- Write in the space below the areas where you are currently serving in a ministry.
- Ask God to reveal to you a place where you can serve in the Church.
- Ask God for strength to serve Him with all your heart and not become discouraged.
- Pray that our Church may be faithful and steadfast in proclaiming the gospel of Christ.
- Pray that our Church may be an evangelical lighthouse in Las Vegas and that we will stand strong on the Word of God.

Day Fourteen
Scripture Prayers

³⁷ And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

- Begin your prayer time by asking God to reveal to you the most important things for you to do.
- Tell God that your desire is to love Him with all of your heart, soul, and mind.
- Confess to God the areas of your life where you have fallen short of this command.
- Ask God to reveal to you "how" to love Him with all your heart, soul, and mind.
- Ask God to reveal to you the people whom you are to love today.
- Write in the space below the "neighbor" God wants you to love today and act on it.

Day Fifteen
Scripture Prayers

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

- Begin by thanking God for saving you and for living in you through His Holy Spirit.
 - Acknowledge that when Christ died on the cross, He paid the debt that you owed for sin.
 - Acknowledge that you have been bought with the price of the blood of Jesus Christ and you are not your own.
 - Commit to glorify God in your body because He owns it.
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Day Sixteen
Scripture Prayers

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:12-17)

- As you begin your day, put on these character traits of God as if you were putting on a set of clothes.
 - Ask God to give you a compassionate heart, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.
 - Ask God to help you bear with others and forgive others today. (Write names below)
 - Ask God to give you a heart of love so that others may know you walk with God.
 - Ask God to let His Word dwell in you richly so you can teach and admonish others.
 - Commit to God that whatever you do today, you will do it in the name of the Lord Jesus.
 - Spend time giving thanks to God today.
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Day Seventeen
Scripture Prayers

² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. (James 1:2-8)

- Thank God for the trials in your life today. List them in the space below.
- Ask God to use these trials to make you a stronger Christian.
- Ask God to give you His wisdom and believe He will guide you today.
- Ask God to increase your faith so that you do not doubt and will always trust in Him.
- Invite Gods correction and discipline in your life if it will help you grow and mature in your faith.

Day Eighteen
Scripture Prayers

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

- Pray today that you may learn to trust God in every area of your life.
- Confess to God the areas where you have not completely trusted Him.
- Acknowledge to God that you know His ways are better than your ways and commit to follow Him even when it does not make sense to you.
- Ask God to guide your steps today and lead you to the places He wants you to go and the people where He wants for you to see.

Day Nineteen
Scripture Prayers

¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. (1 Corinthians 10:12-13)

- Acknowledge to God that you are not above sin and need His help every day.
- Write in the space below the temptations that you face most often.
- Tell God that you are aware of your temptation to sin and that you are not alone in this.
- Thank God for His faithfulness to help you in this temptation so that you do not sin.
- Ask God to show you the way of escape the next time you are tempted.
- Commit to God that you will stand firm in your faith even in the midst of temptation.

Day Twenty
Scripture Prayers

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. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:11-13)

- Thank God for His sovereignty and control both in the world and in your life.
- Acknowledge that God has a plan for your life and it is for your welfare, not evil.
- Knowing that God has your welfare in mind, commit to come and pray to Him daily.
- Thank God in advance for hearing your prayers.
- Ask God to remind you that your future and hope are eternal life in heaven with Him, especially when earthly circumstances are bad during this time of difficulty.
- Commit to seek God continually so you can know Him better each and every day.

Day Twenty-One

A Prayer of Isaac

And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren. And the LORD granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived. (Genesis 25:21)

- Pray for your spouse and/or immediate family today. In the space below, write down their names and specific prayer requests for them.
- Make a commitment to God that you will pray for them daily.
- Don't be afraid to pray for a miracle. Pray for something that when, answered, can only be explained by the power of God. Write down your miracle and the date prayed.
- Pray for God to work miraculously through Green Valley Baptist Church this year and do something that can only be explained by the power of God. Write down your prayer and the date prayed.
- Remember that when you pray, you always pray for Gods will to be done, not yours.

