



Week 10: September 11 – 17, 2022

As we read chapters 19-20 in *The Battle Plan for Prayer* this week, we are reminded that God desires a heart that is dedicated to persistently approaching Him in prayer. We are also reminded that God has provided resources to help us in our pursuit of prayer.

I read this on Facebook this week and thought it fitting for this week's chapter on a heart that is persistent in prayer.

By Laken Brooke Davis

I know, I know, you've already asked Him a million times, I see those eyes rolling.

But today, ask Him a million and one.

Yes.

Ask Him AGAIN.

Ask Him again for that child to come home.

That marriage to be healed.

That mountain to move.

Ask Him again for that friendship to mend.

That work to begin.

That end-of-tunnel light to appear.

Ask Him again for the one who needs rescue, the one who needs healing, the one who needs new direction, new guidance, new focus.

Yes.

Even if that 'one' is you.

Ask Him again for what you need.

For what you want.

For joy in the sorrow.

Help in the struggle.

A sip of living-water in the heat of your schedule...and the time to just sit at the well, amen?

Ask Him again.

Ask Him again to provide springs in your land; and while you're at it, give thanks for that land, no matter how dry it is now, knowing He's given it to you with good purpose.

Yes.

Ask Him again.

Ask Him again to dig up the soil and plant the seeds.

Ask Him again to stir up and settle, make and remake, pour out His peace that passes all understanding, because frankly, you could use a hefty dose about now.

Yes.

And Amen.

Ask Him again for all that seems lost and all that seems nowhere even near the city of possible....and ask Him believing He can.

Yes.

Ask Him again.

Not because you don't think He heard you the first million times, but because you are realizing the longer you (truly) live, that persistence is a pretty strong faith-builder, not to mention how close it keeps you to Him for whom all things are possible and nothing is too hard, and because faith-based strength to persevere and closeness with your Creator is what you REALLY need.

Whew. Yes. Absolutely.

Ask Him again.

With fresh eyes and a renewed spirit and a passionate resolve that He can, and if it's His Will...He will.

And if it's not, you will keep on asking.

You will keep on seeking.

You will keep on believing.

Because persistent faith is where it's at.

It fastens it's gaze on hope.

The hope that is always three steps (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) ahead, providing the perfect focal point.

Yes.

And it never disappoints.

Amen.

So today; bow low, look up and ask His AGAIN!

-----Daily Reflections-----

The Kendrick brothers make the statement that, "the first and most comprehensive guide of all for prayer is to pray to God using the very words He's already spoken in His Word. When we pray with words and thoughts that are inspired by Scripture, we're assured that our praying is anchored in bedrock truths that stretch back centuries. They keep our praying steadfast and consistent.

If you feel that you are not familiar enough with scripture to pray, ask God to guide you in this pursuit.

Praying God's Word means reading or reciting Scripture in an attitude and spirit of prayer. Allowing the verses to become your prayer.

This week take several chapters from the book of Psalm and practice making these chapters your prayers to God. Also, the following verses are Scripture prayer from the New Testament. Start your prayer time with the passages listed below.

ACTS 2:24-30
PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11
COLOSSIANS 1:9-14
1 THESSALONIANS 3:11-13
HEBREWS 13:20-21
REVELATION 4:8,11
REVELATION 5:9-10

Daily Reflections adapted from *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study* by Stephen and Alex Kendrick



Week 10 Prayer Requests September 11 – 17, 2022

ADORATION: praising God for who He is and what He has done.

Thrones were set in place,
And You, O Ancient of Days, took Your seat.
Your clothing was as white as snow,
And the hair of Your head was like pure wool,
Your throne was ablaze with flames,
And its wheels were a burning fire.
A river of fire was flowing
And coming out from before You.
A thousand thousands attended You;
Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before You.
The court was seated.
And the books were opened. Daniel 7:9-10
O Lord, God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, You alone are God over all the
kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. 2 Kings 19:15

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

CONFESSION: stating our sins and asking forgiveness!

How can I discern my errors?
Cleanse me from hidden faults.
Keep Your servant also from presumptuous sins;
Let them not rule over me.
Then will I be blameless,

And innocent of great transgression. Psalm 19:12-13

Cleanse me of my sin, create in me a clean heart, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Father, restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Psalm 51:10,12

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

THANKSGIVING: thanking God for specific things that He has done.

