



PRACTICING THE PRIORITY OF PRAYER WEEKLY PATTERN

Our summer sermon series this year is focused on practicing the priority of prayer in both our personal lives and in our congregational life by using the prayers of the Apostle Paul as examples to follow. The following is a weekly pattern that you can use with the sermon series.

The Weekly Pattern:

1. Listen to the Sunday sermon either in person or online (with the WBC app).
2. At least five days during the week that follows:
 - Meditate on that Scripture text using a simple pattern of repetition.
Read it outloud, "eyes on" the text, at least once.
Review it at least once, "eyes glancing" at the text.
Recite it, as best you can, at least once, with "eyes off" the text.
 - Identify a specific person or persons to pray for that day.
 - Give thanks to God for the faith, hope, and love you see in their lives.
 - Follow that thanksgiving with a prayer based on the Scripture text.

A number of you have expressed a desire for a plan like this to help keep you engaged with Scripture over the summer months. This is the one I intend to follow. I encourage you to adjust it as fits you best and use it also. By the end of the summer, you will have become practiced in a set of Biblical prayer templates and, in the process, will have planted a work of God's grace into the lives of up to at least 55 different people. Not a bad summer's work.

Grace on you,
Larry Kroon (with the Sermon Team)

MAY 31ST - PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

“... that your love may abound more and more with knowledge and all discernment ...”

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phil. 1:9-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phil. 1:9-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phil. 1:9-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phil. 1:9-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phil. 1:9-11

JUNE 7TH - PHILEMON 4-7

“...that the sharing of your faith may become effective ...”

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phlm. 4-7
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phlm. 4-7
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phlm. 4-7
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phlm. 4-7
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Phlm. 4-7

JUNE 14TH - 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-6

“... for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions ...”

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	1 Tim. 2:1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	1 Tim. 2:1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	1 Tim. 2:1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	1 Tim. 2:1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	1 Tim. 2:1-2

JUNE 21ST - EPHESIANS 6:10-20

“... that words would be given to me ... to proclaim the mystery of the Gospel ...”

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Eph. 6:18-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Eph. 6:18-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Eph. 6:18-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Eph. 6:18-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read•Review•Recite		Faith•Hope•Love	Eph. 6:18-20

JUNE 28TH - 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-12

"... may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power ..."

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Thess. 1:11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Thess. 1:11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Thess. 1:11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Thess. 1:11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Thess. 1:11-12

JULY 5TH - EPHESIANS 1:15-23

"... may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him..."

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 1:15-21
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 1:15-21
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 1:15-21
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 1:15-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 1:15-21

JULY 12TH - COLOSSIANS 1:3-14

"... that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will ..."

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Col. 1:9-14
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Col. 1:9-14
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Col. 1:9-14
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Col. 1:9-14
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Col. 1:9-14

JULY 19TH - EPHESIANS 3:14-21

"... may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being ..."

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 3:14-21
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 3:14-21
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 3:14-21
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 3:14-21
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Eph. 3:14-21

JULY 26TH - PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

“... do not be anxious about anything, but in everything ... let your requests be known to God.”

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Phil. 4:4-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Phil. 4:4-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Phil. 4:4-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Phil. 4:4-9
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Phil. 4:4-9

AUGUST 2ND - ROMANS 15:1-7

“... grant you to live in such harmony...that together you may with one voice glorify the God ...”

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Rom. 15:5-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Rom. 15:5-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Rom. 15:5-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Rom. 15:5-6
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	Rom. 15:5-6

AUGUST 9TH - 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7

“Blessed be ... the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us ...”

DAY	PASSAGE	PERSON (S)	THANKS	PRAYER
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Cor. 1:3-7
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Cor. 1:3-7
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Cor. 1:3-7
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Cor. 1:3-7
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 5	Read • Review • Recite		Faith • Hope • Love	2 Cor. 1:3-7