

40 DAY JOURNEY OF PRAYER

WITH BASICS IN MILWAUKEE



This is the LORD's declaration. I will look favorably on this kind of person: one who is humble, submissive in spirit, and trembles at my word. Isaiah 66:2b CSB

Thank you for your willingness to join us in this 40 Day Prayer Journey with Almighty God! Our hope is each day, you are asking Him to challenge you in seeing His word with fresh eyes.

Knowing his death was near, the Apostle Peter tells those of faith *"I think it only right for me to stir up your memory of these matters as long as I am still alive."* 2 Peter 1:13 GNT

"These are the qualities you need, and if you have them in abundance, they will make you active and effective in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if you do not have them, you are so shortsighted that you cannot see and have forgotten that you have been purified from your past sins." 2 Peter 1:8-9 GNT

"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love." 2 Peter 1:5-7 BSB

May these qualities become your reality on this 40 day journey and beyond as each one of us draws closer to God and His purposes for ourselves and BASICS. "

"For if these things are really yours and are continually increasing, they will keep you from becoming ineffective and unproductive in your pursuit of knowing our Lord Jesus Christ more intimately." 2 Peter 1:8 NET

As you hear from God, whether it is a revelation that you would like to share, or an insight for BASICS, please let us know (Deanna@basicsinmke.org). We would love to hear from you!

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Helpful Hint: As you go through this journey, highlight impactful words or phrases as reminders.

Prayer and fasting is a voluntarily going without food in order to focus on prayer and fellowship with God. Prayer and fasting often go hand in hand, but this is not always the case. You can pray without fasting, and fast without prayer. It is when these two activities are combined and dedicated to God's glory that they reach their full effectiveness. Having a dedicated time of prayer and fasting is not a way of manipulating God into doing what you desire. Rather, it is simply forcing yourself to focus and rely on God for the strength, provision, and wisdom you need. (allaboutprayer.org/prayer-and-fasting.htm)

Our hope is that having a variety of Bible translations and other helpful insights you will gain a fresh perspective of seeing and hearing from God.

The New International Version (NIV) is the default version unless otherwise noted.

All Bible versions used can be found at biblehub.com, with the exception of the Mirror Bible (MB). This version is a newer, paraphrased translation from the original text. While strictly following the literal meaning of the original text, sentences have been constructed so that the larger meaning (within the chapter, book and bible) is continually emphasized by means of an expanded text.

Francois Du Toit (Author).

DAY 1 – PRAISE GOD FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT!

“Your eternal companion is the Spirit of truth who cannot be grasped by the world since their visual horizon is veiled and they are not able to understand what they cannot see. But you know because you are already acquainted with the Spirit in me and this same Spirit will reside within you.” John 14:17 MB

“Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh; but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.” Romans 8:6 BSB

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God” Romans 8:14

Praise God for His plan to restore His children forever! Pray for new insights from God as we daily meet with Him and are challenged by His word. May we invite the Spirit to guide us as we prepare to hear from Him on our 40 day journey of prayer and fasting.

DAY 2 – THANK GOD FOR OUR ETERNAL REDEMPTION!

“Then Christ went once for all into the most holy place and freed us from sin forever. He did this by offering his own blood instead of the blood of goats and bulls.” Hebrews 9:12 CEV

“So let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, with hearts that have been purified from a guilty conscience and with bodies washed with clean water.” Hebrews 10:22 GNT

“We are invited to explore the dimensions of the same light that engulfs God; when we see the light in his light, fellowship ignites! In his light we understand how the blood of Jesus Christ is the removal of every stain of sin! The success of the cross celebrates our redeemed innocence!” 1 John 1:7 MB

How do these verses impact your thoughts on sin and our value in God’s eyes? Lord allow Your truth to change us where others see You in us!

DAY 3 – PRAISE GOD FOR RELATIONSHIP!

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.” Ezekiel 36:26 NLT

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27

“So faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.” Romans 10:17 ESV

Thank you, Lord, that we are able to hear You speak to us when we listen to You. May we hear and heed Your message today regarding where You are leading our lives and direction for BASICS.

