

Prayers for our Church – Week 5

DAY 1 – Exodus 33:12-14

Lord, I know it was scary for Moses to lead the people into the wilderness. It is scary for me to be a Christian in today's world. Please give me the faith to walk with your Holy Spirit. I am strengthened for this journey and my fellow travelers are strengthened as well. You are wonderful. Thank you. AMEN

DAY 2 – Matthew 16:21-22

Jesus, just as Peter feared the future and it's unforeseen and unwanted circumstances and changes, so do we. We often rebuke you and each other with a "Never!" Help us to remember to protect our relationships with you and with one another by casting an anchor of trust in you and one another. Help us not fear the storms but to acknowledge them and face them so we will not be shipwrecked due to mutiny or indecision. AMEN

DAY 3 – Titus 3:1-2

Lord, only you can teach us true humility and submission. We are prone to rebellion and to seek control. Forgive us and make us more like you. Give us hearts of understanding and compassion. Help us to seek good for others rather than just for ourselves. Teach us to be peacemakers for you said, "*Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.*" We want to be known as your children and represent you faithfully and honorably. AMEN

DAY 4 – Matthew 12:34b

Lord Jesus, create in me a pure heart so I may not speak evil of your children. Remind me that my words are a reflection of what is in my heart. Let my speech pronounce blessing and not curses. Let me speak words that edify your Body, the Church. Help me always remember that when I speak of the Church, I am speaking of you and your Body! AMEN

DAY 6 – Genesis 1:16

Lord, you have given us boundaries from the beginning of creation. You have given us boundaries to protect us from the enemy and from one another. Teach us how to respect and acknowledge these limits so that we may live in harmony and in peace with one another. Let us be led by your Spirit within us and not by our own desires. You have given us great freedom and the keys to an infinite Kingdom. Help us remember that your Kingdom is boundless when we walk in obedience to you. AMEN

DAY 7- Acts 27:17

Lord Jesus, help us to fully understand and accept that it is your desire to guide us and help us each and every day of our lives, if we will only keep our eyes on you.

Lord, help us. AMEN