

# One Church One Day

## Community Prayer Guide for June 2021

*For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Romans 15:4*

Each month, 1 Church 1 Day has offered a prayer guide to help as you spend an hour before the throne of God. The guide always contains scriptures from the Holy Bible that relate to the prayer focuses that we've been covering these past two years. This month, we are highlighting actual prayers from the Bible. Below you will find the prayers of kings, military leaders, fathers, and even Jesus Himself. Take time to read the prayers that are recorded in scripture and then pray your own prayer. You may even want to journal your prayer. Perhaps it will be an inspiration for someone else in the future.

### **CHURCH-Jesus Prays for All Believers *John 17:20-26***

<sup>20</sup> "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who <sup>[1]</sup>will believe in Me through their word; <sup>21</sup> that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. <sup>22</sup> And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: <sup>23</sup> I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

<sup>24</sup> "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. <sup>26</sup> And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

**Your turn: Pray for believers in your church and community, As Jesus did, don't forget to pray for believers yet to come.**

### **EDUCATION-David Asks God to teach him. *Psalms 119:33-40***

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes,  
And I shall keep it *to* the end.

<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law;  
Indeed, I shall observe it with *my* whole heart.

<sup>35</sup> Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,  
For I delight in it.

<sup>36</sup> <sup>[1]</sup>Incline my heart to Your testimonies,  
And not to covetousness.

<sup>37</sup> Turn <sup>[2]</sup>away my eyes from looking at worthless things,  
And revive me in <sup>[3]</sup>Your way.

<sup>38</sup> Establish Your word to Your servant,  
Who *is devoted* to fearing You.

<sup>39</sup> Turn away my reproach which I dread,  
For Your judgments *are* good.

<sup>40</sup> Behold, I long for Your precepts;  
Revive me in Your righteousness.

**Your turn: What would you ask God to teach you and others in your community?**

## **BUSINESSS- An elder prays for total prosperity for a loved one. 3 John 1-4**

<sup>1</sup> The Elder, To the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth: <sup>2</sup> Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. <sup>3</sup> For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth *that is* in you, just as you walk in the truth. <sup>4</sup> I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in <sup>[a]</sup>truth.

**Your turn: Pray for the “well-rounded” health of our business sector.**

## **FAMILY-Israel prays for his grandsons. Genesis 48:14-16**

<sup>14</sup> Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid *it* on Ephraim’s head, who *was* the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh’s head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh *was* the firstborn. <sup>15</sup> And he blessed Joseph, and said: “God, before whom my fathers, Abraham and Isaac walked,

The God who has fed me all my life long to this day,

<sup>16</sup> The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil,

Bless the lads; Let my name be named upon them,

And the name of my fathers, Abraham and Isaac;

And let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth

**Your turn: Pray for your family members and for families around you.**

## **HEALTHCARE – A blind man prays for healing. Mark 10:51-52**

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

**Your turn: Is there healing you need from the Lord? Ask Him. Pray for others who are suffering with disease and infirmity.**

## **GOVERNMENT- Solomon prays for the wisdom to govern. I Kings 3:7-9**

<sup>7</sup> Now, O Lord my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I *am* a little child; I do not know *how* to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup> And Your servant *is* in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup> Therefore give to Your servant an <sup>[b]</sup>understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?”

**Your turn: Are you currently serving in government or a position of authority? Trust God with your weaknesses and let him know what you need. He will generously provide. Pray likewise for other leaders around you.**

## **First Responders -David Prays for Guidance from God Psalm 5:1-4**

O Lord, hear me as I pray;  
pay attention to my groaning.  
<sup>2</sup> Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God,  
for I pray to no one but you.  
<sup>3</sup> Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord.  
Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.  
<sup>4</sup> O God, you take no pleasure in wickedness;  
you cannot tolerate the sins of the wicked.

**Your turn: Pray as David did, for those who must use courage to face dangerous and difficult situations as a daily task in their line of work; especially for police, firefighters, and those serving in the military.**

**Let's close with a prayer of worship and praise to God. *Psalm 57:7-11***

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast;  
I will sing and give praise.  
<sup>8</sup> Awake, my glory!  
Awake, lute and harp!  
I will awaken the dawn.  
<sup>9</sup> I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing to You among the <sup>[c]</sup>nations.  
<sup>10</sup> For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens,  
And Your truth unto the clouds.  
<sup>11</sup> Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
*Let Your glory be above all the earth.*

**Your turn: Lift up your own worship and praise to God. Thank Him for hearing your prayers.**