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POWER OF PRAYER

PRAYER FOCUS AND DIARY

July 2021

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SUNDAY COLLECTS

July 4th

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

July 11th

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

July 18th

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

July 25th

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.

FRIDAY



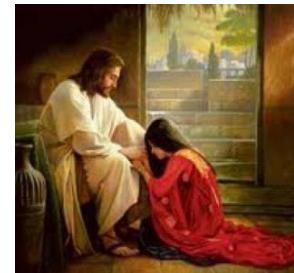
Ephesians 4 verse 26.

**Be kind and compassionate
to one another,
forgiving each other,
Just as in Christ God
forgave you.**

O Lord Jesus, you always had time to be kind. We pray that you will help us to grow in kindness. Guard us from all envy and bitterness, and save us from thinking evil rather than good of another's intentions. Grant that we may never do a kind action in an unkind way and may always be quick with word of appreciation. Amen.

SATURDAY.

Ephesians 5 verse 2.



**- - - live a life of love,
just as Christ loved us
and gave himself up for us
as a fragrant offering and
sacrifice to God.**

O God of love,
inspire in us today and always a deeper
understanding of true Christian love.

May we remember that love means
giving of ourselves in the service of
others and may we never pause to consider
the price we must pay to give the love we
know we ought to give,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

THURSDAY

Ephesians 4 verse 26.



Teach us, heavenly Father, to live in harmony with one another. Make us careful to think before we speak and to curb hasty judgements before it is too late; remembering our own faults and failings before we criticize others. Teach us to see that unkind or thoughtless actions can affect the lives of many more than just ourselves, and help us to work at our relationships with others. Amen.

REMEMBER THAT JESUS CHRIST IS

THE FIRST



AND THE LAST.

“In him we trust”

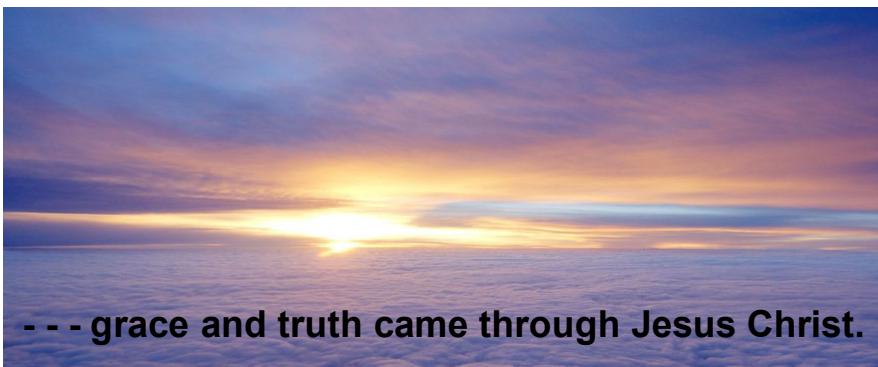
JULY PRAYER FOCUS

*God of love and trust,
bless our hopes, our risk-taking
and our commitment; make us sensitive and
forgiving, and give us the wisdom to allow
each other freedom and space.
Let our love be for the world
around us as well as for each other,
and keep us centred on you.*

Amen



*“Come to the waters and I will give you rest;
come to the waters
and you will be refreshed.”*

SUNDAY**John 1 verse 17.**

Show us the truth, Father, and help us to believe it and to accept it: may the word of the scripture guide our consciences and shape our actions so that what we think and what we do may be honest and not cause us shame; may the Holy Spirit enlighten our minds that we may understand the word of Christ and build our lives upon the truth. Amen

MONDAY**Romans 4 verse 7.**

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven.

God of all grace, we pray that as we daily seek and receive your full and free forgiveness of our sins, so may we as fully and freely forgive those who do us wrong; and may we offer our forgiveness, even as you grant us yours, for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**TUESDAY****Romans 8 verse 6.**

- - - the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

Lord, make us people of stillness.

Help us to be empty before you, that we may be filled with your peace;

Teach us to be quiet in your presence, that we may listen to your words;

And give us confidence to expose our whole being to you, And meet you in the silence. Amen.

**WEDNESDAY****Romans 14 verse 19 .**

Keep us wide awake, Lord, to all the opportunities we may have today to strengthen and show forth our love for you. Make us zealous to follow in your ways without being pious or pretentious.

Give us the will to complete tasks well, as though we were doing them for you. Inspire in us diligence not to neglect our daily prayers. Grant that we may never shut you out of our lives, but may always be ready and willing to be messengers of your love, peace, hope, comfort and joy.

This we ask for Jesus' sake.

Amen.