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JESUS LOVES KZOO: 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

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As you embark on this 40 Day Prayer Journey...

We all recognize there has been a lot of “noise” during this current turbulent season. We believe the Lord is calling for believers everywhere to come together in One Spirit for an intentional time of prayer and corporate fasting, as we fix our eyes on Jesus and prepare our hearts for the days to come.

A few thoughts in light of the political climate:

As we begin, let's keep in mind that we are not praying for our own thoughts, our own desire, our own will to be done. We are praying to our perfect and holy Father, whose thoughts are high above our own, whose ways are higher than our ways. We are praying for His kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, which includes our government. As we all have differing views and opinions, this prayer guide will be strictly biblically based. Nothing less and nothing more. This is only a guide. Please pray in your own personal time however you feel led by the Spirit of the one, true living God.

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES:

Obviously, the theme of “Seeking His Kingdom and His Righteousness” is so rich there are an endless amount of scriptures to explore! The prayer points each day will be centered on a verse, however, here are a few more key scriptures we encourage you to meditate on...

- **All of Matthew 5-7**, the context of our key verse (Matt 6:33) “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”
- **Matt 6:9-14** (The Lord's Prayer)
- **Mark 1:15**: “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

The Kingdom is like...

- **Mat 13**: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field...”
 - “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed...”
 - “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast...”
 - “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field...”
 - “The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls...”
 - “The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish...”

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES, CONT...

- **1 Cor 4:20:** For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.
- **Matt 5:3:** “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
- **Matt 5:10:** “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
- **Mark 10:14-15:** “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

The Kingdom is Righteous and Just...

- **Heb 1:8:** But about the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; **a scepter of justice** will be the scepter of your kingdom.
- **Psalms 89:14:** Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.
- **Rom 14:17:** For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...

Be Prepared for Spiritual Warfare as you Seek the Kingdom...

- **Eph 6:10-18:** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. **For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

His Promises to the Seeking...

- **Prov 3:5-6:** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
- **2 Chron 7:14:** “...if my people, who are called by my name, will **humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Our Position in Christ...

(Remember to consider who this Christ is by reflecting on verses such as Col 1:15-20, Rev 22:13, Heb 12:2, Phil 2:9-11, etc, etc)

- **Matt 16:19:** “I will **give you the keys** of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”
- **Col 3:1-2:** Since, then, **you have been raised with Christ**, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
- **Col 1:12-14:** ...and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has **qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light**. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
- **Gal 2:20:** I have been crucified with Christ **and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me**. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
- **Rev 1:5-6:** ...and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and **has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father**—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Day 1: Joel 2:12-14

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning." So rend your heart and not your garments and return to the LORD your God. For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion. And he relents from sending disaster. Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave a blessing behind Him..."

Example Prayer: Lord, I return to you with all of my heart. I pray that you would give me a heart that loves the things you love and hates the things you hate. Please take from me my heart of stone and give me a heart of flesh. Move upon my heart and cause me to align with your will and your ways. Give me eyes that see as You see. Give me ears that hear Your voice. Give me a mind that is renewed and conformed to your Word. Purify my lips to speak your Word that is sharper than any double-edged sword, dividing between joints and marrow, soul and spirit. Let your kingdom come and your will be done in my heart as it is in heaven.

Day 2: Psalm 24:4

"Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear deceitfully."

Example Prayer: I pray that you would give me clean (blameless, innocent, guiltless) hands and a pure (choice, clean, clear) heart. Rid me of anything that makes me unclean in your sight. Expose and remove all idols I have lifted up in my soul or sworn by.

Day 3: Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Example Prayer: I declare that Your thoughts are higher than my thoughts, neither are your ways my ways (Isaiah 55:8-9). I declare that I will not lean on my own understanding. I want to know what's on your heart and your mind. Please give me the supernatural ability to feel what you feel. I pray that You would fill me with the knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding (Colossians 1:9) in Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 4: Psalm 27:4

"One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: 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 seek him in his temple."

Example Prayer: Lord, I pray that you would be the one desire of my heart. Rid me of all other desires that I've placed before you. The one thing I ask of You is, this is what I seek; that I may dwell in your house all the days of my life, to gaze upon your beauty and to seek you in your temple.

Week ONE | Prepare Your Heart, *Continued*

Day 5: 2 Corinthians 4:18

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

Take a moment to remind yourself that God is still sovereign (ruler of all, ruler of the universe, the almighty). No matter what the physical world looks like we are called to live according to the unseen (2 Corinthians 4:18) because that which is seen is temporary while that which is unseen is eternal.

