

7 DAY PRAYER GUIDE



Monday, January 21

Help Me Store Up Treasure in Heaven

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal.” Matthew 6:19-20

Father in Heaven,

Thank You God, that You have brought me into the Kingdom of Your Son whom You love (Col 1:13).

Missionary Jim Elliot wrote, “He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose”, and I want to give of what You have entrusted to me for eternal gain. Jesus instructs us to “store up” for ourselves treasures in heaven, so I invite You, Holy Spirit, spirit of counsel (Isa 11:2), guide me in the how, how that looks in my life. Even as Your word says, “Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal life” (John 4:36a) - I want to be a part of sowing and of reaping like that.

I ask You to specifically guide me, Holy Spirit, in where and how I should I invest myself, given my limited resources of time, energy and finances. All I am is Yours.

In Jesus Name, Amen

Tuesday, January 22

Confirm What I Treasure

"...Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." Matthew 6:21

King Eternal, Immortal, and Invisible (1 Tim 1:17),

Thank You that have placed the treasure of the heavenly light of Christ within me- treasure within this earthen vessel – this jar of clay that I am (2 Cor 4:7).

Search me O God, where is my treasure, i.e. where do my affections lie? Eternal Father, it's far too easy for us living in this physical world to focus only on the temporal, the mortal and the visible things yet I want to be one, "who uses the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them" (1 Cor 7:31a).

For I know from Your word that "this world in its present form is passing away" (1 Cor 7:31b), and that only You, and You alone are immortal (1 Tim 6:16). In the words of the old poem, "Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last", so I ask You to cause me to live each day in view of eternity. Let it be that the treasures of my time, my energy and my finances, all of me, reflect that my heart is vested in Your Kingdom - cause me to evaluate the daily choices I make accordingly.

In Jesus Name I ask for You for Your divine help,
Amen

Wednesday, January 23

Confirm Whom I Serve

“No one can serve two masters, either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.” Matthew 6:24

Heavenly Father,

Thank You that You loved me and sent your son that I might know You (John 3:16).

Who do I serve, and where am I investing my life? Lord, You are intimately aware of all my ways (Psm 139:3). Lead me and guide me for Your name’s sake (Psm 31:3b).

Keep me free from the love of money (1 Tim 6:10), and from making money a false god. Keep me from foolish and harmful desires which could plunge me in to ruin (1 Tim 6:9). I ask for the blessing of godliness with contentment which is great gain (1 Tim 6:6). Let me love people and use things, and never the other way around.

Make me shrewd with the resources You give me (Luke 16:8,9). Show me how to invest my worldly wealth to influence others for the Kingdom of God, that when I enter eternity, there will be those who are there to welcome me because I made that investment.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Thursday, January 24

Be My Source and Bring Increase

“Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.” 2 Corinthians 9:10

Dear Father,

Thank You for being our Jehovah-Jireh, the LORD our provider as Abraham knew You (Gen 22:14). You make rich and You exalt (1 Sam 2:7). You give Your people, even to me, the ability to produce wealth (Deut 8:18). You provide for my daily needs- as the Apostle Paul said, “bread for food”. You also provide money to for me to invest – as Paul wrote, “seed for sowing” (1 Cor 9:10). Thank You for these promises.

Jesus, show me where I can produce wealth even as You knew where to drop the net to catch the fish (Luke 5:4-6), and as You disclosed this to Your disciples (John 21:6), disclose this to me. Show me Father, where to find my provision for my daily needs. Also show me where to find “the seed” You have given me to invest in Your work. “Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that are ruining the vineyards” (Song of Songs 2:16a) – show me where I am wasting resources. Multiply my seed & increase the harvest of my righteousness as Your Word has promised me.

It is in Jesus Name that I ask these things. Amen

Friday, January 25

Place Your Purpose in My Heart

“Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7a

Father in Heaven,

Thank You for being the kind of a God who is willing to entrust to the faithful Your true riches (Luke 16:11), riches without sorrow (Prov 10:22), and that I have waiting for me an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade which is kept in heaven for me (1 Pet 1:4).

Today as I present to You my heart, speak Lord, and show me specifically what and where You would purpose for me to sow into. I include in this request what my part might be in the current project to build out the Foothills Junior High. “I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills His purpose for me” (Psm 57:2) - make this the case for me, as I present this request before You. Keep me from rash vows and direct me. By Your power, fulfill every good purpose of mine, and every act prompted by my faith (2 Thess 1:11b) for Your glory.

In Jesus Name, Amen

Saturday, January 26

Make Me Faithful to What You Disclose

“...I did not prove disobedient to the heavenly vision.” Acts 26:19b

Dear Father,

How can I repay You LORD, for all Your goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the LORD (Psm 116:12-13).

As You grant me insight into Your heavenly vision for my life - including my finances, make me obedient to follow through on what You are impressing on my heart. Make me faithful as You are faithful, for to the faithful You show Yourself faithful (2 Sam 22:26). Keep me from clinging to the false security of worthless financial idols, forfeiting grace that could have been mine. Let me make good on whatever I vow - that which I vow make me faithful to pay (Jonah 2:8-9) (Ecc 5:4-5). Let my heart always say, “I will fulfill my vow to the LORD (Psm 116:14).

I want to hear You say, “Well done, good and faithful servant. You were faithful with few things, I will put you in charge of many things” (Matt 25:21), to grow in influence, and in authority, that my life may bring to You increasing glory.

In Jesus Name, Amen

Sunday, January 27
For the Joy & Cheer of Giving

“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7b

Father in Heaven,

Thank You that I am to call You Father (Matt 6:9)– for the great love You’ve lavished on me in that I should be called Your child (1 John 3:1).

Let me give freely (Matt 10:8), without grudge or compulsion (2 Cor 9:7), with love (1 Cor 13:3), in proportion to my blessing (Deut 16:17), with faith in the unseen, remembering that You see and reward giving done in secret (Matt 6:4), and Your promise, “He who gives to the poor will not lack” (Prov 28:27). Cause me to give sacrificially (Luke 21:3-4), to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share (1 Tim 6:18). Empower me to excel in this grace of giving (2 Cor 8:7).

Let our Celebration Dinner be a time of rejoicing! For when You instructed the Israelites to eat of their tithe at the temple You said “... eat in the presence of the LORD your God and rejoice, you and your household” (Deut 14:26b). Let good cheer abound, not only at this event but whenever we give. Let our hearts bear witness that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

I ask this in the Name of Jesus, Amen



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