

Prayer Bookmark
February 26, 2023

For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
-- 2 Corinthians 4:11 & 18

Our Father who art in Heaven...

Hallowed be Thy name...

- Lord Jesus, you are the ultimate example of surrender and obedience to the Father's will.
- You acquainted yourself willingly with grief and suffering for the sake of our salvation. How grateful we are.
- We acknowledge that you call us to follow you in dying to self that others may know you and live.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done...

- Open our eyes, O God, to how you would have us put self aside for the eternal good of others.
- Help us to see with eternal perspective that propels us to greater obedience and kingdom service.

Give us this day our daily bread...

- As the council and staff have their annual retreat this Friday & Saturday, please guide them by your Spirit, imparting your wisdom and direction for your church.
- For all among us facing health challenges (both known and unknown), we pray for healing, wisdom, and comfort. Cause each one to experience you personally, lovingly, mightily at work.
- O faithful God, we are dependent on you for everything. Guide and provide for us, our families, our church, our communities. How we need you!

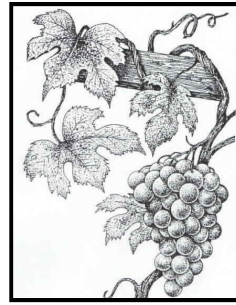
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...

- We confess, Father, specific ways we have disobeyed your call to die to self, to sacrifice for the eternal good of others, for kingdom purposes.
- Forgive us, we pray.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...

- You know what our temptations will be in the weeks ahead, Lord. That is a help and comfort to us.
- We ask proactively, please go before us and provide what we will need in those moments of temptation, making us able to choose the way of righteousness.

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