



Week 3 Prayer Devotional

Prepare your heart to meet with the Lord.

Philippians 1.9-11 "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God."

Meditate/contemplate Scripture as you praise the Lord

- *Monday*—Psalm 71.23,24 "My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you—I whom you have delivered. My tongue will tell of your righteous acts all day long, for those who wanted to harm me have been put to shame and confusion."
- *Tuesday*—Psalm 86.4,5 "Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you."
- *Wednesday*—Psalm 90.14,17 "Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands."
- *Thursday*—Psalm 92.1-4 "It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done."
- *Friday*—Psalm 95.1-3 "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods."

Offer your prayers in the throne room of grace.

- *Confession & Renewal*—Ezekiel 36.26 “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”
- *To grow in grace*—Hebrews 12.15a “See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God...”
- *Requests & Intercessions*—1 Chronicles 16.11 “Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.”

A gathering thought as we express our gratitude.

“Merciful Lord, the comforter and teacher of your faithful people, increase in your church the desires which you have given, and confirm the hearts of those who hope in you by enabling them to understand the depth of your promises, that all your adopted children may even now behold, with the eyes of faith, and patiently wait for, the light which as yet you do not openly manifest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”—Ambrose (4th Century)