

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH – Week 3

Day 1 – Ecclesiastes 3:1&11 / Psalm 78:2-4

Lord, help me to remember that I am on a journey to fulfill your will. Help me remember the past, the wonders you have done and your faithfulness. Do not let me long for the past, but help me live in the present and look with hope to the future. Teach me how to see your hand at work in time and to trust you for the future. Thank you for not leaving me in the past and for transforming me daily for the future. AMEN

Day 2 – Mark 1:16-17

Jesus, you would never call me to be someone other than who you created me to be. You have prepared me to operate within and for your kingdom just as I operate here on earth. Help me to remember my identity in you and my calling by you. Let my work flow from my calling as your disciple and from my past preparation as one set apart for your Kingdom. AMEN

Day 3 – Revelation 2:4-5

Jesus, help me overcome the past. Let me not dwell there and let me not repeat the sins of the past. I want to move forward boldly and unashamed to the glorious future you have prepared for me. Help me remember daily who I am, whose I am, and what I have been called to do. I want you to be my First Love and my reason for being. AMEN

Day 4 – Luke 9:62 / 2 Corinthians 5:7

Lord Jesus, You did not promise that our walk of faith would be an easy one. We do not want to yearn for the past or doubt once we have committed our lives to you. We want to plow straight and deep rows for your Kingdom. Help us to keep our eyes fixed on you and forward, remembering that our reward is in heaven. Let us not be discouraged by what we see or can't see, but trust in the eternal unseen. Lord, we believe, help unbelief. AMEN

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Day 5 – Matthew 10:38-39

Jesus, I want to be worthy of you. The cost to follow you is everything... my desires, my ambition, my will. I must die to "self". Help me to see what a glorious death that is. I want to crucify my human fleshly nature and step without fear into your will and your promises. Help me to see that this is truly the only place where I will find true Joy and Peace. Help me be a living sacrifice. AMEN

Day 6 – Joshua 3:8, 15-16

Mighty God, my journey and my obedience are not just a part of a personal journey but a corporate journey. Other people's lives are being changed and affected by my willingness to step into your stream. Other people's lives will be changed forever by my willingness to obey or disobey. Help me to see that it is not about me, but about "us." AMEN

Day 7 – Psalm 46:4 / Malachi 3:16-17

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, let our voices and songs of you be like a mighty river that flows to you and then from you to all nations, tribes, and tongues. Give us tongues of blessing and not cursing, joy and not dismay, love and not hate, life and not death. We want a scroll of remembrance to be written about us: One that speaks of obedience and joy in doing your will and one that honors and glorifies your Holy name. AMEN

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