



# **POWER OF PRAYER**

**PRAYER FOCUS AND DIARY  
AUGUST 2022**



*Jesus, be my vision.  
Be my path, be my guide,  
Jesus.*

## SUNDAY COLLECTS

7th 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.

14th 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.

21st 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; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

28th August,

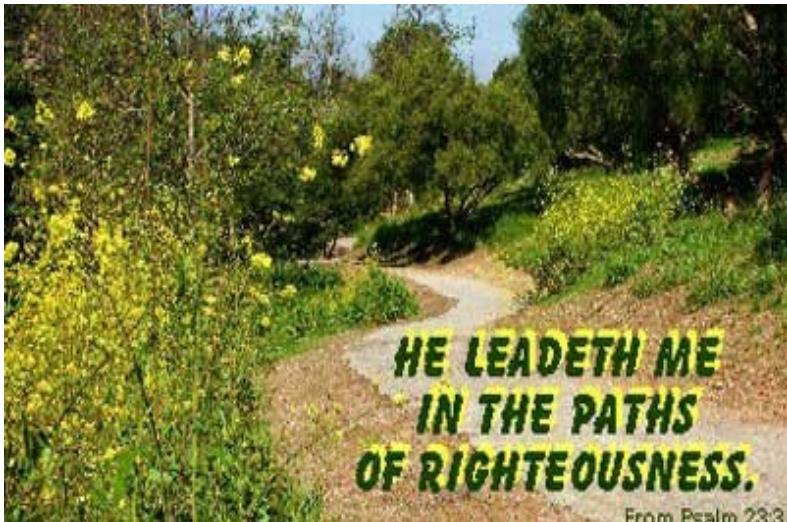
God of Glory,

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.

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

**AUGUST 2022**



**HE LEADETH ME  
IN THE PATHS  
OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

From Psalm 23:3

*O God our heavenly Father,  
you have blessed us and given us dominion  
over all the earth: increase our reverence for  
the mystery of life; and give us new insights  
into your purposes for the human race, and  
new wisdom and determination in making  
provision for its future in accordance with  
your will through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## SUNDAY

## PSALM 23 verse 2.



The Lord is my shepherd  
--- he leads me beside  
quiet waters,  
he restores my soul.

O God, in the course of this busy life give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## MONDAY

## Psalm 65 verse 5.

Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works on man's behalf.,

O heavenly Father, we thank you for the good things you so richly provide; we thank you for your wisdom given when we ask you; and we thank you for your love for us, unasked and undeserved. Give us ever thankful hearts, we pray, and always a sense of how much we owe you, that our lives may be faithful. Then shall we rejoice with all the saints in your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Come down, O love divine,  
seek Thou this soul of mine and visit it  
with Thine own ardour glowing,  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.*

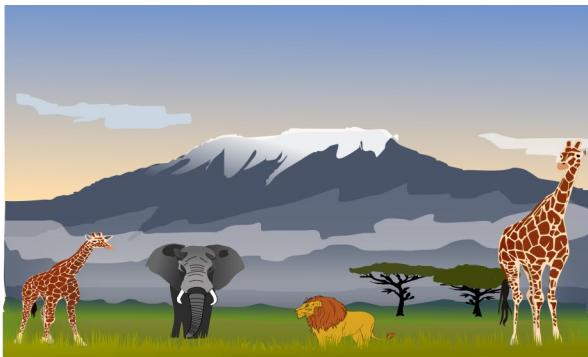
**TUESDAY****Psalm 104 verse 10,11& 14.**

**He makes springs pour water into the ravines - - -They give water to all the beasts of the field; - - - He makes grass grow for the cattle and plants for man to cultivate - - - bringing forth food from the earth.**

Almighty God Lord of all creation, we thank you for the mystery of life and growth;

for the good earth we plough and sow and cultivate, and for the food it yields for the life of mankind.

May we show our gratitude by our efforts to conserve the vitality of the soil and your concern for a fair distribution of the earth's resources: for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**WEDNESDAY****Psalm 104 verse 24.**

**How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains and rivers; for the songs of the birds and the loveliness of flowers.

We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for posterity.

Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honour and glory of your name, now and for ever. Amen

THURSDAY

Psalm 139 verse 1.

O Lord. You searched me and you know me.



Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am! You will receive,  
will welcome, pardon,  
cleanse, relieve:  
because your promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come. Amen..

*TRUST AND OBEY,  
FOR THERE'S NO OTHER WAY  
TO BE HAPPY IN JESUS  
BUT TO TRUST AND OBEY.*

## **FRIDAY**

**Psalm 145 verse 13.**

**The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving towards all he has made.**

God is love: let heaven adore him!  
God is love: let earth rejoice!  
Let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice:  
he who laid the earth's foundations,  
he who spread the heavens above,  
he who breathes through all creation —  
he is love, eternal love! Amen.



## **SATURDAY**

**1 John 4 verse 7.**



**Let us  
love one another  
for love comes  
from 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 ourselves in service to others; may we never pause to consider the price we must pay to give the love we know we ought to give. Amen.





**Wonderful love, that held in the face of death  
Breathed in its latest breath  
Forgiveness for me**

**Wonderful love, whose power  
can break every chain  
Giving us life again and setting us free.**

Prayers taken from;  
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