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Psalm 86:6-7

## A YEAR OF PRAYER

WEEK 10

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

(Deuteronomy 4:30-31)

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#### PRAISE GOD FOR HIS MERCY

"... [I]f thou turn to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice; (For the LORD thy God is a merciful God) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he swore unto them."

Deuteronomy 4:30-31

God is merciful. Mercy means that we do not receive what we deserve for our sins and transgressions. God provides a way of forgiveness because of His great mercy toward man. Every blessing we receive is due to the love and mercy of God

In prayer, let us seek to honor God as merciful. Let us come before Him with humility and reverence, understanding His willingness to save and to forgive. Let us remember what a true privilege prayer is. Let us pray with confidence – for God has promised to be merciful toward us and to hear and answer our prayers.

### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

(Acts 11:22)

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#### PRAY FOR THE SENDING OF THE CHURCH

"Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch."

Acts 11:22

The church has a responsibility to send. The church at Jerusalem heard of a need and they sent someone to help. The church is to teach and train men and women so they may go out into the world and carry out the work of the Lord.

Let us pray for the sending of the church – locally and worldwide. Pray that laborers will be sent out into the harvest (Luke 10:2). Pray that the church will train and send forth preachers, evangelists, teachers, and workers into a lost and dying world.

### PRAYER FOR OTHERS

(Psalm 71:18)

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#### PRAY FOR THE AGED

"Now also when I am old and gray-headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have showed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to everyone that is to come."

Psalm 71:18

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The Bible places an emphasis on respecting, listening to, and caring for those who are growing older. Their years of experience, service, and sacrifice produce wisdom that should be treasured. The challenges they face are worthy of our prayers.

Let us pray for the aged. Pray that they may have strength and opportunity to continue to serve God. Pray that they may have health and ability to work in the kingdom. Pray that their faithful example may endure.

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#### **PRAYER FOR PHYSICAL NEEDS**

**(Matthew 4:4; John 4:31-34; 6:35)**

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#### **PRAY FOR FOOD**

“I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.”

John 6:35

We are to pray for our daily bread. However, we must remember that we stand in greater need of spiritual food. As we pray for and consume our food each day, let us make sure that we nourish our spirits with the Word of God.

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#### **PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

**(Psalm 85)**

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“Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.”

Psalm 85:2-3

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#### **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL NEEDS**

**(Galatians 5:23)**

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#### **PRAY FOR TEMPERANCE**

“But the fruit of the Spirit is ...temperance.”

Galatians 5:22-23

Temperance is self-control – “the virtue of one who masters his desires and passions” (Thayer). Meekness is the governing of one’s strength. Temperance is the control of one’s desires.

Let us pray for temperance. Pray that we will learn to desire those things that God desires for us and defines as good and right. Pray that we may gain strength to resist temptation and sin.

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#### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**(Psalm 95:1-7)**

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“Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. ...For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.”

Psalm 95:2-3, 7