

Prayer Guide

August - Week Two

SUNDAY: August 14th

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. 6 It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

Suggested Prayer: LORD, as our church family remembers “Love is patient and kind”, help us to act with LOVE even when there are differences of opinions. We know LOVE never gives up or loses faith but is always hopeful enduring through every circumstance. Amen.

MONDAY: August 15th

Scripture: Mark 7:14-15 Then Jesus called to the crowd to come and hear. “All of you listen,” he said, “and try to understand. 15 It’s not what goes into your body that defiles you; you are defiled by what comes from your heart.

Suggested Prayer: LORD, give me ears to hear your still small voice amid all the distractions. I know that food or information alone do not defile me, but it is how I allow them to affect my heart and how I respond with my actions or words that defile me. Amen.

TUESDAY: August 16th

Scripture: Jeremiah 45:4-5 “All right,” Jeremiah replied. “I will pray to the LORD your God, as you have asked, and I will tell you everything he says. I will hide nothing from you.” Then they said to Jeremiah, “May the LORD your God be a faithful witness against us if we refuse to obey whatever he tells us to do!

Suggested Prayer: LORD, just as the people of Israel asked Jeremiah, the prophet, to pray for them and tell them what YOU said to do. LORD, we are coming directly to YOU, give us wisdom and a discerning Spirit. Be our witness that we are faithful to obey your direction. Amen.

WEDNESDAY: August 17th

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 5:24-25 These were the leaders of their clans: Ephraim, Ishi, Eliel, Azriel, Jeremiah, Hodaviah, and Jahdiel. These men had a great reputation as mighty warriors and leaders of their clans. But these tribes were unfaithful to the God of their ancestors. They worshiped the gods of the nations that God had destroyed.

Suggested Prayer: LORD, I may have a great reputation for being a great leader in the world, but I am unfaithful to YOU by allowing society to have a greater influence on the way I live my life. I worship the gods of the world and not YOU, GOD ALMIGHTY, Lord of LORD, and King of KINGS. Amen.

THURSDAY: August 18th

Scripture: Hebrews 2:1-3 So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it. 2 For the message God delivered through angels has always stood firm, and every violation of the law and every act of disobedience was punished. 3 So what makes us think we can escape if we ignore this great salvation that was first announced by the Lord Jesus himself and then delivered to us by those who heard him speak?

Suggested Prayer: LORD, give me a discerning Spirit to hear your WORD and the truth it is so I am not deceived causing me to drift away from YOUR WORD and YOU. YOU are my salvation. Amen.

FRIDAY: August 19th

Scripture 2 Peter 3:10-11 But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment. Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live.

Suggested Prayer: LORD, there is a day when YOU will return, and the heaven and every element will disappear in the fire. The earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment. LORD, I want to draw closer and closer to YOU, so I am living a Holy and Godly life. Amen.

SATURDAY: August 20th

Scripture Romans 5:8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Suggested Prayer: LORD, I give thanks and praise for YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST who came and died for me while I was still a sinner. Making a way for me to be righteous before YOU. Amen.