

100 Days of Prayer Week 6

Prayer of Petition- Day 5

Philippians 4:6 NIV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Just last week we saw a huge storm tear through Louisiana. We Floridians know and understand how devastating these storms can be- not only to property and our way of life, but also our emotional and spiritual health. Add to that the pandemic and all we are going through in our nation and you can well imagine the emotional and spiritual toll this can have. We are called in God's Word to pray for one another and carry one another's burdens.

Galatians 6:2 NKJV

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

In Acts chapter 11, we see the early church helping those in Judea who were suffering through a famine; even though they too were experiencing the same famine. They not only prayed and petitioned the Father on behalf of the Judeans, but they also tangibly provided an offering. So, let us petition the Father today on behalf of those affected; and let's also pray and ask the Father how he might use us to reach out in compassion.

Let's pray:

Father God we come to you in the mighty name of Jesus on behalf of all those who were affected by Hurricane Laura last week. Give our government and all those faith-based agency the strength and ability to be your hands extended in this hour of need. We pray and ask for comfort and strength for the people as they rebuild their lives. Bring provision, resource and even manpower to help when they get tired. Work through your church for Your glory and honor. We pray for those who lost loved ones for comfort and strength in this hour. And Father lay on our hearts what you would have us do. We ask all this in the mighty name of Jesus, AMEN!

(Pray and petition the Father as Holy Spirit brings this situation to your mind, ask too what you might do.)