

11th Annual Women's Retreat

Prayer

Drawing Near to the Throne of Grace

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August 20-21, 2016

Saturday 9am - Sunday 12pm

Retreat Schedule

Saturday

Session One

9:30-12:00

Gainey Room

Lunch

12:00-1:00

Hearth Room

Session Two

1:30-3:00

Gainey Room

Free Time & Check In

3:00-6:00

Dinner

6:00-7:00

Gainey Room

Session Three

7:15-9:00

Gainey Room

Sunday

Breakfast on your own (continental)

7:00-9:00

Hearth Room

Session Four

9:15 -11:30

Gainey Room

Check out

11:30-12:00

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Message 1

Prayer and the Sovereignty of God

Daniel 9:1-19

Message 1 - Prayer and the Sovereignty of God

Daniel 9:1-19

“Prayer: Drawing Near to the Throne of Grace”

Saturday Morning, August 20, 2016

INTRODUCTION:

Daniel embraces the sovereignty of God with a prayer that is:

1. Informed by God’s _____ (1-2)

2. Characterized by _____ (3)

3. Dependent on God’s _____ (4-14)

4. Associated with God's _____ (5-15)

5. Comforted by God's _____ (15-16)

6. Concerned for God's _____ (17-19)

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Practice 1

Prayer and the Sovereignty of God

Daniel 9:1-19

Practice 1 - Prayer and the Sovereignty of God

1. Passage: I Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

What is the promise/truth in this text?

God is faithful.

God will not allow believers to be tempted beyond what they are able.

God will provide a way of escape from temptation.

For whom is the promise/truth applicable?

Written to the Corinthians as truths for believers.

How might this promise/truth inform my prayers?

Reflect on the reality of God's faithfulness.

Pray that God would not allow me to be tempted beyond that which I can endure.

Pray that God would provide and that I would take the way of escape when tempted.

Prayer:

God I am being tempted. I know You are faithful. Would You please allow Your faithfulness to abound in my life right now. I know You do not allow believers to be tempted beyond what they are able. And I plead with You now to help me withstand this temptation. I know there is a way of escape from this temptation and I pray that You would help me to take it. Help me to endure this temptation that I might be pleasing to You and not sin.

2. Passage: Romans 8:35-39

35 *Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

36 *Just as it is written,*

“For Your sake we are being put to death all day long;

We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 *But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.*

38 *For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,*

39 *nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

What is the promise/truth in this text?

For whom is the promise/truth applicable?

How might this promise/truth inform my prayers?

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3. Passage: II Peter 1:3

seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

What is the promise/truth in this text?

For whom is the promise/truth applicable?

How might this promise/truth inform my prayers?

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4. Passage: Titus 2:11-14

11 *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,*

12 *instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,*

13 *looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,*

14 *who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.*

What is the promise/truth in this text?

For whom is the promise/truth applicable?

How might this promise/truth inform my prayers?

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5. Passage: Ephesians 2:8-10

8 *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;*

9 *not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

10 *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

What is the promise/truth in this text?

For whom is the promise/truth applicable?

How might this promise/truth inform my prayers?

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Message 2

Prayer and the Instruction of Christ

Matthew 6:9-13

Message 2 - Prayer and the Instruction of Christ

Matthew 6:9-13

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Saturday Afternoon, August 20, 2016

Jesus’ pattern for prayer includes seven essentials:

1. God’s _____
“Our Father who is in heaven,”

2. God’s _____
“Hallowed be Your name.”

3. God’s _____
“Your kingdom come.”

4. God’s _____
“Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

God’s Glory

Man's Need

5. God's _____
"Give us this day our daily bread."

6. God's _____
"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

7. God's _____
"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

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Practice 2

Prayer and the Instruction of Christ

Matthew 6:9-13

Practice 2 - Prayer and the Instruction of Christ

Practice: Applying Christ's instruction to our everyday prayers.

Prayer Request #1 (example)

A prayer to be faithful in Bible reading

God's Relationship

"Our Father who is in heaven,"

Heavenly Father

God's Reputation

"Hallowed be Your name."

May You be seen and known as the great God that You are. Help me see You as the great God that You are and help me long to see Your greatness revealed in Your Word.

God's Kingdom

"Your kingdom come."

I long for the day when You will return and reign as King of kings and Lord of lords. Give me a passion and longing for Your return. And give me an understanding of the importance of Your Word in my life as I seek to advance Your kingdom.

God's Will

"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

You are the eternal God and know all things. You are only good and I pray that Your will would be done in my life as I draw near to You in Your Word.

God's Provision

"Give us this day our daily bread"

And just as I need Your gracious provisions in my life for my physical needs, I ask also that You would give me the self-control and discipline to spend intentional time in worship of You as I come before You in Your Word each day.

