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40 DAYS OF PRAYER

JOURNEYING WITH FAITH, ONE PRAYER AT A TIME.

LEIGHTON BAPTIST CHURCH LEIGHTON, ALABAMA

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The Lord's Brayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen

INSTRUCTIONS

As followers of Jesus, we are called to a life of prayer, as seen in 1 Thessalonians 5:17. Paul also reminds us of the importance of corporate prayer, as seen in Acts 1:14. As a church, we would like to spend the next 40 days in prayer, both individually and corporately. We will spend this time asking God to do a mighty work in our lives, our families, our church, and around the world.

Each day, we would like to dig a little deeper into Bro. Mark's sermon on the Disciples' Prayer. We will have a few statements and supporting Scripture verses to read and meditate on as we embark on this journey together to be *FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST*.

We will end each day joining together in prayer for one of the following spiritual needs:

- Yourself
- Your Family
- Your Church
- The Lost World

We are excited for you to join us during these 40 days of prayer, and we eagerly anticipate how God will move in our lives, both personally and as a church family here at Leighton Baptist Church.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray without ceasing."

Acts 1:14 "These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer..."

Philippians 3:14 "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

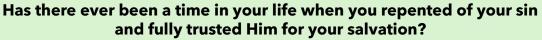
Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

DAY 1: OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Matthew 6:9 "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name"

It is the Father's desire that everyone come to know him as their personal Lord and Savior by surrendering completely to Jesus.

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."



-2 Corinthians 13:5 says, "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?"

If you have surrendered your life to Jesus, PRAISE THE LORD! (Luke 15:10) If you are not sure if you have resolved this in your heart, today is the day of salvation (2 Cor. 6:2). Here's how you can settle that right now.

Romans 10:9-10 "⁹ If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Share with someone how you are trusting in Him today!

TODAY, as a church, we ask that you pray for <u>YOURSELF</u> and your relationship with Jesus.

DAY 2: OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Matthew 6:9 "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name"

It is often said that there's no place like home. What comes to your mind when you think of "HOME?"

Psalm 127:1 "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain."

Is your home Christ-centered? Is truth being taught and cultivated daily? Joshua 24:15 "...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."



We are reminded that this earth is not our eternal home.

Philippians 3:20 "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."

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DAY 3: OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

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Our God is a holy God, and we are called to honor Him as holy. To be holy is to be set apart, righteous, and pure.

1 Samuel 2:2 "There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God."

We are called to be holy as our Father in Heaven is holy. **Leviticus 20:26** "You are to be holy to me because I, the Lord, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own."

Does your daily life reflect the holiness of God? **Today**, we ask that you pray for your <u>CHURCH</u>

We as a church are called to be the pure Bride of Christ, worshiping Him in spirit and truth. **Psalm 99:9** "Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy."

As the bride of Christ, are you growing in holiness?

What are some ways you can help the church be holy and set apart? (prayer, obedience to God's word, and acts of love and service)

DAY 4: OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Matthew 6:9 "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name"

Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Let's take some time today and be **still**. We can get to know more about God by looking at some of His many wonderful names.

NAMES OF GOD

El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty) Genesis 17:1-2 El Elyon (The Most High God) Genesis 14:18 Adonai (Lord, Master) Genesis 15:2 Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah) Exodus 3:14-15 Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner) Exodus 17:15 Jehovah Raah (The Lord My Shepherd) Psalm 23 Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals) Exodus 15:26 Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There) Ezekiel 48:35 Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Our Peace) Judges 6:24 Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide) Genesis 22:13-14 El Olam (The Everlasting God) Genesis 21:33 Elohim (God) Genesis 1:1 Abba (Father) 2 Corinthians 6:18 Immanuel (God With Us) Matthew 1:22-23 Alpha Omega (The Beginning and the End) Revelation 22:13

TODAY, we as a church ask that you pray for <u>THE LOST</u> <u>WORLD</u>



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