Example Prayer: Lord, help me to fix my eyes on the unseen, rather than that which is seen. I pray that you would open my eyes to see that which is eternal. Give me a heavenly perspective.

Day 6: Ephesians 5:21-33

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body. “For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”

Example Prayer: Lord, I pray that you would restore the sanctity of marriage between husbands and wives. I pray that husbands and wives would submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Restore marriage to be fully that which you intended it to be. I bind up the Jezebel spirit that has sought to emasculate men and I loose all men to rise up and take their God-given place as the head of the household. I declare, therefore, that which You, Lord, have joined together, let no one separate (*Mark 10:9*). I bind up the enemy's plans to steal, kill, and destroy (*John 10:10*) marriage. I loose all married couples in our nation to take up the armor of God to take their stand against the enemy's schemes. I declare life, and life abundantly, over all marriages in America in Jesus' mighty name.

Day 7: 2 Corinthians 3:3-4

“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

Example Prayer: I pray for all family members who are perishing. Remove the veil that has blinded the minds of unbelieving family members so that they can see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. I bind up all spiritual blindness. I loose all unbelieving family members' spiritual eyes to be open so that they may truly see and know the truth that will set them free. I declare that today is the day of salvation for my family in Jesus' mighty name.

Day 8: Malachi 4:5-6

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and awesome Day of the LORD. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers. Otherwise, I will come and strike the land with a curse.”

Example Prayer: Lord, I pray that you would turn the hearts (the feelings, the will, the intellect) of the fathers to their children, and the hearts (the feelings, the will, the intellect) of the children to their fathers. I pray that you would bring reconciliation between generations of the past and generations yet to come, that all will serve the one, true, living God. Let Your name be made known throughout all generations.

Week TWO | Praying for Families, *Continued*

Day 9: Matthew 18:12-13

“What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray.”

Example Prayer: I thank you, Lord, that You are a God who leaves the ninety-nine and goes after the one. I pray for all prodigal sons and daughters. I pray, just as the prodigal son came to himself, all prodigal sons and daughters would come to themselves right now, in Jesus' name. Remind them of Your goodness. Draw them to repentance with Your kindness (Rom 2:4). I declare that they shall not die but live and declare the works of the Lord (Psalm 118:17). I declare that You will show loving devotion to a thousand generations because my family and I love You and keep Your commandments (Ex 20:6).

Day 10: Romans 8:14-17

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”

Example Prayer: I pray that families would be led by the Spirit of God. Awaken families to the reality of their identity as children of God. I bind up the spirit that has kept families enslaved (in bondage, slave), and loose families to fully operate in the Spirit that brought about their adoption into sonship (adoption, as a son into the divine family). I pray that Your Spirit would bear witness with families all across our nation that we are Your children - heirs of God and co-heirs of Christ. I pray that we would see families all across the United States suffering together for the sake of Christ.

Day 11: John 17:20-23

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

Example Prayer: I pray that we, as the Body of Christ, would be one, just as the Father and the Son are one. I pray that You would tear down the barriers that have brought division among us (theology, politics, denominations, race, social status, reputation, financial status, ethnicity, etc.) I pray that as we become one, as the Body of Christ, the world will believe that You have sent us and have loved us even as you have loved the Son. Let our unity be a sign and a wonder to the world around us.

Day 12: Colossians 1:18

"And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent."

Example Prayer: I declare that You, Lord, are the head of the body. Lord, I pray that You would take Your rightful place as head of the body of Christ. I repent on behalf of the Body of Christ where we have exalted leaders above You. Remove all forms of idolatry of leadership (pastors, worship leaders, etc.) in Jesus' name.

Day 13: Matthew 5:6

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

Example Prayer: Lord, I pray that you would increase hunger and thirst, in the Body of Christ, for righteousness and justice. Create in the Body of Christ an earnest desire for righteousness that cannot be satisfied by anything of this world. I pray that the Body of Christ would be filled with the knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so that they may walk in a manner worthy of You and please You in every way (Colossians 1:9-10). I pray for divine strategies and answers to every injustice we see in the world today.

Day 14: Ephesians 1:17-19

"That the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may KNOW what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power..."

