

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'I am this dark world's light; look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all they day be bright':

I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

Prayers taken from:

Prayers for Today, Prayers for Everyday, Mission Praise, A Barclay Book of Prayer, Morning, Noon, & Night Prayers.



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POWER OF PRAYER

PRAYER FOCUS AND DIARY
August 2020



THANKFULNESS COMES IN ALL SHADES

SUNDAY COLLECTS — AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
though Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.,

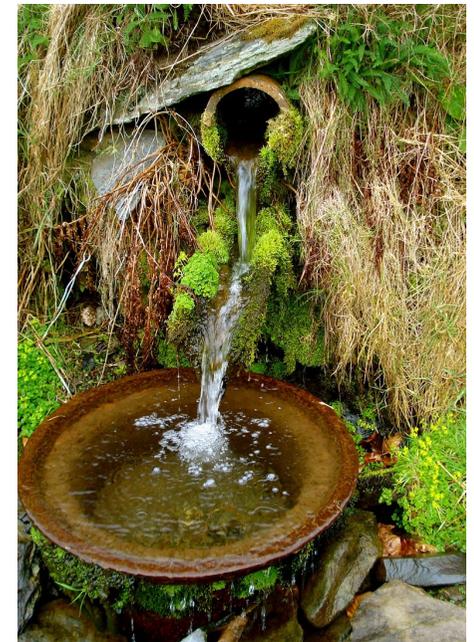
SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us, remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SATURDAY

Revelation 21 verse 6.

To him
who is thirsty
I will give
to drink
without cost
from the Spring
of the water
of life.



**The river of God is teeming with life,
and all who touch it can be revived,
and those who linger on this river's shore
will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.**

*The river of God sets our feet a -dancing,
the river of God fills our hearts with cheer,
the river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
and we rejoice, for the river is here!*

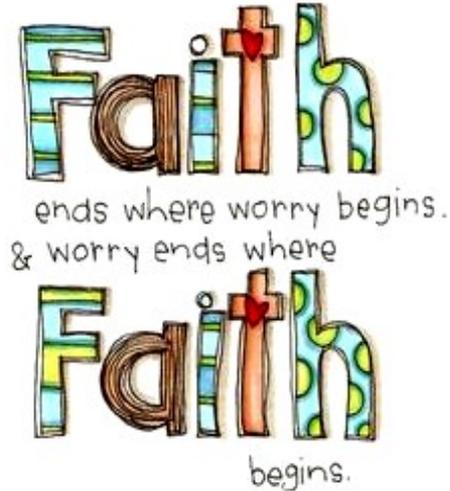


THURSDAY

Proverbs 5 verse 21.

For man's ways are in full view of the Lord,
and he examines all his paths.

Father, we know our own weakness and we know your power. We take our helplessness to your strength; our ignorance to your wisdom; our sin to your purity; our need to your love. Grant us to be sure that nothing in life or death can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.



AUGUST PRAYER FOCUS

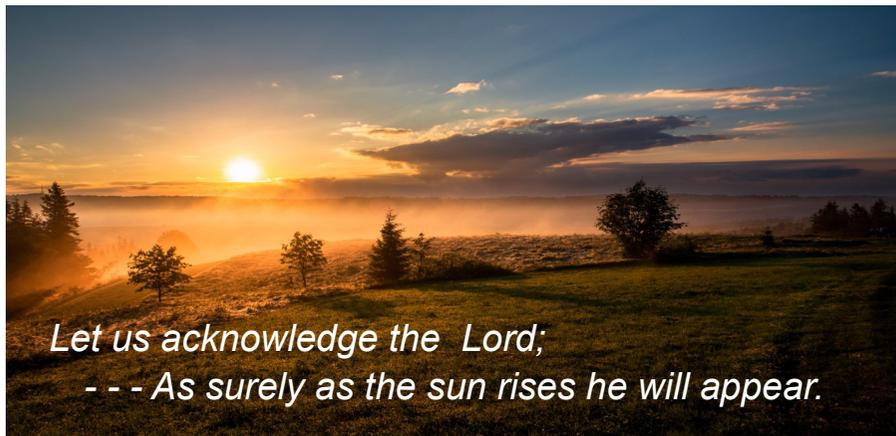
OBEDIENCE
IS EASY
IF WE KNOW
HOW TO
LISTEN

IF YOU LOVE ME,
YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.
JOHN 14:15 (ESV)



FRIDAY

Hosea 6 verse 3.



*Let us acknowledge the Lord;
- - - As surely as the sun rises he will appear.*

*Lord God, enable us to walk in your way with
Integrity and cheerfulness,
faithfully believing your Word and
faithfully doing your commandments,
faithfully worshipping you and
faithfully serving our neighbour,
after the pattern and in the
name of Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ..*

Help us,
O God, so the meet you that we may know you better, love
you more, and serve you more faithfully.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Amen



SUNDAY

1 Chronicles 28 verse 9.

- - - the Lord searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts.

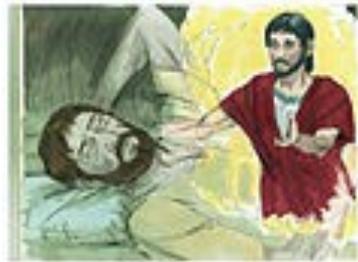


Almighty God, root out of our lives the transient values of daily living, the love of money and possessions, the longing for power and prestige which sometimes goes before a fall; the covetous spirit which makes us dissatisfied with our life.

Help us to keep you and your love for us in the centre of our lives, that we may grow in contentment and fulfilment as we endeavour to uphold your values. Amen.

MONDAY

Job 22 verses 21, 22.



**Submit to God and
be at peace with him;
- - -Accept instruction
from his mouth and
lay up his words in your heart.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you know the restlessness of our hearts.

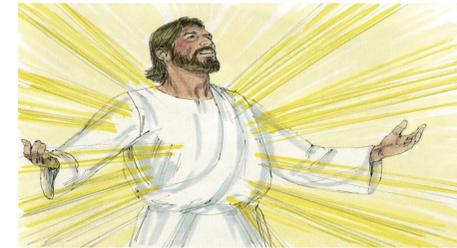
Make your promised gift of peace a reality in our lives, that everything we undertake may be done without worry or fuss.

In all our fears and anxieties help us to rest on your help and to find calmness in the knowledge that you are always by our side, our loving Saviour and Friend. Amen. what to do and what not

TUESDAY

Proverbs 2 verse 6.

For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding.



Lord help us to find the wisdom which will tell us what do and what not to do; when to act and when to refrain from action; when to speak and when to keep silent; so that guided by you, we may be saved from all wrong thoughts, from all words which we would wish unsaid and from all deeds we would wish undone. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

Proverbs 3 verse 3.

Let love and

never



faithfulness

leave You.

Father God, help us to live in such a way that we shall make the contribution to life which we ought to make.

Give us the light of your truth in our minds and the fire of your love in our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.