

## 40 Days of Prayer: Week 1

Welcome to 40 Days of Prayer: EE Prayer Guide Week 1! For those of you that are new to EE (Evangelism Explosion), we are a ministry with a vision of Every nation equipping every people group and every age group to witness to every person. With a sole purpose of Equipping believers to multiply in and through local churches worldwide. We believe in the power of prayer to accomplish this vision and purpose. And we believe that when God's people pray great things happen. We envision a great spiritual awakening in America when all believers unite, in one accord, with the heart of prayer that God will do great and mighty things.

We are elated that you have joined us and we will dive in deep over the next 40 days to intercede on behalf of the ministry of EE, its staff, churches and pastors in America, and the lost. During these 40 Days of Prayer, we will use a model of prayer that gets us praying through the scriptures. If you have purchased Donald S. Whitney's book, *Praying the Bible*, you will discover for the first time or be reminded or encouraged on how and why you might find that praying through the bible will be a refreshing approach to your prayer life. Every Sunday we will post the weekly prayer guide. However, you have chosen to unite with us in prayer, whether it be individually or in community, we hope that we will all find power in praying together for your local church, the EE ministry, America, and the lost among us.

In the first chapter of *Praying the Bible*, Whitney identifies that many Christians get bored with their prayer life. And the problem is possibly: our prayer method. Whitney mentions that prayer without variety eventually become words without meaning. It's normal for us as believers to pray about the same old things most of the time. What we say about the same old things we pray regularly can become redundant and eventually boring. When boredom sets in so does the lack of prayer.

In the second chapter, of *Praying the Bible* Whitney identifies a solution to our boredom with our prayer life. God, Almighty God, invites all His children to pray. And one way to a fulfilling prayer life is the method prescribed in *Praying the Bible*, simply: learning to pray the words of the Bible.

In recapturing these chapters, ask yourself these two questions.

What is God trying to say to me through these chapters on the problem and the solution for a prayer life that needs rejuvenation?

What am I going to say to God about my prayer life?

Prayer Guide Week One of 40 Days of Prayer for January – February:

Using Psalm 10 to start our Prayer Prompts for this week:

Lord, sometimes I question where you are in the midst of our present suffering and prevailing wickedness. I confess that my mind can wander away from your promises and focus on the circumstances in front of me. And sometimes I wonder why? Why do the wicked seem to

arrogantly prey on the weak and get by with it? Why do the evil boast and live greedily, turning their backs on you, Lord? Why do they seem to prosper?

God, arise, lift your hand. You are Lord over all things. You know everything. After my many questions, I am reminded of just how mindful you are and how in control you are, of all things. You are our helper. You call evil doers to accountability. You are the King Eternal! You hear our cries, defending the fatherless and oppressed. Lord, help me to be mindful of your reign and sovereignty.

### **Requests this week:**

This week please Intercede on behalf of all the upcoming EE events scheduled in January. They are as follows:

Share Your Faith Workshop @ Lakeview Baptist Church in Delray Beach, FL on 1/16

Taller Manos a la Obra Iglesia Esperanza Viva in Willmar, Minnesota on 1/16

Share Your Faith Workshop at Carlisle Alliance Church in Carlisle, Penn on 1/23

Share Your Faith Workshop at Germantown Christian Assembly in Philadelphia, Penn on 1/23

Share Your Faith Workshop at St. Paul Missionary in Olive Branch, Mississippi on 1/23

Share Your Faith Workshop at True Life Fellowship of CMA in Bremerton, WA on 1/23

Club Exploradores in Arden, NC on 1/30

Pray that God would allow these events to take place and that believers and churches will take the challenge to Go ye into all the world and carry the Gospel in 2021.

Pray that God would show His compassion for families that are in turmoil and burdened with illness and with fear.

Ask God to come to our aid as the coronavirus continues to spread, healing those who are sick, supporting and protecting families and friends from being infected.

For God to heal our land, heal our bodies, strengthen our hearts and our minds, and in the midst of turmoil, give us hope and peace.

For God's direction to pastors as they continue to navigate these days of uncertainty and how to lead the body of Christ. That God would give them a peace that surpasses all understanding.

That God would supply all needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus.

### **Praises for this week:**

God is Our Creator

God is Our Shield and Defender

God Answers Prayer

Day 1: Pray the words of Psalm 10 as God speaks to you.

Day 2: Pray the words of Psalm 11 as God speaks to you.

Day 3: Pray the words of Psalm 12 as God speaks to you.

Day 4: Pray the words of Psalm 13 as God speaks to you.

Day 5: Pray the words of Psalm 14 as God speaks to you.

Day 6: Pray the words of Psalm 15 as God speaks to you.

Day 7: Pray the words of Psalm 16 as God speaks to you.