God's Forgiveness

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

I know the reality of my sinfulness and ask that forgiveness would abound in my life both in the extension of forgiveness towards those who sin against me and in receiving forgiveness for my sins. Especially, I ask for forgiveness in regards to my lack of diligence and faith in Your Word.

God's Protection

"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Father, today lead me away from distractions and temptations that would seek to compete in my heart and mind with spending time with You. Help me not believe the lie that spending time in Your word is not really important. Help me to apply myself to that which is honoring to You and help me to make the best use of my time as I draw near to You in worship.

Prayer Request #2

A prayer for a sick friend

God's Fatherhood

"Our Father who is in heaven,"

God's Reputation

"Hallowed be Your name."

God's Kingdom

"Your kingdom come."

God's Will

"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

God's Provision

"Give us this day our daily bread"

God's Forgiveness

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

God's Protection

"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Prayer request #3

A prayer during smallgroup time

God's Relationship

"Our Father who is in heaven,"

God's Reputation

"Hallowed be Your name."

God's Kingdom

"Your kingdom come."

God's Will

"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

God's Provision

"Give us this day our daily bread"

God's Forgiveness

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

God's Protection

"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Prayer request #4

A prayer for the salvation of an unbeliever

God's Relationship

"Our Father who is in heaven,"

God's Reputation

"Hallowed be Your name."

God's Kingdom

"Your kingdom come."

God's Will

"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

God's Provision

"Give us this day our daily bread"

God's Forgiveness

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

God's Protection

"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Prayer request #5
A prayer for patience

God's Relationship

"Our Father who is in heaven,"

God's Reputation

"Hallowed be Your name."

God's Kingdom

"Your kingdom come."

God's Will

"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

God's Provision

"Give us this day our daily bread"

God's Forgiveness

"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

God's Protection

"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

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Message 3

Prayer and the Distraught Soul

Psalm 42

Message 3 - Prayer and the Distraught Soul

Psalm 42

“Prayer: Drawing Near to the Throne of Grace”

Saturday Evening, August 20, 2016

1. The _____ soul’s experience

I. Feels the _____ of God (1, 2)

II. Endures the _____ of life (2, 4, 7)

III. Suffers the _____ of enemies (3, 9, 10)

2. The _____ soul's response

I. Intentionally speaks to _____ (5, 11)

II. Honestly speaks to _____ (6, 8, 9)

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Message 4

Prayer and Common Questions/Misconceptions

Various Passages

Message 4 - Prayer and Common Questions/Misconceptions

Various Passages

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Sunday Morning, August 21, 2016

1. Does prayer change anything? Is prayer simply fellowship with God? What does prayer do?

2. When I pray about various decisions what kind of answer should I expect?

6. What is the biblical foundation under praying for good things that may not be God's will?

7. What does it mean to pray "in the Spirit"? How do I know if I am or am not praying in the Spirit?

8. Are we supposed to "claim the promises of God" in prayer?

9. What is the importance of both time alone with God in prayer and praying while doing other things?

10. What kind of attitude are we to bring to God in prayer? Is it sinful to express anger in prayer? What does it mean to be reverent in prayer? Are there wrong/sinful ways to pray?

11. Is it okay to encourage children or unbelievers to pray?

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Message 5

Prayer and the Body of Christ

II Thessalonians 1:11-12

Message 5 - Prayer and the Body of Christ

II Thessalonians 1:11-12

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Paul reports of three components pertaining to his prayer for the Thessalonians.

1. The Practice (11a)

2. The Petitions (11b)

3. The Purpose (12)

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Additional Resources

New Testament Promises

Quiet Time Reference Guide

Books and Web Resources

New Testament Promises

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1 John

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22:4, 5, 7, 14, 17, 20

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Quiet Time Reference Guide

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Reading | M'Cheyne's off | M'Cheyne's 1 Ch Gk Gospel | M'Cheyne's 1 Ch Gk Gospel | M'Cheyne's 1 Ch Gk Gospel | M'Cheyne's 1 Ch Gk Gospel | M'Cheyne's 1 Ch Gk Gospel | M'Cheyne's 1 Ch Gk Gospel |
| Prayer | Psalm Passage | Colossians 1 | I Timothy 3 | Ephesians 2 | Titus 1 | Psalm Passage | Romans 6 |
| Family | Family | Family | Family | Family | Family | Family | Family |
| Elders | Service | | | | | | |
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| SG | | | | | | | |
| Co-servants | | | | | | | |
| Discipleship | | | | | | | |
| Missionaries | | | | | | | |
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Books and Web Resources

Call to Spiritual Reformation DA Carson

At the Throne of Grace MacArthur

Alone With God MacArthur

With Christ in the School of Prayer Andrew Murray

Valley of Vision

If God Is Sovereign, Why Pray?