Day Twenty-Two

A Prayer of Moses

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. (Psalm 90:1-2)

- Call out to God by using the name Yahweh, which is the eternal God and the holy God.
- Call out to God by using the name Elohim, which is the God who created the world.
- Acknowledge to God that He is eternal and has always been God of the universe.
- Thank God for being the "dwelling place" for believers since the beginning of time.

Day Twenty-Three

A Prayer of Hannah

¹ And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. ² There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. ³ Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength. ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. ⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. ⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world. ⁹ He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail. ¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed." (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

- Spend time praising God using the words and phrases of Hannah listed above.
 - Take a moment to thank God for your salvation and rejoice in it.
 - Acknowledge the sovereignty of God, and commit your day to Him.
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Day Twenty-Four

A Prayer of Elijah

³⁶ And at the time of the offering of the oblation, Elijah the prophet came near and said, "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, and that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your word. ³⁷ Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." ³⁸ Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹ And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God." (1 Kings 18:36-39)

- Pray that in all you say people may know that You are the only true God.
 - Pray that God will "turn people's hearts back to Himself."
 - Pray that you can do something today that will give public glory to God.
 - Pray that God will work wonders in the life of Green Valley Baptist Church for His glory.
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Day Twenty-Five
A Prayer of Jabez

Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" And God granted what he asked. (1 Chronicles 4:10)

- Acknowledge that God is in control of all things and that you desire to live in His will.
- Ask God to "enlarge your borders" to give you more opportunity to serve Him.
- Ask God to keep you from harm "so that" you may better serve Him.
- Ask God to bless GVBC, to enlarge our borders, and to keep us from harm.

Day Twenty-Six
A Prayer of Solomon

You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people? (1 Kings 3:6-9)

- The setting of this prayer is when Solomon was anointed as king of Israel by his father David. He could have come in with arrogance and pride but instead he came in prayer.
- Begin by acknowledging the love, power and majesty of God.
- Thank God for where He has placed you in life and the opportunities He has given you.
- Ask God for wisdom, understanding, and discernment as you serve Him today.
- Pray the same for each of your Pastors by name as they lead our Church.

Day Twenty-Seven
A Prayer of Nehemiah

As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses."
(Nehemiah 1:4-7)

- Nehemiah was an exiled Jew living in Babylon who served as cupbearer to the king.
 - The broken walls were a metaphor for the spiritual condition of the people of Israel.
 - Praise God for His covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments.
 - Ask God to show you where you have transgressed His commandments & confess.
 - Pray as Nehemiah did, by confessing and repenting first, and then asking for help.
 - Confess to God the sins of our nation such as abortion, sexual immorality, greed, etc.
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Day Twenty-Eight
Isaiah's Vision of the Lord

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" (Isaiah 6:3b-5)

- Read Isaiah chapter six to understand the setting of this vision.
 - Spend time in prayer focusing on the holiness of God.
 - Spend time in prayer focusing on the sinfulness of man.
 - Ask God to help Green Valley Baptist Church be a place where we worship a holy God and recognize our sin and our need for Him in all that we do.
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Day Twenty-Nine

A Prayer of Jonah

¹ Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, ² saying, "I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. ³ For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. ⁴ Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' ⁵ The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head ⁶ at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God. ⁷ When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. ⁸ Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. ⁹ But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!" ¹⁰ And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land. (Jonah 2:1-10)

- Jonah disobeyed God and ran from God. He boarded a ship to Tarsus when a raging storm came. Jonah confessed the storm was his fault because he had sinned against God and they through him into the sea where he was in the belly of a fish.
 - Thank God for correcting and disciplining you when you sin to get your attention.
 - Pray that you will learn from Jonah and not run away from God.
 - Pray for GVBC that we will be bold in telling people to return to God.
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Day Thirty

A Prayer of Habakkuk

¹⁷ Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. ¹⁹ GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places. To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. (Habakkuk 3:17-19)

- Habakkuk was a prophet who continued to trust God regardless of his circumstances.
 - Make a commitment to rejoice at all times following the example of Habakkuk.
 - Confess to God those circumstances in life that lead you not to rejoice in the Lord
 - Thank God for being the joy of your salvation and the source of your strength.
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Day Thirty-One
A Prayer of David

