

WHEN YOU  
PRAY

WEEK TWELVE

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Read Ephesians 6:18. Who does this verse tell us to pray for?
3. In what way are we supposed to pray for the saints according to the verse above? What else could we pray for the saints according to Colossians 1:9?
4. According to the Bible, a "saint" is anyone who has trusted in Christ for salvation. Read Acts 12:1-19. In verse five what does it say the church was doing for Peter?
5. What is the result of their prayers on his behalf?
6. When those we love are struggling it is imperative that we lift up their burdens in prayer to the Lord. Who do you know that is heavily burdened right now? Take a moment and pray for them.
7. What other things can we pray about for our brothers and sisters in Christ? What things can we pray for our husbands, children, and other family members? Before you end today's study time, lift these requests up to the Lord.
8. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

MEMORY VERSE

FIRST OF ALL,  
THEN, I URGE THAT  
*entreaties and prayers,*  
*petitions and*  
*thanksgivings.*  
BE MADE ON BEHALF OF ALL MEN,  
FOR KINGS AND ALL WHO ARE IN AUTHORITY,  
SO THAT WE MAY LEAD  
a *TRANQUIL & QUIET LIFE*  
IN ALL GODLINESS AND DIGNITY.  
THIS IS  
*good & acceptable*  
IN THE SIGHT OF  
*our* *GOD Saviour...*  
1 TIMOTHY 2:1-3

I'm praying about:

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## ROCK WOMEN

### DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer, taking a moment to also pray for fellow believers in need of prayer
2. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-4. These verses tell us to pray for those in authority. Who might it be describing? (think of leadership in the church, in your home, in government, in law enforcement, in the workplace, etc.).
3. Why do you think it is important to pray for those in authority over you? What things could you pray for these people?
4. When we don't agree with the viewpoints of those in authority over us we can be tempted to complain about them or even slander their reputation or leadership style. What does 1 Timothy 2:4 tell us is God's desire for those in authority over us and for all men? How is this negative attitude toward leaders opposed to what we read in verse 4?
5. How much time do you spend during the week praying for those in authority over you? What might change if we prayed as much as we complained about those in authority over us? Take some time right now and pray for various leaders beginning in your home, then in the church, in your workplace, in law enforcement and lastly, in government.
6. Continue to lift up your specific prayer request to the Lord and write out this week's memory verse below:

### DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Pray for those in authority over you.
  2. Read 1 Kings 17:8-24. What happened to the widow's son?
  3. What did Elijah do in verses 20-21 and what happened to the child as a result?
  4. Read James 5:13-15. What do these verses tell us to do for those who are sick and/or suffering?
  5. Physical sickness often afflicts us, but far more serious is "spiritual sickness," or sin. Read Deuteronomy 9:9-29. What have the people of Israel done in this story and what does Moses do for the people of Israel in verses 18 and 25-26?
  6. As we see those around us ailing both physically and spiritually, the Bible calls us to pray for them. Who do you know right now that is sick either physically or spiritually? Take a moment right now and pray for their healing.
  7. Continue to lift up your specific prayer request to the Lord and write out this week's memory verse below:
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### DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Pray for those who are sick both physically and spiritually.
2. In Colossians 4:2 Paul commands us to devote ourselves to prayer. What specifically does he want us to pray about in verses 3-4?
3. What did Paul ask the church in Ephesus to pray for him in Ephesians 6:19-20?
4. Read Matthew 9:35-38. Why did Jesus feel compassion for the people? Do you share this compassion?
5. What did Jesus command us to pray in verse 38 and what is the harvest about which He speaks? Why do you think the workers are few?
6. Are you counted among the workers who share the Gospel? How and when are you used in this capacity? Take a moment to pray right now that God would open up doors for you to make known the mystery of the Gospel with boldness to the lost.
7. Continue to lift up your specific prayer request to the Lord and write out this week's memory verse below:

### DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer, praying for the lost and for opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel.
  2. When someone mistreats us or betrays us, our first inclination is to seek revenge. What does Leviticus 19:18 command us instead?
  3. Read Matthew 5:43-44. Who does this verse command us to pray for?
  4. Why is it difficult to pray for our enemies? Why do you think it is important to do so? How might praying for our enemies change our own hearts and help us walk toward forgiveness? Take a moment right now to pray for anyone you would consider an enemy or anyone with whom you are not at peace.
  5. What encouragement does Proverbs 16:7 offer us if we are godly even with our enemies?
  6. Continue to lift up your specific prayer request to the Lord and write out this week's memory verse below:
  7. How have you seen God answer prayer in your life this week?
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