

THE KINGDOM of *God*



40 DAYS OF PRAYER

JOURNEYING WITH **FAITH**,
ONE PRAYER AT A TIME.



LEIGHTON BAPTIST CHURCH
LEIGHTON, ALABAMA

The Lord's Prayer

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 5: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Matthew 6:10 NIV “*your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*”

“Effective prayer is finding the will of God and getting in on it!” – Adrian Rogers

In Luke 22:42, Jesus prayed, “Father if you are willing take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

We must pray with the right motives, for the glory of God and according to His purposes.

- James 4:3 NIV “When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”

God knows what is best, even when we don’t understand why He allows certain things to happen. But He doesn’t just leave us in the dark.

James 1:5 NIV “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

Submit to **HIS** will as you spend time in prayer today.

TODAY, we as
a church ask
that you pray
for **YOURSELF**

DAY 6: THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Matthew 6:10 NIV *“your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”*

Here Jesus is talking to his disciples about the kingdom of God.

When you think of God’s kingdom, what comes to your mind?

Psalm 103:19 NIV “The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.”

God is Sovereign – He has supreme power and authority. He is in complete control of the universe. He has supreme authority in all things, now and for all eternity.

Psalm 24:1 NIV “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;”

Colossians 1:16-17 NIV "For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

TODAY, we as a church ask that you pray for your **FAMILY**

Psalm 115:3 NIV

“Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.”

DAY 7: THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Matthew 6:10 NIV “*your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*”

We must understand that there are two kingdoms in this world-
The kingdom of God and the kingdom of Darkness.

The reality is we belong to one or the other.

Romans 8:5 NIV “Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.”

Galatians 5:19-23 NIV "The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Which kingdom are
we allowing to have
rule in our lives?

TODAY, we ask
that you pray for
your **CHURCH**

Every choice we make, we are either walking in the Spirit and advancing God's kingdom or walking in the flesh and advancing the kingdom of darkness. May we repent of the flesh and be found faithful, living a life that is advancing His kingdom.

DAY 8: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Matthew 6:10 NIV *“your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”*

God’s kingdom only comes through Jesus Christ.

John 3:3 NIV *“Jesus replied ‘Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are **born again**.’”*

Being born again means repenting of your sin, being washed by the Spirit, and being made new in Christ. Have you been born again?

John 8:24b NIV *“... if you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins.”*

Christ came to redeem and to rule. In order to be found faithful and a part of the kingdom of God, Jesus must become the Lord and Savior of your life.

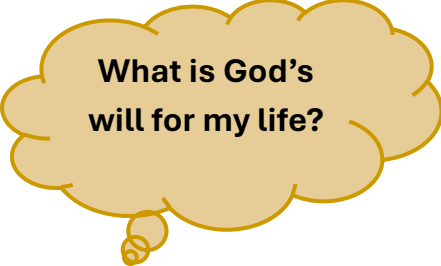
TODAY, we as a church ask that you pray for **THE LOST WORLD**

Colossians 1:18 NIV *“And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.”*

DAY 9: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Matthew 6:10 NIV “your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Isaiah 30:21 NIV “Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, ‘This is the way; walk in it.’ ”



**What is God's
will for my life?**

He is first and foremost concerned that we are His. That is the only way that we will hear from Him. Have you repented of your sin, fully surrendered your will to His? Are you living a life that is in complete obedience to Him?

Psalms 143:10 NIV “Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.”

Does God's will rule in your private life as well as your public life? Your private life will overflow into your public life and how you treat others.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”

James 1:22 NIV “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

God's will for your life is very simple: to live a life that is in complete surrender and obedience to the Lord. God will work out the details; you simply need to trust and follow Him.

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YOURSELF

DAY 10: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Matthew 6:10 NIV “*your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*”

It is God’s desire that His kingdom reign in His Church today. It will be made manifest through the lives of believers; according to the way we love each other, are unified, and reach the lost world.

Love

John 13:35 NIV “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Unity

1 Corinthians 1:10 NIV “I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.”

Mission

Matthew 28:18-20 NIV “Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’ ”

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ask that you
pray for
your
FAMILY

DAY 11: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Matthew 6:10 NIV “your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

At Christ’s return, His kingdom will be permanent

Daniel 7:14 NIV “He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and people of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

We will experience the fullness of His presence, His glory, and His Power.

Philippians 1:6 NIV “being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

And every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship Him together for all eternity.

Revelation 5:9-10 NIV “And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

Psalms 145:13 NIV “Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.”

TODAY, we as a church ask that you pray for your **CHURCH**