

LABORING·IN·PRAYER

To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily... Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

Colossians 1:29; 4:12

READ

REFLECT

REMEMBER

WEEK 1: TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES

SEPT 1 **Ephesians 3:14-19**

"The point of prayer is not to get answers from God, but to have perfect and complete oneness with Him."

SEPT 2 **Acts 4:23-31**

"Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work."

SEPT 3 **Ephesians 1:15-21**

"Prayer should not be regarded as a duty which must be performed, but rather as a privilege to be enjoyed."

SEPT 4 **Philippians 1:9-11**

"God never gives us discernment that we may criticize, but that we may intercede."

SEPT 5 **Colossians 1:9-12**

"Prayer is asking God to align you with His will rather than asking Him to be aligned with yours."

SEPT 6 **2 Thessalonians 1:11-12**

"Walking with God down the avenues of prayer, we acquire something of His likeness, and unconsciously we become witnesses to others of His beauty and His grace."

SEPT 7 **2 Corinthians 13:5-9**

"It is impossible to conduct your life as a disciple without definite times of secret prayer."

WEEK 2: LIGHT IN OUR DARKNESS

SEPT 8 **Psalms 13**

"If we pray because we want answers, we will become irritated and angry with God."

SEPT 9 **Psalms 25**

"Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time."

SEPT 10 **Psalms 42**

"When you are in the dark, listen, and God will give you a very precious message."

SEPT 11 **Psalms 51**

"Prayer will make a man cease from sin, or sin will entice a man to cease from prayer."

SEPT 12 **Psalms 71**

"Prayer is not an exercise, it is the life."

SEPT 13 **Psalms 86**

"Prayer is not a question of altering things externally, but of working wonders in man's disposition."

SEPT 14 **Psalms 139**

"You need not cry very loud; He is nearer to us than we think."

WEEK 3: FAMILIES UNDER FIRE

SEPT 15–REMAINING FAITHFUL **Psalm 57:2-11**

"When prayer fails, the world prevails."

SEPT 16–CHANGING SEASONS **Acts 20:36-38; 21:5-6**

"If your knees are knocking, kneel on them."

SEPT 17– ENDURING STORMS **Matthew 14:22-23**

"Prayer imparts the power to walk and not faint."

SEPT 18– FACING SORROW **2 Thessalonians 3:16-17**

"Prayer is the helpless and needy child crying to the compassion of the Father's heart, and the bounty and power of a Father's hand."

SEPT 19– OVERCOMING THE ENEMY **Ephesians 6:10-20**

"Prayer is our most formidable weapon, but the one in which we are the least skilled, the most averse to its use."

SEPT 20– MENDING BROKENNESS **Psalm 32:1-11**

"You cannot truly intercede through prayer if you do not believe in the reality of forgiveness."

SEPT 21– EXPERIENCING BLESSING **Numbers 6:22-27**

"We are not here to prove God answers prayer, but to be living trophies of God's grace."

WEEK 4: KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT

SEPT 22– PRAYER OF DANIEL **Daniel 2:20-23**

"Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure."

SEPT 23– PRAYER OF ISAIAH **Isaiah 6:5-8**

"The great battles—the battles that decide our destiny and the destiny of generations yet unborn—are not fought on public platforms, but in the lonely hours of the night and in moments of agony."

SEPT 24– PRAYER OF HEZEKIAH **2 Kings 19:14-19**

"Learn from this: Hezekiah took his morning mail, with its bad news, and forwarded it to God."

SEPT 25– PRAYER OF JEHOSHAPHAT **2 Chronicles 20:1-12**

"We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties."

SEPT 26– PRAYER OF ASA **2 Chronicles 14:11**

"God is fighting your battles, arranging things in your favor, and making a way even when you don't see a way."

SEPT 27– PRAYER OF JABEZ **1 Chronicles 4:10**

"Prayers outlive the lives of those who uttered them—outlive a generation, outlive an age, outlive a world."

SEPT 28– PRAYER OF NEHEMIAH **Nehemiah 1:4-11**

"To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees."



PRAYER WITH CHRIST

SEPT 29– THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER **Matthew 6:9-13**

"The secret of success in Christ's Kingdom is the ability to pray."

SEPT 30– THE LORD'S PRAYER **John 17**

"Our prayers are heard, not because we are earnest, not because we suffer, but because Jesus suffered and interceded for us."

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