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he abiding follower of Christ is a child of God with Kingdom *citizenship* and rights. Prayer is not simply a spiritual It's a Kingdom discipline. privilege and right. In order to take full advantage of the benefits this privilege provides, prayer should be offered according to the specific guidance of the One to whom we pray, God. When we connect to the Lord through the Word and prayer, He speaks and guides us so that we may continue and **grow** in abiding prayer.

PRAYER GOALS

In Matthew 6 Jesus gives instruction for prayer. We are NOT to pray **"like the hypocrites"** (Mt. 6:5) or to **"use meaningless repetitions"** (Mt. 6:7). What Jesus did tell us to do is **"go**

DAILY DELIVERY

Abiding prayer opens the door for God's earthly children to receive and walk in heaven's blessings. To receive "this day our daily bread" is nourishment that we all need. In Matthew 4:4 Jesus said, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." Natural food is insufficient to fulfill a spiritual assignment. We must have the guidance, encouragement and power that comes from the Word. Through prayer, the WORD can be for us TODAY, what it will eternally be for us in Heaven.

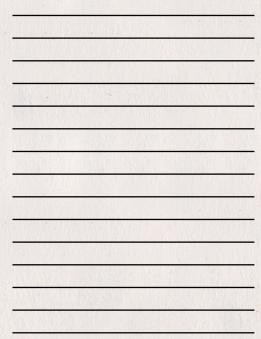
As we take to heart the call to abide in Christ, let's **take steps to develop the habit of DAILY PRAYER**, receive daily bread and **into your inner room and... pray to your Father" (Mt. 6:6).** This reveals the relationship that <u>salvation</u> has achieved. Jesus then directs us from the position of heirs (Rm. 8:17) to **pray for our Father's Kingdom to become our earthly reality**.

"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earthas it is in heaven." -Matthew 6:10

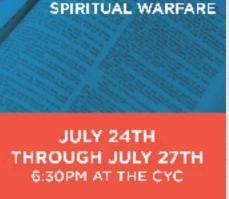
This is THE goal of an effective prayer life. **All that is needed in this life is found in heaven and can be manifested in the earth through prayer** (**faith & grace**). When Jesus directs us to pray, "**Give us this day our daily bread**" (**Mt. 6:11**), it is an example of a heavenly reality that we have a right to on the earth.

walk measurably more and more in the reality of HIS KINGDOM.

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FACTORPOINT **PRAYERS**

Monday:

Father God, I give You thanks for You are indeed O Lord, today I thank You for being my Father (2 Cor. 6:18) and giving me the rights and privileges of an heir. I ask that through the power of the Holy Spirit, my mind is continually being renewed as a son/daughter of God (Rom. 12:2). Thank You for forgiveness and mercy (Ps. 86:5). I have access to Your presence without guilt and shame (Rom. 8:1). Holy Spirit remind me today that I can ALWAYS talk to the Lord as MY FATHER! I give You praise for this in Jesus Name, Amen.

Tuesday:

Father today I ask for grace to resist every temptation of the enemy (Jm. 4:6-7). Give me strength to guard my heart against arrogance and fear. As I abide in You, settle my soul so that I may focus on ONLY that which is pleasing in Your sight (2 Cor. 5:9). By faith I pray according to Your Word, not moved or overwhelmed by my circumstances. Thank you for watching over Your Word to perform it and for causing everything to work for my good (Jer. 1:12, Rom. 8:28). I give You thanks for this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Wednesday:

Today Father, I ask You for daily bread (Mt. 6:11). Just as You supernaturally provided manna for the Children of Israel in the wilderness (Ex. 16:4), I ask You to speak Your life-giving Word into My heart today. Give me all that I need to thrive and bear fruit that brings You glory. As I abide in You today and accomplish Your works, let it be satisfying as food to soul (Jn. 4:34). Thank You for loving me and providing for my every need. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT TEACHING ON THE ABIDER AND RECEIVE THE PRAYER <u>SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK</u>.

Thursday:

Lord today I pray for the peace, unity and joy that comes from Your presence in Heaven to be my reality in the earth. As I abide in You, prayerfully worshiping, learning and serving, remove all anxiety, worry and fear from my heart and emotions. By faith I will make all my needs know to You, giving You thanks and praise even before I see the outcome (Phil. 4:6). I ask You to fortify my heart in faith regardless of my circumstances (Ps 143:10, 145:9) as I trust in You and lean not to my own understanding (Pr. 3:5). Thank You for Your will being done in my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Friday:

Lord Jesus today I thank You for paying my sin debt in full! You are my Savior and Redeemer and for this I give You praise. Thank You that I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (2 Cor. 5:21). Today Lord, give me humility and grace to be merciful to others as You have been merciful to me. Remove every form of judgment and prejudice from my heart and replace it with Your love and compassion (Col. 3:12). Use me, as I abide in You, as an exponent to demonstrate Your love to those around me. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.

Saturday:

Father I thank You for the grace to guard my heart today (Pr. 4:23). "Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight" (Ps. 19:14). I pray that my heart would be as fertile ground, ready to receive Your Word as the seed (Mat. 13:18-23). Help me to live as a branch that stays

connected to the vine (Jn. 15:5). I submit to Your pruning (correction) in my life, for You know me better than I know myself. Shape me and mold me according to Your desires O Lord (Is. 64:8). I pray this for myself and for the Body of Christ throughout my church and city. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAYS 5PM SUNDAYS 8:30AM / 10:30AM / 12:30PM

BIBLE STUDY IS ON SUMMER BREAK

WEDNESDAYS 12NOON AND 7PM AT THE CATHEDRAL THURSDAYS 12NOON AT THE POWER CENTER



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