DAY 4 – PRAISE GOD HE HAS GIVEN US HIS MIND!

“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine” Isaiah 55:8 1Corinthians 2:16a *“For who has known the Lord's mind, that he may instruct him? **But we have the mind of Christ.**”*

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of Your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:2

Lord help me to grasp the truth of what it means to have the mind of Christ!
Renew my mind as I meditate and pray on Your word and how to walk out Your will!

DAY 5 – PRAISE GOD FOR OUR SONSHIP!

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

"See yourselves co-raised with Christ! Now ponder with persuasion the consequence of your co-inclusion in him. Relocate yourselves mentally! Engage your thoughts with throne room realities where you are co-seated with Christ in the executive authority of God's right hand." Colossians 3:1 MB

Praise Him now for His plan from the beginning of time revealed, Christ in you, the hope of glory and anything else that He is bringing to mind as you mediate on the verses.

DAY 6 – PRAISE GOD BECAUSE OF HIS ENDLESS LOVE!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever. Psalm 136:1-3

By this the love of God is revealed in us: that God has sent his one and only Son into the world so that we may live through him. 1John 4:9 NET

Thank Almighty God for His unfailing love for you, your family, for everyone who is on this 40 day journey with Jesus and for His unfailing love toward BASICS!

DAY 7 – PRAISE GOD FOR HIS MERCY!

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8 CSB

"he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5 NLT

Thank you Lord for our right standing with you and the life we have in Your Spirit! Guide us today in demonstrating justice, loving others and realizing that we represent You every day! Praise God for His great mercy in each of our lives and that He continues to show mercy to BASICS that we might continue to walk humbly before Him!

DAY 8 – PRAISE GOD FOR HIS POWER AND STRENGTH!

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." Ephesians 6:10

"In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides]." Isaiah 40:29 AMP

Thank you God for your unlimited power, strength and accessibility in our lives. Help me to realize it's not my effort, but Yours to do the heavy lifting. Help grow me and BASICS in our practice of relying on His strength.

DAY 9 – PRAISE GOD HE KNOWS OUR DESTINY!

“He died for all people, so that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for the one who died and rose for them.” 2 Corinthians 5:15 ISB

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,” 1 Peter 1:3 AMP

“He died for all people, so that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for the one who died and rose for them.” 2 Corinthians 5:15 ISB

Praise God that as we pray today and beyond, that we are led by God into His plan and purposes for our lives and for BASICS! Pray based on His plan for you in these verses.

DAY 10 – PRAISE GOD HIS THRONE OF GRACE IS ACCESSIBLE!

“This is how grace rescued us: sin left us dead towards God, like spiritual corpses; yet in that state of deadness and indifference, God co-quickened us together with Christ. Sin proved how dead we were (the law confirmed it!) Grace reveals how alive we now are (the gospel announces it!) Before anyone but God believed it, he made us alive together with him and raised us up together with him.” Ephesians 2:5 MB

“For this reason we can approach the authoritative throne of grace with bold utterance. We are welcome there in his embrace, and are reinforced with immediate effect in times of trouble.” Hebrews 4:16 MB

As we go to God in prayer, may we go forward in the faith of His amazing grace and tender mercy for our lives and for the ministry of BASICS.

DAY 11 – PRAISE GOD HE HAS A PURPOSE FOR US!

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance as our way of life.” Ephesians 2:10 BSB

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Lord what an amazing reality and responsibility to always listen and follow! Reveal to us those actions and thoughts that will transform my mind to your will, bearing Your fruit!

DAY 12 – PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GOOD FATHER!

“ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!” Matthew 7:11 EVS

“For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him.” 2 Chronicles 30:9 ESV

What is it about God’s goodness that you want to express to Him now?

DAY 13 – PRAISE GOD FOR HUMILITY!

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.” James 4:10

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” Ephesians 4:2 ESV

May we all come humbly before the Lord, asking Him to remind us when we have shamed others in order to make ourselves look better. What else are these verses prompting you to pray?

DAY 14 - PRAISE GOD FOR HIS KINDNESS THAT LEADS US TO REPENTANCE!

“Are you unmindful or actually ignorant [of the fact] that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repent (to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)?” 1 Corinthians 7:10 AMP

“For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death?” 2 Corinthians 7:10 NASB

“Do not underestimate God's kindness. The wealth of his benevolence and his resolute refusal to let go of us is because he continues to hear the echo of his likeness in us! Thus his patient passion is to shepherd everyone into a radical mind shift.” Romans 2:4 MB

[Romans 2:4 Mirror Bible Commentary: It is the revelation of the goodness of God that leads us to repentance; it is not our “repentance” that leads God to goodness! The word “repentance” is a fabricated word from the Latin word, penance, and to give religion more mileage the English word became re-penance! That is not what the Greek word means at all! The word means together with God's mind. This word repentance suggests a radical mind shift; it is to realize God's thoughts towards us.]

Thank you Lord, that each time I've taken my eyes off of You and onto myself I stumble, yet Your conviction and a godly sorrow has always brought me back to repentance. I praise You as my Savior and advocate that the penalty of sin is no longer an issue! I rejoice that I have given up my life for your Lordship. I am your servant who desires and tries to follow Your plan for my life! Help me in renewing my mind even more on based on Your character and how much You value me, which will lead to less stumbling. Remind me I am a new creation the old is gone, I have Your mind and Your Spirit to guide me into a life marked by Your fruitfulness. (the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23) Amen.

DAY 15 – PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GENEROSITY!

“For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1:16-17

“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.” 2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT

“His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” 2 Peter 1:3

What do these verses say about God's generosity? Let us ask God to help us to renew our minds in His generosity and live in that reality!

DAY 16 – PRAISE GOD THAT HE CARES FOR US!

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

“The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him,” Nahum 1:7

Praise God that He cares so much for each one of us. He is more than able to comfort us when we give over those things that are dragging us down! How are you trusting? In what ways is He calling you to trust him?

DAY 17 – PRAISE GOD FOR HEALING OUR CITY

“How blessed are those who promote justice, and do what is right all the time!” Psalm 106:3 NET

“Learn to do what is right! Promote justice! Give the oppressed reason to celebrate! Take up the cause of the orphan! Defend the rights of the widow!” Isaiah 1:17

“Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.” 1 Peter 3:8 NLT

Please, Lord, quicken my heart to Yours in the area of righting injustices. The problem seems overwhelming, but Your word and will are clear. Reveal to me how to show love to my neighbor in practical ways. Also, continue to guide BASICS in uniting Your Church under Jesus Christ in leading the way of promoting justice for all.

DAY 18 – PRAISE OUR GOD WHO IS ATTENTIVE!

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.” 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

“And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.” Jeremiah 29:7 NLT

Forgive us, dear Lord, for how we have sinned against You, and as a result, our city is divided. Transform each one of us so Milwaukee can be a city on a hill shining your light everywhere.

DAY 19 – PRAISE GOD FOR THE PEACE ONLY HE CAN GIVE!

“On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you.” John 14:20 BSB

“And now, dear Friends, we wish you joy; to be fully established, living your lives within the immediate proximity of your true identity; with your minds made up about the fact that we are one, fitly joined together in perfect harmony; and knowing that God is your constant companion and that he himself is the source of love and peace.” 2 Corinthians 13:11 MB

“The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever, because GOD the LORD is the Rock eternal.” Isaiah 26:3-4 BSB

Thank you God for your source of true peace in Jesus Christ. Praise you that you already reside in us and we reside in You!

DAY 20 – PRAISE GOD FOR THOSE WAITING ON HIM!

“The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.” Lamentations 3:25 ESV

“But you must return to your God, maintaining love and justice, and always waiting on your God.” Hosea 12:6 BSB

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things” Philippians 4:8

Lord, help me to wait patiently for your continuing revelation. As I wait let me fill my mind with your thoughts!

DAY 21 – PRAISE GOD’S KINGDOM COME, HIS WILL BE DONE!

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:9-10

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things” Philippians 4:8

Lord, let Your good, pleasing and perfect will be evident as we conform our minds to Yours, in our lives and in the ministry of BASICS this day and every day.

DAY 22 – PRAISE THAT WE BRING GOD GLORY

“Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness” Psalm 115:1

“For they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,.” 1 Thessalonians 1:9

God help us to glorify You in all we say and do! Let us minimize ourselves, our ministry, anyone, or anything that threatens to become an idol in our lives.

DAY 23 – PRAISE GOD FOR HIS ALLOWANCE TO SEEK HIM!

“The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God” Psalm 14:2

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matt 6:33

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” Galatians 2:20 EVS

Thank you Lord for giving us the desire to seek after You and your righteousness. Thank You for your reward of right standing when we give away our life for Yours!

DAY 24– PRAISE GOD THAT WE CAN FIND HIM!

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”
Matthew 7:7-8

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” 1 John 5:14

Lord, You know the needs and desires of our hearts. Will you help us to see what You have given, what You desire for us, and how we can bless others in our lives and for BASICS Ministry.

DAY 25– PRAISE GOD THAT LOVE IS OUR MEASURING STICK!

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:35

“But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,” Matthew 5:44

“By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.”
1 John 5:2 ESV

Thank You Lord, that the heavenly love You commanded me to give freely is available when I see others as You see them. Jesus said "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Lord renew my heart to see those in need of your grace-filled love based on who they are (as your child) and not on what they currently doing.

DAY 26 – PRAISE GOD FOR HIS WISDOM TO DIRECT OUR STEPS!

“In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.” Proverbs 3:6-7 NKJ

“If any of you needs wisdom to know what you should do, you should ask God, and he will give it to you. God is generous to everyone and doesn't find fault with them.” James 1:5 GWT

Lord, reveal Your wisdom that leads us to live out your commandments with others in practical ways. May our path be focused on Your ever expanding Kingdom.

DAY 27 – PRAISE GOD THE BATTLE BELONGS TO HIM!

“This is what the Lord says to you: Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.” 2 Chronicles 20:15b

“The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the LORD.” Proverbs 21:31

Thank You, Lord, that the daily battles we face are not ours alone, but Yours. Bring to our minds again and again to be strong and courageous to fulfill your mission!

DAY 28 – PRAISE GOD FOR HIS ARMOR!

“Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”

Ephesians 6:13-18

Lord, help us as we put on Your armor today and give praise that we are completely covered to fight the good fight of faith. Lord we also pray for those front line soldiers in ministries who are in the midst of the battle, including those in BASICS.

DAY 29 – PRAISE GOD HIS WEAPONS ARE FROM HEAVEN!

“The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

“No weapon forged to be used against you will succeed; you will refute everyone who tries to accuse you. This is what the LORD will do for his servants I will vindicate them,” says the LORD.” Isaiah 54:17 NET

Lord, You know our tendencies to take on offense when we feel attacked. Remind us that our renewed mind is yielded to the Holy Spirit’s guidance. Help us, Father, in our maturation process so we can fight the good fight of faith!

DAY 30 - PRAISE GOD HELP US IN OUR WEARINESS!

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:9-10

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

Father, thank You that You are strong when we are weak. Please help us to persevere in serving You and those You bring to our path, especially those in the Body of Christ.

DAY 31 – PRAISE GOD WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST!

“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.” Romans 1:16

“While my own doing completely disqualified me; his doing now defines me. I am what I am by the grace of God. I am because He is! His grace was not wasted on me; instead I am inspired to labor beyond the point of exhaustion, more than anything I ever did under the law of performance; whatever it is that I accomplish now has grace written all over it. I take no credit for it.”¹ Corinthians 15:10 MB

So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. Galatians 5:1 NLT

Help each one of us and team BASICS to live out The Gospel of Jesus Christ, as You give us opportunities to proclaim your grace and the reality of being free in Him fearlessly!

DAY 32 – PRAISE GOD HE IS THE VINE!

“I am the vine and you are the branches; it is the one who understands this mutual union that naturally bears much fruit - which is impossible to happen apart from me.” John 15:5 MB

“We who have discovered our perfect righteousness have our thoughts anchored in Christ. If you still see yourself as imperfect, God will reveal to you that you are wasting your time to imagine that you can become more accepted and righteous than what you already are!” Philippians 3:15 MB

“God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians 5:21 BSB

Help me God, to realize that the spiritual fruit I see today is not a product of my doing. It is only present because of the the Gardener (God the Father) and Vine (Jesus) working well before the branches (me) even blossomed. Which fruit do you want to thank God for?

DAY 33 – PRAISE GOD HE SPEAKS TO US!

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” Jeremiah 33:3

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” 1John 5:14

Let us ask Almighty God to reveal the unsearchable areas that would be beneficial for us to see more clearly!

DAY 34 – PRAISE GOD WHO SENDS OUT WORKERS

“He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Luke 10:2

“For we are his workmanship, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand so we may do them.” Ephesians 2:10 NET

“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.” Colossians 3:14

Lord, there are so many people who need to hear The Good News of Jesus Christ. Continue to prepare those people and ministries toward a Kingdom mindset where Your people can come together and do Your good works in perfect unity!

DAY 35 – PRAISE GOD WHO SUPPLIES OUR NEEDS!

“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” Philip 4:19 BSB

“Whatever is born of God is destined to triumph over the world system. Our faith celebrates a victory that is already accomplished!” 1John 5:4 MB

“Now faith is the assurance of what we hope for and the certainty of what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1

Lord You know, how often we doubt Your provision, even knowing how faithful You have been in the past. Please help us to trust You in the unseen. Pause now and remember His faithfulness.

DAY 36 – PRAISE GOD FOR GUIDING OUR STEPS!

“Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain; unless the LORD protects the city, its watchmen stand guard in vain.” Psalm 127:1 BSB

“The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.” Proverbs 16:9 ESV

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” Luke 22:42 BSB

May we have the same mind Jesus demonstrated in the Garden. Father, continue renewing our minds as we grow closer to you, watch over and guide each one of our lives and the ministry of BASICS as only You can do!

DAY 37 – THANK YOU GOD THAT YOU ANSWER OUR PRAYERS!

“And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we already possess what we have asked of Him.” 1 John 5:15 BSB

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him.” 1 John 5:14-15

Father as we look back on our journey with You, we know You answer prayers. Thank YOU! Help us to be more attentive in praying for Your glory to be revealed in us.

DAY 38– PRAISE GOD FOR BEING OUR HELPER!

“I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.” Psalm 121:1-2 EVS

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?” Hebrews 13:5-6 ESV

Praise God you are our Lord, Savior and Helper of our souls! Thank You for guiding us in every area of our lives as individuals and as a ministry.

DAY 39 – PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR TEACHINGS!

“Teach me your ways, LORD, that I may walk in your truth; let me wholeheartedly revere your name.” Psalm 86:11 ISV

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.” 2 Peter 3:18 BSB

Lord, we thank you for your wisdom as we continue to seek You and grow in Your grace and knowledge, influencing the world around us as Your disciples who bring life!

DAY 40 – BLESSINGS ON THE 40 DAY SOJOURNERS!

“When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” 1Corinthians 13:11-13 ISV

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

BONUS:

“We encouraged you and comforted you as we urged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.” 1 Thessalonians 2:12 BSB

“so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;” Colossians 1:10 EVS

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” Mark 1:15

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17

Thank you, Lord, that You allow us to be the Body of Christ together. Please lavish Your love on each of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been on this 40 day journey, and bless BASICS Ministry as we serve You in 2018 and beyond!