

HYDE PARK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

30 Days of Prayer for Each Other

KEY TEXTS:

James 5:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and **pray for one another**, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

Galatians 6:2 (NKJV)

² **Bear one another's burdens**, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NKJV)

¹⁴ For this reason **I bow my knees** to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ **that He would grant you**, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Colossians 1:9-14 (NKJV)

⁹ For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to **pray for you**, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; ¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

KEY QUOTES:

Pray for Others—Let us strive to walk in the light as Christ is in the light. The Lord turned the captivity of Job **when he prayed, not only for himself, but for those who were opposing him.**

When he felt earnestly desirous that the souls that had trespassed against him might be helped, he himself received help. **Let us pray, not only for ourselves, but for those who have hurt us, and are continuing to hurt us.** Pray, pray, especially in your mind. Give not the Lord rest; for His ears are open to hear sincere, importunate prayers, when the soul is humbled before Him.—(The S.D.A. Bible Commentary 3:1141.); EGW, *Prayer*, 244.1

There are those all around you who have woes, who need words of sympathy, love, and tenderness, and **our humble, pitying prayers.**—(Testimonies for the Church 3:530.); EGW, *Prayer*, 245:1

In calling God our Father, we recognize all His children as our brethren. We are all a part of the great web of humanity, all members of one family. **In our petitions we are to include our neighbors as well as ourselves.** No one prays aright who seeks a blessing for himself alone.—(Sons and Daughters of God, 267.); EGW, *Prayer*, 245.2

There are souls who have lost their courage; speak to them, **pray for them.** There are those who need the bread of life. Read to them from the Word of God. There is a soul sickness no balm can reach, no medicine heal. **Pray for these,** and bring them to Jesus Christ. And in all your work Christ will be present to make impressions upon human hearts.—(Welfare Ministry, 71.); EGW, *Prayer*, 245.4

There are many from whom hope has departed. Bring back the sunshine to them. Many have lost their courage. Speak to them words of cheer. **Pray for them.**—(Prophets and Kings, 719.); EGW, *Prayer*, 246.4

Intercede for Others in Private Prayer—In private prayer all have the privilege of praying as long as they desire and of being as explicit as they please. **They can pray for all their relatives and friends.** The closet is the place to tell all their private difficulties, and trials, and temptations. A common meeting to worship God is not the place to open the privacies of the heart.—(Testimonies for the Church 2:578.); EGW, *Prayer*, 247.4

GUIDELINES:

1. Prayerfully identify at least three personal spiritual goals for the 30 Days of Prayer – In what three areas or aspects of your life would you like to experience the manifestation of God's will?
2. Prayerfully develop a prayer list of 15 – 20 individuals or families (could be more or less based on your personal convictions).
3. If possible, share with the individuals and families on your list that you will be praying for them for the next 30 days. Ask them if they have any prayer requests, and include their requests in your prayer list.
4. Set aside 15 – 30 minutes each day to pray for the individuals or families and their requests on your prayer list. Pray for each individual or family as the Spirit leads you.

5. Set aside one day each week to fast (personal health permitting) for your personal needs and the individuals or families on your prayer list.
6. Select a prayer group of about 3 – 7 persons (could be more or less based on your convictions) with whom you will pray at least twice per week during the 30 Days of Prayer. This focus of this prayer group is interceding specifically for each group member and their family.
7. Take at least 5 minutes daily to share words of encouragement with at least one person on your prayer list.
8. Read and reflect on the daily recommended Scriptural passages. Use these readings to inform your daily prayers.
9. Commit to reading excerpts of your choice from the recommended devotional readings during the 30 days
10. If you have young children, adolescents, our youth in your homes, make this 30 Days experience a family experience. Be creative. Adapt it to the specific make up or needs of your family.

RECOMMENDED BIBLE & ELLEN G. WHITE DEVOTIONAL READING PLAN

Biblical readings are taken from the book of Psalms and Ellen G. White readings are taken for Our Father Cares.

Day 1 – Psalm 20; *OFC*, December 1, “The Keynote of Scripture”

Day 2 – Psalm 23; *OFC*, December 2, “He Shall Reign Forever”

Day 3 – Psalm 26; *OFC*, December 3, “Uplift Jesus as the Center”

Day 4 – Psalm 30; *OFC*, December 4, “God’s Judgments in the Land”

Day 5 – Psalm 40; *OFC*, December 5, “A High Standard”

Day 6 – Psalm 42; *OFC*, December 6, “Spiritual Giant or Dwarf”

Day 7 – Psalm 46; *OFC*, December 7, “A Crisis Ahead”

Day 8 – Psalm 51; *OFC*, December 8, “Teaching From House to House”

Day 9 – Psalm 57; *OFC*, December 9, “A Character the World Will Recognize”

Day 10 – Psalm 66; *OFC*, December 10, “Prove All Things”

Day 11 – Psalm 67; *OFC*, December 11, “Moving Into Line”

Day 12 – Psalm 75; *OFC*, December 12, “Preparation for What Lies Ahead”

Day 13 – Psalm 84; *OFC*, December 13, “Relief of Physical Suffering”
Day 14 – Psalm 92; *OFC*, December 14, “The Corruption of Truth”
Day 15 – Psalm 95; *OFC*, December 15, “The Shaking Time”
Day 16 – Psalm 103; *OFC*, December 16, “The Sealing and the Latter Rain”
Day 17 – Psalm 108; *OFC*, December 17, “In These Hours of Probation”
Day 18 – Psalm 111; *OFC*, December 18, “High Spiritual State Attainable”
Day 19 – Psalm 115; *OFC*, December 19, “Who Receive the Seal?”
Day 20 – Psalm 121; *OFC*, December 20, “A Time of Trouble Such as Never Was”
Day 21 – Psalm 124; *OFC*, December 21, “Angelic Protection in the Time of Trouble”
Day 22 – Psalm 128; *OFC*, December 22, “God’s People Delivered”
Day 23 – Psalm 130; *OFC*, December 23, “The Day and Hour of Christ’s Coming Announced”
Day 24 – Psalm 136; *OFC*, December 24, “The General Resurrection of the Righteous”
Day 25 – Psalm 138; *OFC*, December 25, “We Shall Recognize Each Other”
Day 26 – Psalm 144; *OFC*, December 26, “Families Will Be Reunited”
Day 27 – Psalm 146; *OFC*, December 27, “Welcome to the City of God”
Day 28 – Psalm 147; *OFC*, December 28, “Think on Heavenly Things”
Day 29 – Psalm 148; *OFC*, December 29, “Only One Reminder of Sin”
Day 30 – Psalm 150; *OFC*, December 30, “The Immortal Inheritance”

OTHER RECOMMENDED DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Abide in Jesus, Helmut Haubeil

Spirit-filled Co-workers of Jesus, Helmut Haubeil

Steps to Personal Revival, Helmut Haubeil

The Way to Pentecost, Samuel Chadwick

PERSONAL PRAYER LIST

For the next 30 days, by God's grace, I am committed to interceding to the Lord for the following individuals and/or families:

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