

Forest Baptist Church
One Heart Women's Ministry
Prayer Prompts
May 4-10, 2020

Monday, May 4, 2020

Scripture – Matthew 5:3-10 – Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer Prompt – Pray for Christians to so identify with Christ that they want to please him with all their heart. What does Jesus want from us? Humility in regard to the things of this world; our things are not our true inheritance. Do we comfort those who are mourning? Think through this passage today and ask the Lord to help you exhibit the traits that he blesses.

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Scripture – Psalm 48:9-10 – We have thought on your lovingkindness O God, in the midst of your temple. As is your name, O God, so is your praise to the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of righteousness.

Prayer Prompt – Pray for missionaries who are carrying God's praise from their churches to the ends of the earth. Pray for the Southern Cross Bible distribution effort. Right now, because of travel restrictions, there are few tourists travelling where they can receive God's word. Pray for local Christians to look for creative ways to sow the seed of the word.

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 2:3-8 – For our exhortation does not come from error or impunity or by way of deceit; but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts. For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness—nor did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others, even though as apostles of Christ we might have asserted our authority. But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children. Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.

Prayer Prompt – Pray for our Forest Baptist Church elders: Tyler Scarlett, Mark Allen, Paul Boatner, Steve Putney, Donnie Scarlett, Fred Smith, and Joe Veres. Pray for Mark Hernandez who is waiting for the church's decision on his appointment among the elders. Pray for the Lord to bless their ministries among us.

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Scripture – Exodus 34:5-8 – The Lord descended in the cloud and stood there with him [Moses] as he called upon the name of the Lord. Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.' Moses made haste to bow low toward the earth and worship.

Prayer Prompt – This passage is one of many places where God tells us in plain language who he is. He forgives those who humbly ask for forgiveness of their sins, and he punishes those who choose their sins over his grace. Pray for your neighbors and for all people who dwell in America. Today is the National Day of Prayer. If you can do so safely, fast for part of this day asking God to give Americans a spirit of humility and a desire to turn from their wickedness to the Lord.

Friday, May 8, 2020

Scripture – Psalm 40:4 –How blessed is the man who has made the Lord his trust, and has not turned to the proud, nor to those who lapse into falsehood.

Prayer Prompt – Pray for our local, state, and national leaders to put their trust in the Lord and not heed the guidance of the arrogant or be tempted to lapse into falsehood. The Lord commands us to pray for those who are in authority so that we can lead quiet and peaceable lives (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Saturday, May 9, 2020

Scripture – Psalm 38:7-8 – Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will revive me; you will stretch forth your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand will save me. The Lord will accomplish what concerns me; your lovingkindness, O Lord, is everlasting; do not forsake the works of your hands.

Prayer Prompt – We are enduring a difficult period, and it is easy to give into fear and doubt. Pray that the Lord will guard your mind, so that, as you go about your new daily routine in this COVID pandemic, you will remember that the Lord will accomplish what he has in mind for you and will not forsake you. For you are his ‘workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them’ (Ephesians 2:10).

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Scripture – Psalm 84:1-4 – How lovely are your dwelling places, O Lord of hosts! My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. The bird also has found a house, and a swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. How blessed are those who dwell in your house! They are ever praising you.

Prayer Prompt – Pray for the day to come soon when we can all gather together again in the Lord’s house and sing for joy to the living God. Meanwhile, pray for those who are part of your small group (Sunday School, youth group, Senior Moments). Ask the Lord to remind you to reach out to someone this week.