It is in You, Lord Jesus, that I have peace. In this world I will have tribulation, but I will be of good cheer, because You have overcome the world. John 16:33

I have been set apart for Your gospel, O God – I am among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. Romans 1:1,6

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting....I shall give thanks to You, for You have answered me, and You have become my salvation. Psalm 118:1,21

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving. In prayer this week, thank God for His provision in your life.

SUPPLICATION: asking God for our needs and our wants.

Since I died with You, Jesus, to the basic principles of this world, may I not submit to the world's regulations as though I still belonged to it. Colossians 2:20. Lord, may my love abound more and more in full knowledge and depth of insight, so that I may be able to approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ – having been filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to Your glory and praise, O God. Philippians 1:9-11

O Lord God of hosts, hear our prayer....No good thing do You withhold from those who walk uprightly. Psalm 84:8,11

- PLEASE make the following request a matter of intercessory prayer.
WE need field staff in the state of Montana. We held an Equip America in Billings and Helena, Montana in July. We need staff and EE trained people to carry on the work in this area of the country. There's a lot of work to be done in Montana, including American Indian Reservations that need to be reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray with us about this important need.
- Pray for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IN AMERICA!
- Pray for our nation's churches: that the church would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ, unity with and among churches that reveal God's love to the world, integrity – that God's people look and act differently from the world. Colossians 2:6-8
- For plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2023.
- For the safety of children and youth as they return to school. Pray for favor and blessing over the school year in the state you live in.

- Pray that Christian boys and girls will shine the light of Jesus in their schools. Ask God to give them eyes that see children that are lonely, hurting and those that need a friend. Lord, we pray that kindness will dwell in their hearts and overflow to others.
- Pray for the 2 churches in Jacksonville, FL that attended the SYFW on 8.27. Pray that these churches begin to implement Everyday Evangelism in their churches.
- Pray that the 8 churches that attended the Hope for Kids Launch in Toronto, Ohio will implement HFK in their churches.
- Pray that the 3 churches that attended the SYFW in Princeton, TX on Saturday will begin implementing Everyday Evangelism at their churches. Pray that the 30 people that heard the gospel during OJT will make decisions for Christ.
- Pray for the churches in Harrisburg, PA that attended the SYFW to begin implementing Everyday Evangelism.

(Ministries of EE: Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope for Kids)

SYFW	9/17	Trinity Baptist Church/Clear Creek Baptist Assoc.	Alma, AR
SYFW	9/17	Windham Bible Church	Windham, OH
SYFW	9/17	Beacon Hill Baptist	Waco, TX
SYFW	9/17	Calvary Chapel Truckee	Truckee, CA
SYFW	9/24	DOXA Church Without Walls	Baltimore, MD
SYFW	10/1	Wildwood Church	Tallahassee, FL
SYFW	10/2	North Macon Presbyterian	Macon, GA
SYFW	10/7	Hutto Bible Church	Hutto, TX
SYFW	10/15	FBC Caldwell	Caldwell, AR
SYFW	10/22	Brush Creek Baptist	Springdale, AR
SYFW	10/22	Zion Baptist Church	Brownsville, TN
SYFW	10/29	Stecoah Baptist Church	Robbinsville, NC
SYFW	10/29	Discover Church	Surfside Beach, SC
EV2 Clinic	9/15	Harvest Presbyterian	Lancaster, PA
EV2 Clinic	9/16	Bloomington Alliance Church	Bloomington, GA
EV2 Clinic	9/29 – 9/30	Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	Cordova, TN
EV2 Clinic	10/14	HCAC Trinity Fellowship	Houston, TX
EV2 Clinic	3/30/23 - 3/31/23	First Baptist Rogers	Rogers, AR
EV2 Clinic	8/3/23 – 8/4/23	First Baptist Rogers	Rogers, AR
HFK	9/23	Journey Christian Church	Tracey, CA
HFK	9/23	Fluvanna Community Church	Jamestown, NY
XEE	10/14	San Francisco Bible Church	San Francisco, CA
Classic Clinic	10/24-10/28	Chinese Community Church of Indiana	Carmel, IN