⁸ Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me. ⁹ For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue. ¹⁰ Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you. ¹¹ But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. ¹² For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield. (Psalm 5:8-12)

- Acknowledge to God that He alone is righteous, and you are a sinner.
 - Ask God to lead you in His righteousness today.
 - Ask God to protect you from those who desire to harm you today.
 - Thank God in advance for his protection and provision and pray for GVBC.
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Day Thirty-Two
A Prayer of David

*¹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
(Psalm 8:1-9)*

- Begin by singing songs of praise or saying words of praise to God for who He is.
 - Notice the sun, moon & stars and praise the God of all creation!
 - Acknowledge that you are amazed that God is even mindful of you or cares for you.
 - Thank God for giving you dominion over the earth and allowing you to share in it.
 - Commit to be a wise steward of all that God entrusts to you.
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Day Thirty-Three
A Prayer of David

O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? ² He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; ³ who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; ⁴ in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; ⁵ who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved. (Psalm 15:1-5)

- Notice how David begins his prayer with a question and then answers it immediately.
- Pray that you will walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak truth in your heart.
- Pray that you will not slander with your tongue or do evil to your neighbor.
- Pray that you will honor and fear the Lord at all times and treat others honorably.
- Pray that you will stop holding in high regard the vile entertainers of the world.

Day Thirty-Four
A Prayer of David

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. (Psalm 18:1-3)

- Spend time in prayer simply expressing your love for God. He is worthy of praise.
- Acknowledge to God that He is your strength, your rock, your deliverer, and your God.
- Acknowledge that God is your refuge, the place you go in times of trouble.
- Pray that our Church will be more dependent on God and give Him glory and praise.

Day Thirty-Five
A Prayer of David

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

- Read Psalm 19 to better understand the setting of this prayer.
- Pray that your heart will be pure and right with God today.
- Pray that all you think about (meditation of your heart) will be acceptable to God.
- Pray that every word that comes from your mouth will be acceptable and pleasing to God.
- Thank God for being your rock and your redeemer.
- Pray for our Church that we will please God in all that we do.

Day Thirty-Six
A Prayer of David

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. ² Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. ³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. ⁴ I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. ⁵ I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked. ⁶ I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD, ⁷ proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds. ⁸ O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. ⁹ Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, ¹⁰ in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes. ¹¹ But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. ¹² My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. (Psalm 26:1-12)

- Ask God to test your heart and your mind and reveal any sin that is in your life.
- Commit to God that you will continue to walk in integrity and faithfulness.
- Commit to be “separate” from the world and not join with evildoers and hypocrites.
- Ask God to help you remain steadfast, faithful, and to walk with integrity.

Day Thirty-Seven

A Prayer of David

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?* ² *When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.* ³ *Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.* ⁴ *One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. (Psalm 27:1-4)*

- Spend time in prayer acknowledging your complete and total trust in God.
 - Thank God for His promise to protect you and that He is always with you.
 - Thank God for eternal life and the promise that you will live with Him forever.
 - Pray for GVBC that we will always proclaim that God offers eternal life in Him.
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Day Thirty-Eight

A Prayer of David

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? (Psalm 42:1-2)

- Pause and think about the picture of a thirsty deer panting at a flowing stream of water.
 - Pray that your desire for God will be as strong as your thirst for water.
 - Let God know you desire to meet with Him. Set an appointment and make it a priority.
 - Humble yourself in the presence of God and acknowledge His holiness and your sinfulness.
 - Pray for GVBC that we will come to worship each week with this same expectation and anticipation.
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Day Thirty-Nine
A Prayer of David

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:1-10)

- Consider memorizing verse ten and pray it to God daily. In the NAS it reads....
Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Ps 51:10)
- Ask God for His mercy, acknowledging that you do not get what you deserve.
- Acknowledge your sin, and ask God to purge that sin, and invite His correction.
- Ask God to purge our Church of sin, that we may bring honor to His name.

Day Forty
A Prayer of David

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? (Psalm 56:3-4)

- Write in the space below times or circumstances in which you are afraid.
- Ask God to help you trust in Him in these times when you are afraid.
- Pause and give God praise for His Word that gives you comfort and strength.
- Commit to God that you will trust in Him and not worry about the things of this world.

