

A GUIDE FOR TEN DAYS OF PRAYER / 21-30 MAY 2020

Dear Friends,

We hope you find this 10 day prayer guide using the Lord's Prayer as our focus helpful.

Following the outline of the Lord's Prayer enables us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus as we pray. This prayer came from Jesus' deep and fulfilled place of intimacy with the Father. As we journey through these 10 days of prayer, we would encourage you to hear the voice of the Father inviting you to a deeper level of intimacy that will sustain and strengthen you through days of worldwide uncertainty. This place of intimacy is the beginning and end of our intercession; hope rises for impossible situations when we gaze on the face of Jesus, faith builds for transformation when we hear His voice that spoke the world into being, joy fills people and places of despair when we are strengthened by His presence.

So our prayer for you, your family, your church, prayer group and friends as you embark on this journey for 10 days is that you would experience the height, depth, length and width of God's love for you and this world and that you would be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God so that transformation happens before your very eyes!

In Christ's Love
Transformations Ireland

Day One/Thursday 21 May – REVIVE



Our Father who is in heaven...

Give thanks

- For the leadership of the church and the churches in your community – ask God to bless them.

Pray

- For us all to have a renewed and deeper revelation of God as Father, especially for those who are struggling in their faith

- For fresh movements of prayer so that the Church may be the “House of Prayer” God desires it to be
- For life and unity across the Church in Ireland and for grace to rediscover our first love
- For the Church in Ireland to find her voice and contribute to shaping society rather than the other way round
- For wisdom, vision and courage for leaders in these days of meeting the challenges of moving forward after lockdown.
- For the Holy Spirit to bring awakening and further renewal to your own life and your own church

Day Two/Friday 22 May – REVEAL

Sanctify Your name...

Give Thanks

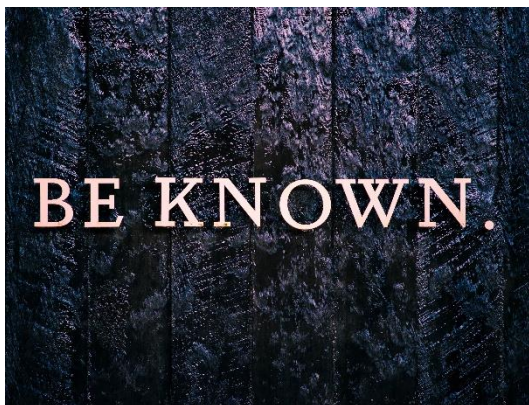
- For the truth of who God is and ask that His character would be exalted and honoured in our lives

Pray

- For the Holy Spirit to expose every area of idolatry in our lives, in the church and in our land and for the exposure of every false thing spoken about God
- For deep and honest repentance to come where it is necessary
- For the word of God to be proclaimed throughout Ireland and across the earth
- For the gospel to be communicated in relevant and creative ways – pray for organisations that are seeking to reach out and communicate the gospel
- For receptive hearts that are open to receiving the truth of the God's word



Day Three/Saturday 23 May – RULE



May Your Kingdom come...

Give Thanks

- That God's Kingdom is unshakeable and at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow

Pray

- For God's Kingdom to come and be made a reality in our own daily lives
- For God's Kingdom to come and transform your family village, town, city and our society
- For God's Kingdom to come and bring refreshment, strength and renewed vision to those working in areas of healing, counselling and reconciliation
- For God's Kingdom to come to influence our justice system, prison service and police/garda service
- For God's Kingdom principles to be expressed in the laws of our land, halting the tide of liberalism and compromise

Day Four/Sunday 24 May – TRANSFORM

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



Give thanks

- For God's will for you and pray that it will continue to transform and impact your life and those around you. Ask Him to speak to you in fresh ways

Pray

- For God's people to bring the influence and blessing of Christ into every aspect of commerce, arts, education and governance in ways that bring positive transformation
- For God's wisdom to be upon our government leaders, bringing changes that increase righteousness and justice as they lead us in these difficult times
- For your local politicians and councillors who are stretched and pressurised by many competing agendas. Give them insight and integrity
- For God's blessing for righteous business' and those providing employment in your community
- For us all to have a genuine change of heart and mindset to lead to a deeper level of trust in God and with one another

Day Five/Monday 25 May – PROVIDE

Give us this day our daily bread...

