

# 8 DAYS OF PRAYER

## HOLY WEEK: IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

### Day 16: Obedience & Provision - 2 Kings 4:1-7

This Lord We Pray:

In this time where we can't physically go out, allow us to see how our obedience is valuable and powerful. Just as the woman who did what Elisha asked got her debts paid and her sons' freedom ensured to her, allow us to see your provision. Give us your eyes to see what only your Spirit can show us. It may look very different than we expect or can even comprehend. Let us see how Your provision is much more valuable than our own. In your son Christ's name.

### Day 17: Prayer for Service Arena: Nicaragua - Zechariah 14:19

El Señor reinará sobre toda la tierra. En aquel día el Señor será el único Dios, y su nombre será el único nombre.

Dear Lord, Thank you for our partners in Nicaragua and how they are praying for us during this time of Covid-19. They are seeing the United States suffer and are praying for us in unity and in faith. We continue to pray for all the children and underserved individuals in our sister country. We want to serve and love them well even while we go through our crisis. We pray a hedge of protection as well as wisdom over their nation and its leaders to manage the country well as they have entered their first phase with several diagnosed and a few deaths. Thank you for our shared faith and steadfastness in you. IN Jesus Christ, Amen.

### Day 18: Get Creative & Playful - Proverbs 15:13

Spend at least 15 minutes today doing something crafty or creative: drawing, working a puzzle, playing a game, painting, sewing, any kind of sport, dancing, coloring, birdwatching, redecorating a room or rearrange furniture.

Notice the gift God has given you to enjoy a simple activity.

### Day 19: Financial Issues - Read Psalm 54:6-7

Take time to mourn/grieve any financial losses or struggles you are encountering. If you are not having financial struggles take this time to pray for others who are. Pray privately for God to show you something new – in trust, provision and value system. Listen to "I am not Forgotten" by Israel Houghton at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L9n\\_Tb3PRc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L9n_Tb3PRc) or another worship song and praise your God during this grief.

### Day 20: Prayer for Service Arena: Araminta - Psalm 55:22-23

Dear Lord, We lift up your dear children who are being cared for by Araminta. What a challenging time for the victims of domestic sex trafficking to be managing. We pray a hedge of protection over them as they look for steadiness and security. Be with all mentors and workers of Araminta that they would lean into You to help them provide stability and grounding for themselves as well as the mentees. We trust Your love and compassion for them.

### Day 21: Practice Solitude & Stillness - Read Luke 5:16 & Mark 6:45-51

If Jesus had to physically get away from the pressures of daily life to meet with God- how much more do we!?! Maybe in this season of "Stay at Home"- your place to get away to be still looks different; but get creative- find that time, and find that space where you can slow down, breathe, be still, and meet with your heavenly father. When you do, journal or meditate on one or all of these:

- Describe the waters of your heart to Jesus. Let your emotions rise to the surface.
- Jesus sees our distress and offers security in our storms. Where do you need security now?
- Jesus always walks towards us and sits with us in our storms. He is walking towards you and is sitting next to you- what do you want to tell him?

**Share with your GraceCity family how you found stillness and what you learned by posting a pic on social media with the hashtag: #GCfindstillness**



**“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives”  
Colossians 1:9 NIV**

If you are in need of personal prayer during this time, do not hesitate to reach out.

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### **Day 22: Maundy Thursday: Prayer for Grocery Workers, Truckers and Delivery Drivers**

#### **Read Matthew 26:26-30**

Dear Jesus Christ,

As we reflect on the last supper on this Maundy Thursday, let us be grateful for the food and friendships we have. We are appreciative of all essential workers in the food industry- from the grocery clerks meeting us face to face to the truck drivers and farmhands we do not see. They may literally be putting their life on the line to provide for us the basic necessities. Draw them near during this Holy Week as you did your disciples. Let us lift up a song of praise to-night just as you and your followers did on that solemn night. We love you Lord. Amen.

### **Day 23: GOOD FRIDAY: Prayer for those who are suffering the loss of a loved one due to COVID-19.**

Scripture Meditation: 2 Corinthians 1:3-5; John 19:28-36

O Jesus, you knew suffering and you knew loss- the physical and emotional pain and loneliness of it all. Your suffering was not just for us, but also with us as you healed, prayed, and went to the cross. And in your suffering, you taught us how to turn to the Father- the Father of compassion and all comfort. So, we turn to you now and ask that you co-suffer and be with your beloveds who are experiencing the pain, grief, and loss of a dear one. Draw each one close to your side and tenderly cover them with your strength and your love- assuring them that they are not alone. And that even now, we too feel the weight of their loss with them and choose to carry this burden to you in prayer. And we do so, trusting that in our shared suffering our comfort will overflow to encourage them- even over distance.