

#### Prayer Bookmark March 19, 2023

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. - Psalm 32:8-9

# Our Father who art in Heaven...

### Hallowed be Thy name ...

- Lord, thank you for instructing us and showing the way. Both your teaching and your discipline are perfect.
- Your promise to counsel us, and to do so with an eye of personal, watchful care, comforts us greatly.
- O Lord, to stay near you is an exceedingly wonderful thing!

#### Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done...

- O God, for the serious decisions we are facing in our lives, we call out for your instruction and direction.
- Counsel us, we pray. Please walk us forward and keep your watchful eye on us.
- Lord, for all decisions, both big and seemingly small, let us be people who consistently seek, discern, and go your kingdom way.

### Give us this day our daily bread...

- Thank you that Joy Welch's dad, Dave, has settled in well at their house and is doing better. Give them good days together and fill them and the whole family with peace.
- We pray with missionary Jerry An, leader of Reframe's Chinese Ministry:
  - -Thank you for leading them in the constantly changing arena of media and in the face of stringent regulation. -Cause their new publishing endeavors to reach many with your truth that brings salvation, strength, & growth.

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

- Father, forgive us for settling on, even clinging rebelliously to, our own limited and flawed understanding.
- Forgive us for resisting the understanding you want to give, and for resisting your loving discipline.

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

 Lord, you know how we are prone to focus on earthly things. Help us to increasingly set our minds on things above, things eternal.

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