

Prayers for Our Church – Week 4

DAY 1 - Exodus 40:16 and Exodus 40:34-35

Lord, help me to see that obedience is the key to joy in my ministry. Help the church to see that obedience is the key to seeing your glory. When we walk in complete obedience to you, you come and dwell among us. You fill the place of your dwelling. Help us do as you command us so that we might see your glory in our lives and in our churches. AMEN

DAY 2 – Psalm 40:8-9

My purpose and call, O God, is to do your will. Make it not just my purpose but my desire. Let your law transform my heart and my mind in accordance with your desires and not my own. Help me to be a living sacrifice for you. By doing so, I proclaim righteousness not just with my tongue, but also with my life. Help me demonstrate daily the submission of my will to your perfect will. AMEN

DAY 3 – Psalm 32:8 and Psalm 27:7-8

Lord, teach me and help me to seek you for direction and counsel. You know the right way and the best way. You promise to teach me and watch over me as you guide me. Remind me that your way is the safest and most direct route even though I can not see. Let my heart be one that wants to seek your face, for in your presence I am transformed and my will is transformed to yours. AMEN

DAY 4 – Daniel 10:11-12

Lord, you hear our prayers when we humble ourselves before you. When we seek you for understanding, you are listening. Help me to seek you more and more in prayer. Teach me to listen more and speak less. Help me persevere when it seems that you are silent. I know you are perfecting your plans for me and for the Church. Help me not grow weary but to press on. Thank you, Jesus that you live to intercede for me when I forget that I have a Great High Priest in heaven. AMEN

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DAY 5 – Acts 13:2

Lord, when we focus our time and attention on you, you respond. When we let go of the physical and mental desires that keep us from you, we are then able to hear your Spirit speak. Give me that grace to fast those things that limit your Holy Spirit. Help me know when you are calling me to fast or let go, and seek you. Not my will or desires but yours, O Lord. AMEN

DAY 6 – Psalm 32:10-11

To worship, O God, is why we were created. You surround us with your unfailing love. Help us see the power of our worship. It binds us to you and to one another. Our worship as the Body opens the way for you to act and move among us. Help us to remember that we “enter your gates with thanksgiving and your courts with praise.” We give thanks to you, Lord, and bless your name! AMEN

DAY 7 – Acts 2:46-47

Lord, help us remember that we need one another to stay true to your will and the plan for us. We need one another to discern your will for us as a body. You intended for us to grow and live out our Christian walk in community. There is truly safety and care in Christian fellowship. Help us each see the power, blessings, and witness of Christian fellowship and its impact on the Body, the individual, and the world. The early Christians gathered together and so today we gather together. Keep us true to their example. We praised you for their witness. Let our witness be as powerful. AMEN

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