





# MAY 2023 - Prayer Is Essential MINISTRY

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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|  <p>1</p> <p>...then hear from heaven their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause.</p> <p><b>1 Kings 8:45</b></p>                                     | <p>2</p> <p>And his affection for you is all the greater when he remembers that you were all obedient, receiving him with fear and trembling.</p> <p><b>2 Corinthians 7:15</b></p> | <p>3</p> <p>But you even undermine piety and hinder devotion to God.</p> <p><b>Job 15:4</b></p>  | <p>4</p> <p>By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life.</p> <p><b>Psalms 42:8</b></p>   | <p>5</p> <p>The Lord detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him.</p> <p><b>Proverbs 15:8</b></p>   | <p>6</p> <p>Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.</p> <p><b>Psalms 72:19</b></p>  |   |
| <p>7</p> <p>Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.</p> <p><b>John 16:24</b></p>   | <p>8</p> <p>For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.</p> <p><b>Psalms 30:5</b></p>   | <p>9</p> <p>A person finds joy in giving an apt reply—and how good is a timely word!</p> <p><b>Proverbs 15:23</b></p>  | <p>10</p> <p>and those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.</p> <p><b>Isaiah 35:10</b></p> | <p>11</p> <p>I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.</p> <p><b>Luke 15:7</b></p> | <p>12</p> <p>And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?”</p> <p><b>Luke 24:41</b></p>                                       | <p>13</p> <p>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><b>Romans 15:13</b></p>                                  |
| <p>14</p> <p>And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed,</p> <p><b>Luke 1:46-48</b></p> | <p>15</p> <p>Arise, Lord! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless.</p> <p><b>Psalms 10:12</b></p>   | <p>16</p> <p>So I reflected on all this and concluded that the righteous and the wise and what they do are in God’s hands, but no one knows whether love or hate awaits them.</p> <p><b>Ecclesiastes 9:1</b></p> | <p>17</p> <p>Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples, for I am faint with love.</p> <p><b>Song of Solomon 2:5</b></p>   | <p>18</p> <p>Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you—if you find my beloved, what will you tell him? Tell him I am faint with love.</p> <p><b>Song of Solomon 5:8</b></p>   | <p>19</p> <p>Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away. If one were to give all the wealth of one’s house for love, it would be utterly scorned.</p> <p><b>Song of Solomon 8:7</b></p> | <p>20</p> <p>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?</p> <p><b>Psalms 42:2</b></p>  |
| <p>21</p> <p>Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—</p> <p><b>John 1:12</b></p>  | <p>22</p> <p>For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.”</p> <p><b>Deuteronomy 20:4</b></p>                     | <p>23</p> <p>Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you.</p> <p><b>Exodus 23:25</b></p>  | <p>24</p> <p>...the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.</p> <p><b>Psalms 146:8</b></p>  | <p>25</p> <p>Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.</p> <p><b>1 John 3:18</b></p>  | <p>26</p> <p>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,</p> <p><b>Galatians 5:22</b></p>  | <p>27</p> <p>“I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles,</p> <p><b>Isaiah 42:6</b></p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>...to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.</p> <p><b>Isaiah 42:7</b></p>  | <p>29</p> <p>Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.</p> <p><b>1 Corinthians 16:13</b></p>  | <p>30</p> <p>I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses,” declares the Lord, “that I am God.</p> <p><b>Isaiah 43:12</b></p>                            | <p>31</p> <p>“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.</p> <p><b>Isaiah 43:18-19</b></p>  |   |   |    |