Example Prayer: I pray that the Father of glory would fill the Body of Christ with the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, that the eyes of their understanding would be enlightened. I pray that you would expose and overcome darkness in the Body of Christ so that they may experience what is the hope of Your calling. I pray for greater assurance and clarity of Your call for each individual that makes up the Body of Christ. I bind up confusion, in the mighty name of Jesus, and I loose the Body of Christ to be brought into focus. Give us greater understanding of the exceeding greatness of Your power working within us.

Week Three | Praying for the Body of Christ, *Continued*

Day 15: Ephesians 3:16-19

"...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell [manifest His presence] in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend [experience] with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Example Prayer: I pray for the Body of Christ to be strengthened with might, through Your Spirit, in the inner man.

I pray that Christ may dwell (be made manifest) in the hearts of every individual that makes up the Body of Christ, through faith. I pray for a supernatural grace for an increased faith. I pray that the Church would be completely rooted and grounded in the unshakeable love of Christ. Give us greater revelation of the love of Christ that we may be filled with all the fullness of God, in Jesus' name.

Day 16: 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

"For though we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh. The weapons of our warfare are not the weapons of the world. Instead, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We tear down arguments and every presumption set up against the knowledge of God; and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, as soon as your obedience is complete."

Example Prayer: I pray for greater revelation of the truth that, although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh. I pray that the Body of Christ would take up the weapons of our warfare that have the divine power to demolish strongholds. I pray that the Body of Christ would move from defensive to offensive. I bind up the lie of helplessness and loose every individual in the Body of Christ to be fully equipped and empowered with the Armor of God and weapons to tear down strongholds, arguments, and every presumption that sets itself up against the knowledge of God.

Day 17: Acts 2:42-47

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Example Prayer: I pray that we, as the Body of Christ, would once again devote ourselves to the teaching of the Word and to fellowship, to communion and to prayer. I pray, just as the early church, that we, as the Body of Christ, would be together and have everything in common. I pray that we would provide for anyone who has a need, even if it means selling our own possessions. Remove our own ideas and ideologies of what Church is. Restore the Body of Christ back to that which You intended it to be.

Day 18: John 6:44

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day."

EXAMPLE PRAYER: Lord, I pray that you would draw the hearts of all students, teachers, staff, and parents to yourself. I declare that now is the time of favor and today is the day of salvation, in Jesus' name (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Day 19: Ephesians 6:19-20

"Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will boldly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it fearlessly, as I should."

EXAMPLE PRAYER: I pray for all Christian students, teachers, coaches, staff, and parents, that whenever they open their mouth, words would be given to them so that they will boldly make known the mystery of the gospel. Let every Christian be completely overcome with a desire that cannot be filled to preach the gospel to all people. Let us be so overcome with Your love for others that we never walk past another person without being completely overwhelmed with Your heart for them. I pray that you would make Your love complete in us.

Day 20: Philippians 4:6-7

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

EXAMPLE PRAYER: I pray that no teachers would suffer from stroke, heart attack or other physical or emotional symptoms due to the amount of stress they are under on a daily basis. I pray for Your supernatural peace that surpasses all understanding to guard the hearts and minds of all teachers in Christ Jesus. I pray that teachers would have all the resources and support they need to perform their work throughout the year. I pray that You would give them time to rest when it is needed. I thank You that You supply their every need according to Your riches (Philippians 4:19).

Day 21: John 10:9-10

"I am the gate. If anyone enters through Me, he will be saved. He will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness."

EXAMPLE PRAYER: I bind up the enemy's plans to steal, kill, and destroy. I loose all students, teachers, staff, and parents to come under the influence of Jehovah Shalom, the God of Peace. I declare life and life abundantly over all schools and universities in Jesus' name. I pray that there would be a supernatural peace over all schools in our nation. I pray that there would be no school shootings, no suicides, and no acts of violence in schools or universities the name of Jesus.

Week Four | Praying for Schools & Universities, *Continued*

Day 22: 1 Thessalonians 2:13

“And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.”

Example Prayer: Lord, I pray that all students, teachers, staff, and parents would receive Your word and accept it as it actually is. I pray that they would not be swayed by the world’s ideologies and beliefs. I thank You, that Your word is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword, dividing between joints and marrow, soul and spirit, even judging the thoughts and intentions of the human heart (Hebrews 4:12). I pray that there would be no compromising of the Word of God to fit our comfort zone. Let us read it and receive it as You intended it to be.

