



Prayer Convocation

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Prayer Focus

2nd Quarter 2023 (April-June)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Repentance

Declaration #1 - The Importance of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Declarations

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Declaration #2 - The Importance of Prayer



Declaration #1 - The Importance of Prayer

1. **We decree, Prayer is so important that Jesus is still praying for us, the Church.** “Who is He that condemneth: it is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.” Roman 8:34
2. **We decree, Prayer is so important because it can help in the time of trouble.** “And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Lord: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.” 2 Chron 20:3-4
3. **We decree, Prayer is important because it helps us obtain freedom from problems.** “Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:6-7
4. **We decree, Prayer is important because it brings joy.** Thou will shew me the path of life: in Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.” Ps 16:11
“Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name: ask, and ye shall receive that your joy may be full.” John 16:24
5. **We decree, Prayer is important because it is God’s way of filling believers.** “And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the Word of God with boldness.” Act 4:31
6. **We decree, Prayer is important because it is God’s method for us to receive.** “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” Matt 7:7-8



1. Redeeming the by praying Our Father which art in Heaven

Matthew 6:9 “After this manner therefore pray ye: **Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.**”

Our Lord Jesus in these words gave his disciples and to us a directory for prayer. The Lord's Prayer is the pattern of our prayer. Let this be the rule and model according to which we form our prayers. We pray to God our Father and hallow His Name because:

1. God is the Father of Christ; faith makes us Christ's brethren, so God becomes our Father
Hebrews 2:11 “For both He that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren,”
2. We pray to Him because He is the perfect Father, according to Matthew 5:48 “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect.”
3. We pray to Him because He is wisdom, 1 Timothy 1:7 “ Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.”
4. We pray to Him because He is the most Loving Father, God is love, 1 John 4:16 “And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.”
5. We pray to Him for His riches toward us is unshakable, Ephesian 3:8 “ Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;”
6. We pray to Him because He is the only one who can save and reform us, Acts 9:11 “And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,”
7. We pray to God because He is eternal. He never dies. He's Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, Revelations 1:8 “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.”



2. Redeeming the Time as we Hallow His Name

1. We have and pray that we have a high appreciation and esteem of Him.
2. We pray and adore Him in His glorious attributes when we lift Him highest in our souls.
3. When we trust in His name, according to Psalm 33:21
4. We hallow, sanctify, and we love His Name. Psalm 5:11
5. We honor His Name and sanctify His Name by obeying Him, Psalm 40:8
6. We hallow His Name when we give Him Holy and Spiritual Worship, Psalm 29:2

3. Redeeming the Time, Preparing for the Kingdom to Come (family/church)

1. God is a glorious King; Psalm 24:10
2. His Kingdom is a Kingdom of grace and we pray that the Kingdom of Grace be set up in our hearts.
3. Let His Kingdom deliver us out of the Kingdom of darkness; Colossians 1:13
4. We pray in the Kingdom of grace that we fix our our minds on Him; I Corinthians 7:35; Romans 12:11; Philippians 1:20
5. We pray that we have the joy of the Kingdom, peace, love, prosperity, and life of the Kingdom.

4. Redeeming the Time to Do His Will, on Earth as it is in Heaven

1. When we serve Him spiritually, Philippians 3:3
2. When we prefer His will above our own and above all others, Romans 3:18
3. To do His will makes us like Christ, John 6:38
4. Doing God's will bring peace and life & peace in death, Psalm 19:11

Your will be done in our families (spouses & children)

Your will be done in our church

Your will be done in our community



5. Give Us this Day, Our Daily Bread (Provision - Redeemed with God's Provisions)

God gives us things most excellent for us; Feed us with the food covenant for us; Good things of this life are gifts from Him, and He is the donor of all our blessings. Every good gift comes from above and cometh down from the Father of lights, James 1:17

1. Riches are the gift of God, I will give you riches, 2 Chronicles 1:12;
2. Peace is a gift of God: "He maketh Peace in thy Borders, and fills you with the finest of wheat." Psalm 147:14
3. Health is the bread of life; it is the gift of God. I will restore health unto thee, Jeremiah 30:17
"For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, "This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after."

We cannot have one bit of bread but from God. He is the Bread of Life to sustain us in our earthly undertaking.

Lord not only feed us, but sanctify us, give us rather a heart of grace than a house full of gold; not only for things of this life, but much more for the things of life that are to come. Know that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, Matthew 4:4. What can we want when we have El Shaddi, the all sufficient God, for our portion?

6. We, Redeem the time by Walking in forgiveness and overcoming temptations

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors

1. Forgive our sin which is a debt. We owe to God exact obedience, and not paying what is due God, we are in debt. Forgive us of our sins & condemnations.
2. Blot out our transgressions, Psalm 51:1
3. Cast our sins into the depth of the sea, Micah 7:19
4. God forgive our sins, pardon us, Mark 2:7

Let us Forgive One Another (Colossians 3:13)

1. He who sins are forgiven is willing to forgive others who have offended him. Ephesians 4:32
2. It is more honor to bypass an injury than to revenge it, Proverbs 19:11



3. To forgive is one of the highest evidence of grace such Caleb in Numbers 14:24 “
4. The example of our Lord teaches this, Luke 23:24

7. Redeeming the Time by Not Yielding to Temptation

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, Matthew 6:13

The meaning is that God would not allow us to be overcome by temptation; that we might not be given over to the power of temptation and be drawn to sin.

A source of temptation from ourselves or within - our own hearts are the greatest temptation, James 1:14 - from without—from Satan

Deliver us from:

Pride

Spirit of Discouragement

Lust of the Flesh

Pleasures

Riches and honor of this
world

Envy and Jealousy

We NOW have the Victory!

We overcome by the Blood of The Lamb and the words of our testimony

When the temptation comes, God will provide a way of escape

Above all take the shield of faith against the fiery darts, Ephesians 6:16

We are redeeming the time when we make a declaration of faith and give Him all the praise & glory

PRAISE BREAK

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory throughout all eternity

Glorify His Name

Magnify His Name

His Name Above all Names!!



****If time permits****

Declaration #2 - The Importance of Prayer

1. **We decree, Prayer is important because by it, one bears fruit.** “If ye abide in me, and my Words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you.” John 15:7
2. **We decree, Prayer is important because it can save the sick.** “And the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.” James 5:15
3. **We decree, Prayer is important because it availeth much.** “Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16
4. **We decree, Prayer is so important that if it is neglected, one can fail to receive.** “Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.” James 4:2
5. **We decree, Prayer is important because if it is omitted, one can become enslaved by the enemy.** “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.” I Peter 5:8