Day Forty-One
A Prayer of David

¹ Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! ² Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? ³ Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! ⁴ Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them, ⁵ that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance. (Psalm 106:1-5)

- Begin your prayer time by giving praise to the Lord with your words or by song.
- Acknowledge the goodness of God and His steadfast love that endures forever.
- Ask Gods help in being just and living righteously at all times.
- Ask God to remember you and show favor to you as you rejoice in your eternal inheritance.

Day Forty-Two
A Prayer of David

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:9-11)

- Begin by thanking God for His written word and how it can help keep you pure.
- Commit to God that His word is your authority for life and you will strive to live by it.
- Commit to God that your desire is to seek Him with all of your heart.
- Ask His help in not wandering or straying from the commands in His Word.
- Commit to memorize Scripture as a way to keep you from sin.

Day Forty-Three
A Prayer of David

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. (Psalm 130:1-4)

- Think about a time in your life when you were in the depths of sorrow, hurt, or pain.
- Commit to God to call out to Him in those times for His help, guidance, and strength.
- Acknowledge your sin to God and admit that no one can stand guiltless before Him.
- Thank God that He forgives so that you may fear Him.
- Pray that our Church may continually cry out to God for His mercy, forgiveness and grace.

Day Forty-Four
A Prayer of David

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me! ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ³ You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. ⁷ Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," ¹² even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. (Psalm 139:1-12)

- Acknowledge that God is "omniscient" and knows everything about you.
- Acknowledge that God is "omnipresent" and there is no place to hide from Him.
- Come clean before God. Pour out your heart to Him and receive His forgiveness.

Day Forty-Five
A Prayer of David

¹³ For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. ¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you. ¹⁹ Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! ²⁰ They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain. ²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? ²² I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies. ²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! ²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! (Psalm 139:13-24)

- Acknowledge that it is God who formed you and gave you life while still in the womb.
 - Acknowledge that all your days were written in Gods book before the beginning of time.
 - Ask God to search your heart, know your thoughts, and reveal any grievous way in you.
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Day Forty-Six
Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians

*¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
(Ephesians 1:15-23)*

- Do not "cease" to pray for those whom you love.
 - Pray that God may give them wisdom and knowledge and understand the gospel.
 - Pray that they may acknowledge God as all powerful and ruler and head of all things.
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Day Forty-Seven

Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:14-21)

- Begin by bowing down before the Father and giving Him honor, glory and praise.
 - Pray that Christ may dwell in your heart and you may be grounded and rooted in love.
 - Pray that you may comprehend the height and depth and length of the love of God.
 - Thank God that He is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think.
 - Pray that God and Christ will receive all glory in our Church.
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Day Forty-Eight

Paul's Prayer for the Philippians

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ 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. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:3-11)

- Spend time in prayer thanking God for your special friends, family, and Church family.
 - Pray that God will complete the work that He began in them.
 - Pray that their love may abound more and more with knowledge and discernment.
 - Pray that they will be filled with the righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ.
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Day Forty-Nine

Paul's Prayer for the Colossians

⁹ 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, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:9-14)

- List your special friends, family, and Church family and do not cease praying for them.
 - Pray that they may be filled with the knowledge of His will and spiritual understanding.
 - Pray that they may be strengthened with all power and filled with patience and joy.
 - Pray that they may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.
 - Thank God for saving them and delivering them from the domain of darkness.
 - Pray all of the above for yourself as well.
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Day Fifty

Paul's Prayer for the Thessalonians

To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)

- Pray that God will help you be faithful in prayer.
 - Pray that you will live a life worthy of your calling as a Christian today.
 - Pray that God may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power.
 - Pray that this may happen "so that" the name of the Lord Jesus may be glorified.
 - Pray for GVBC pastors and leaders as they lead us by example.
 - Pray for GVBC that we may help people live a life worthy of the call of God.
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Day Fifty-One

Paul's Prayer for the Romans

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. (Romans 1:8-10)

- Write down in the space below those people for whom you will pray daily.
- Thank God for each of these people by name.
- Pray for opportunities to visit with them, write to them, and share the gospel with them.
- Let them know that you are always praying for them and are available to them.
- Write down the names of GVBC pastors and leaders for whom you will pray daily.
- Pray that these pastors and leaders will boldly share the gospel in Las Vegas.

Day Fifty-Two

Paul's Prayer for Harmony

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:5-6)

- Write down the names of people with whom you need to be reconciled.
- Ask God to guide you on how you can reach out to them and live in harmony with them.
- Tell God that you want to glorify Him by living in harmony with these people.
- Thank God for his endurance and His encouragement to help you in these relationships.
- Pray for unity and harmony within the family of Green Valley Baptist Church.
- Pray that GVBC will be about the business of helping people find peace through Christ.

Day Fifty-Three

Paul's Prayer for Joy & Peace

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (Romans 15:13)

- Thank God for being the Creator of the world and able to supply all of your needs.
- Ask God, through the Holy Spirit, to fill you with His joy and His peace today.
- Ask for joy and peace "so that" you may abound in hope and be a Christian witness today.
- Look for an opportunity to share this joy and peace and hope with someone today
- Pray that GVBC will be a Holy Spirit filled Church led by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that people who come to GVBC will be filled with joy and hope through Christ.

Day Fifty-Four

Paul's Prayer for the Thessalonians

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. (1 Thessalonians 3:11-13)

- Write name below of someone whom God may lead you to visit.
- Pray that God would prepare their hearts for your visit.
- Pray that they may increase and abound in love for God and others.
- Pray that God may establish their hearts in holiness.
- Pray for boldness to share the truth of the gospel with them.

Day Fifty-Five

Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples

¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. (John 17:12-19)

- Thank God for sending Jesus into the world to pay the penalty of your sins.
 - Thank God for giving us the Word of God to lead us and guide us in life.
 - Acknowledge that you may live in the world, but you are not of the world.
 - Ask God to sanctify you and help you grow in your faith as a Christian.
 - Ask God to send you into the world to be His ambassador for the gospel of Christ.
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Day Fifty-Six

Jesus' Prayer for Believers

²⁰ I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them. (John 17:20-26)

- Pray for unity in your family, your relationships, your Church, and the body of Christ.
 - Pray that you may live your life today in such a way that people will see Christ in you.
 - Let God know how much you long to see Him face to face and live with Him in glory.
 - Thank God for Jesus, who loves you, died for you, and now is praying for you.
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Day Fifty-Seven

Jesus' Prayer for Understanding

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will." (Matthew 11:25-26)

- Thank God for choosing you to be His child before the beginning of the world.
- Thank God that He has chosen to reveal His will to you through His Word.,
- Ask God for spiritual eyes and ears to help you know, understand, and follow His Word.
- Thank God that you are part of His family and have direct access to His heavenly throne.

Day Fifty-Eight

Jesus' Prayer for Forgiveness

*³⁴ And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
(Luke 23:34a)*

- Thank God for forgiving you of your sins even though you do not deserve to be forgiven.
- Write in the space below the names of people who have wronged you. (Read Matt 6:14)
- Out of a grateful heart for how Christ has forgiven you, forgive each person below.
- Release these people to God and live free of any bitterness or resentment in your life.
- Thank God for the peace that comes from forgiving others even if they do not deserve it.
- If bitter thoughts return, ask God to forgive you and not allow bitterness to take root and defile you (Hebrews 12:15b)

Day Fifty-Nine

Jesus' Model Prayer (Part 1)

⁹ Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:9-10)

- Acknowledge God as your Heavenly Father and give Him honor and praise.
- Focus on what it means to "hallow" or honor or revere the name of God.
- Pray that the desire of your heart is that God's kingdom will come soon.
- Pray that you will not seek your will, but God's will in your life today.

Day Sixty

Jesus' Model Prayer (Part 2)

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread, ¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. (Matthew 6:11-13)

- Begin your prayer time by repeating Matthew 6:9-10 above.
- Ask God to provide for your daily bread, which is not your wants but your basic needs.
- Ask God to forgive you of your sins as you forgive those who have sinned against you.
- Ask God to deliver you from temptation and the evil one today.