Day 23: Psalm 91

“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Surely, he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge;

his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

“Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

Example Prayer: I pray for divine protection over every student who is learning virtually at home or at a school during this pandemic. I pray for angels to surround and protect each student from all forms of abuse (mental, spiritual, physical, sexual, emotional, etc.). I declare that You, Lord, are a Father to the fatherless and defender of the widow. That is who You are in Your holy dwelling (Psalm 68:5). Keep each student in perfect peace (Isaiah 26:3) in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Day 24: Acts 2:47

“...praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

Example Prayer: I pray that all campus ministries and Christians would have favor with all people on campus, whether school or university. I pray that they would have all the funding and support needed to continue their efforts. Provide meeting spaces and times where they can meet together. I pray that you would add to their number daily those who are being saved.

Day 25: Hebrews 12:25-29

"See to it that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if the people did not escape when they refused Him who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject Him who warns us from heaven? At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth, but heaven as well." The words "Once more signify the removal of what can be shaken— that is, created things— so that the unshakable may remain.

Therefore, since we are receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us be filled with gratitude, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe. "For our God is a consuming fire."

EXAMPLE PRAYER: Lord, I pray that our city and our nation would not refuse you. I pray for the fear of the Lord to fall upon our nation like never before. As you have promised, come and shake not only the earth, but heaven as well. Come and shake everything that can be shaken. I thank you that we are receiving an unshakable kingdom. Teach us to worship you acceptably with reverence and awe. I declare that You, Lord, are a consuming fire.

Day 26: Ezekiel 36:26-27

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes and to carefully observe My ordinances."

Example Prayer: Move upon the hearts of every man, woman, and child in our nation. Remove every heart of stone and replace it with a heart of flesh. Empower us, with Your Spirit, to follow Your laws and to carefully observe Your judgements.

Day 27: 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

"And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

Example Prayer: Remove the veil over the eyes of those who are perishing in our nation. I bind up all spiritual blindness in unbelievers and loose every unbeliever to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ. I pray that all unbelievers would clearly see the image of God. Open their ears to hear Your truth and soften their hearts to accept Jesus as Lord. I declare that today is the day of salvation.

Day 28: Exodus 20:3-6

"You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments."

Example Prayer: Lord, I repent on behalf of this nation for the sin of idolatry. Rid us of every idol we have exalted above You. Destroy every form of idolatry in America in Jesus name. (Idolatry examples: entertainment, sports, music, Hollywood, political parties, etc.)

Week Five | Praying for our Cities & Nation, *Continued*

Day 29: Joel 2:28-29

*"It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;
And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams,
Your young men will see visions.
"Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days."*

Example Prayer: I pray that You would pour out Your Spirit on all mankind. I pray for the greatest outpouring of the Spirit this world has ever seen. Fulfill Your Word that says, sons and daughters will prophesy, old men will dream dreams and young men will see visions. Lord, even on male and female servants You have promised Your Spirit.

Day 30: Matthew 11:12

"From the moment John stepped onto the scene until now, the realm of heaven's kingdom is bursting forth, and passionate people have taken hold of its power." (The Passion Translation)

Example Prayer: Lord, I pray for those passionate for the kingdom to arise in this hour. I pray for a level of desperation and hunger for the Lord to burst forth upon this nation like we have never seen before. I pray, just as people desperately pushed through crowds to get to Jesus that this nation would be overtaken by this same passion to take hold of the kingdom and its power. I pray that we, as the Body of Christ, would eagerly pursue You and only You. Let nothing of this world, nor its pleasures, bring satisfaction. May we truly be a people who hunger and thirst after righteousness for Your name's sake.

Day 31: Isaiah 61:1-4

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

Example Prayer: Lord I pray for kingdom redemption and restoration in our cities and nation. We pray for the Church to arise and be like Jesus, bringing good news to the poor, healing the brokenhearted, proclaiming freedom to those in bondage, comforting those who mourn. Lord we pray for Praise to blanket our nation, replacing the spirit of heaviness with joy. Let every believer be a light in the darkness Father, shining your glory in every dark and broken place. May those who you redeem and restore step into their identity and become the rebuilders and restorers of cities You call them to be, reversing the destruction of past generations, for Your Glory.

Day 32: Proverbs 6:16-18

"There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that run swiftly to evil,..."

Example Prayer: I repent on behalf of the United States of America for the sin of abortion. God, end abortion and send revival to America. Cleanse our land from pollution as the result of the shedding innocent blood (Psalm 106:38). I pray that life would once again be valued and protected, beginning at conception, in America. I pray that all forms of legalized abortion would come to an end in the mighty name of Jesus.