Matt Waymeyer

<http://www.expositors.org/blog/if-god-is-sovereign-why-pray-part-1/>

A Sample Prayer Plan

Mike Riccardi

<http://thecripplegate.com/a-sample-prayer-plan-2/>

Session 1

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him

Behold our King, nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him

Behold our King, nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Behold our God seated on His throne

Come let us adore Him

Behold our King, nothing can compare

Come let us adore Him!

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth)

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You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill)

COME THOU FOUNT

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love

Hither to Thy love has blest me
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

O to grace, how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace, now, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh, that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Bring Thy pro – mi – ses to pass
For I know Thy power will keep me
'Til I'm home with Thee at last

O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

LORD I NEED YOU

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

***Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You***

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

***Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You***

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You,
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

***Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You***

Session 3

ISAIAH 40:28-31

Have you not known--Have you not heard
The everlasting God, the Lord
The Creator of the ends of the earth
Neither faints nor is weary.
God's understanding is unsearchable
He gives power to the weak
And to those who have no might,
He increases strength

***Even the youths shall faint and grow weary
And the young men shall utterly fall
But those who wait on the LORD
Will renew their strength
They will mount up on wings like eagles***

***And they will run, and not be weary
And they will walk, and not faint
For those who wait on You LORD
You'll give them strength***

You'll give them strength--to those who wait
We wait upon You alone
You'll give them strength--to those who wait
We wait upon You alone

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

All the labors of my hands
Could not meet Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save, and Thou alone

Nothing in my hands I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked come to Thee for dress
Helpless, look to Thee for grace
To Thy fountain, Lord, I fly
Wash me Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When my eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

SHINE INTO OUR NIGHT

We are not what we should be
We haven't sought what we should seek
We've seen Your glory Lord, but looked
away
Our hearts are bent our eyes are dim
Our finest works are stained with sin
And emptiness has shadowed all our ways

Jesus Christ, shine into our night

Drive our dark away

'Til Your glory fills our eyes

Jesus Christ, shine into our night

Bind us to Your cross, where we find life

Still we often go astray
We chase the world, forget Your grace
But You have never failed to bring us back
Reveal the depths of what You've done
The death You died, the victory won
You made a way for us to know Your love

YOU'RE ALWAYS HERE

When I'm alone You're there
When I am weak and scared
When I am hurting deep within my soul
When no one sees my tears
When no one knows that I'm here
When I can scream and no one even hears

I know You do, I know You care

I know You see each falling tear

You never leave, You never hide

You never change, You never die

You're always here, You're always here, my Lord

When I am kneeling down
When I am crying out
You gently whisper, My peace I give to
you..
Not as the world gives - I
I give you Myself, My life
Lord, all my fears - I give them all to You

You are the lifter of my head
You give me gladness when I am weeping
And when my soul clings to the dust
You trade these ashes for Your beauty

Session 4

GRACE REIGNS

Grace reigns to pardon crimson sins,
To melt the hardest hearts;
And from the work it once begins,
It nevermore departs.
The world and satan strive in vain
Against the chosen few
Secured by grace's conquering reign,
They all shall conquer too

No sweeter subject can invite
A sinner's heart to sing
Or more display the glorious right of our
exalted King
Lord when this changing life is passed
When we shall see Thy face
How shall we praise and love at last
And sing the reign of grace

***Come lend your voice, Ye chosen people
Let hearts rejoice, Grace reigns***

Grace tills the soil and sows the seeds
Provides the sun and rain
Till from the tender blade proceeds
The ripened harvest grain
T'was grace that called our souls at first
By grace thus far we've come
And grace will help us through the worst
And lead us safely home

***Come lend your voice, Ye chosen people
Let hearts rejoice, Grace reigns
O church unite, And join the anthem
To Jesus Christ, Grace reigns***

Thy grace is all I have and need
The power of righteousness in me
The pardon bought with Jesus' blood
By grace I live without a blame
This gift unmerited I claim
My heart will sing of Jesus' love

ANCHORED

My soul is anchored to heaven's holy veil
For Christ, the Great High Priest
died in my stead
Hold fast! God's promise will never fail
"We are His for Christ has risen from the dead!"

No man or angel can keep me from Him
My hope in heaven is steadfast and firm
Though trials and suffering come death
cannot win
So we live in light of our great King's return!

***Your steadfast love will lead us through the tempest
Grace and strength are ours
Your faithfulness will see us through the storm
And give us hope to carry on***

In faith, my ransomed soul will never depart
From Christ my Savior Who freed me from sin
Rejoice! This confidence is sealed in our hearts
By the Spirit Who empowers us from within

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Grace and strength are ours
Your faithfulness will see us through the storm
And give us hope to carry on***

Await, with patience now, all those who long
To join their Savior in heaven's endless days
A glorious time will come
when all join the song
In one loud voice,
"may Jesus Christ be praised!"

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HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so

He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so

He will hold me fast

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

And Lord haste the day
when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul