

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16

Monday: Morning Prayer

Lord, we give you all that we are this day. Please brush away our weariness, so that we may be inspired to do the ministry you put before us. Help us to discover new ways to reveal your love to all we meet. Keep our minds clear and focused on all we need to achieve and give us the wisdom to overcome difficulties and find solutions. We look to you and trust you are with us this day. Amen.

Monday: Evening Prayer

Lord Jesus, we cannot begin to express how thankful we are for the things with which you have blessed us. We know we are not worthy of the grace you have given us. We have sinned much, yet you do not turn your face away from me. Give us gracious hearts and spirits. Allow us to reflect upon this day with thankfulness. Lord, in your abundant mercy, we pray our prayer of thanksgiving. Amen.

Tuesday: Morning Prayer

Lord, clear our sleepy heads and fill our minds with expectation. Awake our slow bodies and energize our hearts with your love in action. Ignite our spirits and set this day on fire with promise of your daily presence with us. Make the ordinary extraordinary. Engage us and show us your kingdom alive. Help us to see that every waking moment is full of promise because of your endless love and mercy. Amen.

Tuesday: Evening Prayer

Lord God, we give you unending thanks, for you have brought us once again to the end of another day. We are grateful that we have seen yet another day pass, and you have kept us and blessed us from sunrise to sunset. Continue to bless us during the night and continue to guide our steps each day of our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesday: Morning Prayer

As the sun rises, may your love rise in our hearts. A love that dispels tiredness. A love that overcomes difficulty. A love that builds relationship. A love that inspires diligence. A love that delivers excellence. A love that develops trust. A love that produces praise. Lord, may we live in the light of your love. Amen

Wednesday: Evening Prayer

God, you make the sun rise and fall each day of our lives. We can trust in your goodness, just as we can trust that the sun will rise again in the morning. Lord, as the light descends beyond the horizon, let us remember that you are the light of the world. Let us be assured that the sun will come up tomorrow and drive away all darkness. Prepare our hearts to enter this night, in peace, into you all-inviting light. Amen

Thursday: Morning Prayer

Dear Lord, you have brought us to the beginning of a new day. As the world is renewed fresh and clean, so we ask you to renew our hearts with your strength and purpose. Forgive us the errors of yesterday and bless us to walk closer in your way today. This is the day we begin life

anew; shine through us so that every person we meet may feel your presence in us. Take our hands, precious Lord for we need your guidance this and every day. Amen

Thursday: Evening Prayer

Now as we lay down to sleep, we pray the Lord our souls to keep, the Lord's love to guard us through the night, and wake us in the morning light. If we should live another day, we pray the Lord to guide our way. Amen

Friday: Morning Prayer

Lord, help us to live this day, quietly, easily; to lean on your great strength, trustfully, restfully; to wait for the unfolding of your will, patiently, serenely; to meet others, peacefully, joyfully; to face tomorrow, confidently, courageously. Hear our prayer. Amen

Friday: Evening Prayer

Lord, we thank you for walking with us through another day. Thank you for your love and provision, and for helping us do your will. Forgive us for anything we may have said or done that is displeasing to you and help us to be the people you have created us to be. Be with us now as we sleep and fill our hearts and minds with thoughts of you. Hear our prayer. Amen

Saturday: Morning Prayer

Dear Lord, we pray today that we will yield our spirits completely to you, that you may use us as you please. We pray that you will provide us opportunities to show people how much you mean to us. Give us discretion to know what to say and how to say it. Make us bold enough that we may proclaim salvation cheerfully and joyfully. We pray that the seeds you allow us to plant will grow and mature. We pray that you, Lord, will water the seeds that your Spirit plants in and through me this day. We are forever grateful for amazing grace; may we proclaim it in a contagious way today. Amen.

Saturday: Evening Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sunday: Morning Prayer

Lord, help us not to lean on our own understanding, but in everything acknowledge you, so that you can direct our words, thoughts, and actions. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Sunday: Evening Prayer

Lord. you bless us as we rest and restore us as we sleep. You care for us as we drift off and make our dreaming sweet. You are the safest place. You are the God of grace. Forgiven, loved, and held by you is each small seed of faith. You know our thoughts and feelings. You see our deep desires. You understand our weariness. And catch each tear we cry. You walk beside us every day. You stay with us day and night; on you we can depend. Thank you, Lord, our eternal friend!
Amen