Day 33: 2 Kings 9:30-37

"Then Jehu went to Jezreel. When Jezebel heard about it, she put on eye makeup, arranged her hair and looked out of a window. As Jehu entered the gate, she asked, "Have you come in peace, you Zimri, you murderer of your master?" He looked up at the window and called out, "Who is on my side? Who?" Two or three eunuchs looked down at him. "Throw her down!" Jehu said. So they threw her down, and some of her blood splattered the wall and the horses as they trampled her underfoot. Jehu went in and ate and drank. "Take care of that cursed woman," he said, "and bury her, for she was a king's daughter." But when they went out to bury her, they found nothing except her skull, her feet and her hands. They went back and told Jehu, who said, "This is the word of the Lord that he spoke through his servant Elijah the Tishbite: On the plot of ground at Jezreel dogs will devour Jezebel's flesh. Jezebel's body will be like dung on the ground in the plot at Jezreel, so that no one will be able to say, 'This is Jezebel.'"

Example Prayer: Lord, Your word says that our war is not against flesh and blood but against rulers, authorities, powers of this dark world, and spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 6:12). I thank You that You have given me authority over all the power of the enemy and nothing will harm me (Luke 10:19). In the name of Jesus, I bind up the Jezebel spirit and all other spirits that are in alignment with the enemy's plans to steal, kill, and destroy the government of the United States of America. I loose all governing authorities to come under the lordship of Jesus Christ. I declare that You are the head over every ruler and authority in the mighty name of Jesus (Colossians 2:10).

Day 34: 1 Timothy 2:1-2

"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."

Example Prayer: I pray that you would burden the hearts of all Christians to stand in the gap on behalf of all people, for kings and all those in authority. I pray that our own opinions and feelings would not hinder us from being obedient to Your word and Your will to pray for those in authority. I pray that as we are obedient to intercede on behalf of those in authority that we would live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

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Day 35: Ephesians 1:15-21

“For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in your knowledge of Him.

I ask that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know the hope of His calling, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the surpassing greatness of His power to us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.”

Example Prayer: Lord, I pray that you would give every local and national government leader a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. I ask that the eyes of their heart would be enlightened so that they may know the hope of His calling, the riches of His glorious power in the saints, and the surpassing greatness of Your power to those who believe. I pray that they would govern with integrity, justice, and mercy. I pray that they would seek You first in every decision being made.

Day 36: Psalms 2:10-11

“Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.”

Example Prayer: I pray that all governing authorities would serve with wisdom. I pray for the fear of the Lord to fall upon every individual who serves as a local or national government leader, that they would celebrate His rule with trembling.

Day 37: Titus 3:1-2

“Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.”

Example Prayer: Lord, I pray that all people would be subject to rulers and authorities out of reverence for God. I pray that You would help us to be obedient, ready to do whatever is good, TO SLANDER NO ONE, to be peaceable and considerate, and to always be gentle toward everyone. Rid us of our own pride of human wisdom. I repent of placing judgements and speaking curses over those that have been placed in authority. I repent for submitting to my own thoughts and feelings before submitting to You. I break every curse off of those in local and national government. I declare life and life abundantly over all those serving as governmental leaders.

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Day 38: 2 Chronicles 7:14

"...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."

Example Prayer: I pray that all governmental leaders would walk in humility, that they would humble themselves daily. I pray that they would be men and women of prayer who seek Your face and turn from their wicked ways. Lord, I pray for a spirit of repentance to fall upon local and national governments. I ask that You would hear from heaven and forgive us of our sins and heal our land.

We trust the Lord has been blessing you these past weeks!

Let us conclude our 40 days with hearts strong, minds steady, and eyes firmly fixed on Jesus!
Lord, let Your kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!

Day 39: 2 Peter 3:11-14

"Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him."

Example Prayer: I pray that You would make us holy as you are holy (1 Peter 1:16). Teach us to live godly lives that are pleasing to You. Lord, we look forward to the day of Your return and speed its coming. We are so looking forward to the fulfillment of Your promise of a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness and justice dwell. Give us grace, empower us, to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with You.

Day 40: Revelation 22:17-21

"The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen."

Example Prayer: Lord, the Spirit and the Bride say, "COME!" Come, Lord Jesus. We long for You and Your kingdom to be totally and completely manifest here on earth as it is in heaven. **Let Your kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.** In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



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