Give Thanks

- For God's provision, care and protection for us

Pray

- For the Church to break patterns of poverty in their communities, fulfilling God's promise of blessing amidst the peoples
- For all carers 'young and old', for personal strength, encouragement and support for them as they serve with compassion and love
- For our health service and all who work within it, for your local GP surgery and staff. Ask God to bless them as they work under pressure and serve the community
- For the Church to engage with those who are unemployed, homeless or marginalised in society
- For those who provide counselling and support to those struggling with trauma, loss, fear, insecurity and mental illness



Day Six/Tuesday 26 May – FORGIVE

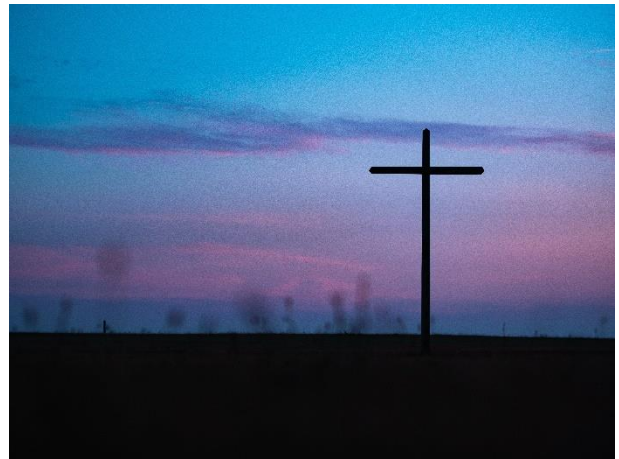
Forgive us our sins...

Give Thanks

- For the 'work' of the cross and for God's forgiveness in our lives

Pray

- For God to reveal any area of unforgiveness in your life and then bring it to the cross
- For recognition and repentance from sins that bring division, offense, hatred, anger and violence within families and communities
- For conviction and repentance in areas where we have compromised and strayed from God's ways and word
- For the Church to lead by example by being an accepting and forgiving people expressing God's heart of love
- For the church to be compassionate and non-judgemental offering support to those facing debt, unwanted pregnancies, addictions and other problems that separate and marginalise people
- For prodigals to return to God and know His love and forgiveness



Day Seven/Wednesday 27 May – RECONCILE



As we forgive those who sin against us...

Give Thanks

- That relationship is important to God and His desire is that we are reconciled to Him and have healthy relationships with those around us

Pray

- For God to restore relationships between men and women, to bring reconciliation in marriages, to renew relationships between children and their parents and to deepen trust
- For truth and honesty to be valued in society and the media, and for the ability to hold differences of opinion with grace and consideration
- For God to break cycles of resentment, revenge and racism within your community so that relationships are restored
- For those working to bring peace and reconciliation in inter-face areas
- For God to show you areas where you could be a 'peace-maker'

Day Eight/Thursday 28 May – LEAD



Lead us not into temptation...

Give Thanks

- To God for His help and strength in times of temptation

Pray

- For God to forgive us our greed and materialism that has impacted our economy
- For God to forgive us where we ill-disciplined, lazy, self-indulgent and make ourselves vulnerable to bad habits and patterns
- For God to have mercy where we choose pride and selfish ambition over His will in our lives
- For all those now struggling because of the economic pressures, for those who have lost their jobs, investments, homes
- For God to lead us in His ways of righteousness and justice and generosity within our own personal finances

Day Nine/Friday 29 May – OVERCOME

Deliver us from evil...

Give Thanks

- To God that we are overcomers because of the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony

Pray

- For all those that you know who are struggling with depression or thoughts of suicide, that the Holy Spirit would fill them with hope and peace
- For those trapped in patterns of addiction, for courage and strength to break free. Pray for those working within this challenging and difficult area
- For those that have experienced any form of abuse and for those who work to help
- Remember those and the families of those who are suffering with terminal illness, or the loss of a loved one
- For those in government, policy makers and lobbyists that are enforcing a very damaging abortion agenda. Pray for those on the frontline battling this evil and for the church to waken up and be a voice for the unborn





For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Give Thanks

- To God that it is an amazing privilege to worship Him freely and that His Kingdom continues to impact our lives daily

Pray

- That as God's Kingdom and power come, the emerging generation will be impacted in such a way that they will fulfil His promises throughout the earth
- For God's Kingdom's power and glory to be a reality in the education system giving wisdom and insight to all those who make important decisions
- For all whom you know who work with children and young people, that they would know blessings, vision and strength
- That Jesus would be honoured openly, worshipped extravagantly and glorified across these islands
- That we remember the battle is the Lord's and may we live in confidence and joyful assurance of our place in His kingdom

"Even now," declares the LORD, "Return to Me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping..."
Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity... Gather the people, consecrate the assembly, bring together the elders, gather the children..." Joel 2:12-13, 16