

40 Days of Prayer Challenge #2

Week 5 of Challenge #2

For the week of April 4 -April 10

- ⇒ Even if you are a return prayer warrior, please sign up again! We'd love to know who is connecting with us in this challenge.
- ⇒ Read days 29 to 35 in Draw the Circle – one reading each day and use the questions given below to reflect on what you've read. Also, use the scripture provided to keep you praying the Bible.
- ⇒ Choose one day a week to connect with your prayer people. Make your time together enjoyable and effective. Whatever day you meet, challenge each other to reflect upon what you have read and pray the bible scripture together. Then take time to intercede on behalf of the ministry of EE, churches, pastors, cities, states, our country and unbelievers. These requests will be listed below and can also be found on the *Click and Pray* feature of the homepage

Mark Batterson states, "Over the past few weeks, we've been dreaming big, praying hard, and thinking long. We've been circling people and problems and promises. But the goal wasn't just circling for forty days-it was also to still be praying on day forty-one. There is no expiration date on prayer! Every prayer you pray has a chain reaction, and those chain reactions set off a thousand other chain reactions. Every prayer you pray ripples all the way into eternity!"

During your prayer time this week, read, pray, and meditate on Joshua 4:1-7. Consider these concepts:

1. Our prayers don't dissipate but compound interest over time.
2. Prayer isn't linear but exponential.
3. The difference between letting things happen and making things happen.
4. The longest pencil is longer than the longest memory.
5. Don't underestimate the power of a single prayer.

-----Daily Prayer Challenges-----

- Sunday, Day 29: "If you want God to do something new, you cannot keep doing the same old thing." Read Psalm 96:1 and Matthew 6:7. What do these verses say about the way God wants to hear from us in prayer? Read the scripture again and talk to God about a "new" posture or a "new" prayer to the Him.
- Monday, Day 30: "Reading without meditating is like eating without digesting." Read John 15:5-8. What promises does Jesus give when you choose to abide in Him? How does abiding in Christ bring God glory? Use the scripture to talk to God about how you're abiding is going.

- Tuesday, Day 31: “Most of us don’t get what we want because we don’t know what we want.” Read Mark 10:46-52. What did Bartimaeus ask of Jesus? Why do you think Jesus responded in the way He did? Use the scripture to respond to Jesus today with an answer to this question, “What do you want Me to do for you?”
- Wednesday, Day 32: “Most of us are educated way beyond the level of our obedience.” Read John 4:28-30, 39-42. How did the Samaritan woman’s testimony influence those in her town? How did they respond? Use this scripture to talk to God about what response you’re holding back. We rob God of the glory He deserves, and we hold out on those who need to hear the good news when we don’t share our testimonies of how God is working in our lives.
- Thursday, Day 33: “If you intercede for others, make sure others are interceding for you.” Read Matt. 18:19-20. What is the power of several believers in Christ coming together and agreeing in prayer? What promises are we given? Use this scripture to talk to God about anyone you need to intercede for or who you might ask to intercede for you.
- Friday, Day 34: “When the prayer meeting becomes the most important meeting, revival is around the corner,” Read 2 Kings 19:30-31. How does this represent a promise for all generations? Use the scripture to talk with God about spiritual revival in your home, in neighborhoods across America, in communities, and the global church.
- Saturday, Day 34: “If we do the ordinary, God will add an extra to it.” Read Luke 21:1-4. Why is it important to God that we offer whatever we have to Him, even if it seems small by the world’s standard? Use the scripture to talk to God about the small steps you do every day in obedience and consider if there are any other small steps God is calling you to take.

Mark Batterson: [Draw the Circle: Taking the 40 Day Prayer Challenge Study Guide](#)