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One of the key theologians of the 20th Century was the Swiss Calvinist, Karl Barth. Among the tweetable quotes from him is a striking statement on how he thought theology to advance: “God makes himself known, and theology, therefore, can proceed only in attentiveness to that divine self-disclosure”. I believe Barth’s perspective can effortlessly apply to the subject of prayer re; Prayer can proceed only in attentiveness to the divine self-disclosure of God.

Over the next three weeks we want to look at prayer through God’s interaction with Moses. We’ll find out how God’s attributes can inspire us to pray. We’ll also discover how Moses leaned hard into God’s nature as he sought His mercy on behalf of Israel. Finally, we’ll observe how God’s character shines out as He attends to Moses at a time of great desperation.

Join us, stream in and strap in for a journey of discovery, wonder and inspiration that will take your prayer life to the next level.

WEEK 1: PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

30th January - 5th February

Resource Link (adapted to suit): <https://faithvictorious.com/intercessory-prayer-points-for-the-church/>

DAY	PRAYER POINT
Monday 30th January	<p>Prayer for revelation: Pray for revelation of Scriptures and the opening of our spiritual understanding, that every member of our church may come to know their place in Christ, their calling and mission, and the inheritance we freely have in Christ.</p> <p><i>I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:18)</i></p>
Tuesday 31st January	<p>Prayer for fresh vision and inspiration: Pray that God would give us a fresh vision and a renewed heart for prayer, individually and corporately.</p> <p><i>Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! (1 Chronicles 16:11)</i></p>
Wednesday 1st February	<p>Prayer for love and fruitfulness: Pray that we may be filled with love for one another, as described in 1 Corinthians 13.</p> <p><i>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:4-13)</i></p>

DAY	PRAYER POINT
Thursday 2nd February	<p>Prayer for unity: Pray for unity, peace and oneness across Hope sites and churches in our community. That God would increase our compassion, soften our hearts and gift us with the burden to lift one another in prayer. Pray for the protection of the Churches reputation and unity among churches in Hornby/West Melton/Rolleston.</p> <p><i>As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:1-3)</i></p>
Friday 3rd February	<p>Prayer for spiritual hunger: Pray for God to ignite and fan into flame at Hope a passion for His word and a love for the truth found in His holy word.</p> <p><i>Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. (Matthew 5:6)</i></p>
Saturday 4th February	<p>Prayer for revival and mercy: Pray for God to have mercy upon us at Hope and send revival to the Church. To let the fire of the Holy Spirit be rekindled again in the Church in power, praise and testimony. Anoint us afresh with His Spirit.</p> <p><i>Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy. (Habakkuk 3:2)</i></p>
Sunday 5th February	<p>Miraculous provision of funds for Building Project: As we stepped in boldness into where God was calling us to build, let us pray for a miraculous provision of funds to finish the Hope Rolleston build. Pray for cheerful and fulfilling sacrificial giving. Pray for strategic partnerships and fruitful fundraising projects.</p> <p><i>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)</i></p>

WEEK 2: MATURITY IN FAITH

6th - 10th February

Resource Link (adapted to suit): <https://connectusfund.org/18-powerful-prayers-for-spiritual-growth>

DAY	PRAYER POINT
Monday 6th February	<p>Spiritual maturity: Scripture teaches that we should leave childish things behind us, and move forward to a greater understanding of spiritual matters. Part of maturity is learning when to do this, and having the motivation to press forward. Pray for God to help you recognize when it is time to grow up. For God to lead you to new spiritual challenges, that you may be refined through service to God and your neighbour.</p> <p><i>Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. And God permitting, we will do so. (Hebrews 6:1-3)</i></p>
Tuesday 7th February	<p>Financial stewardship: Pray for wisdom and humility in how you use the resources of time, money and assets He has blessed you with. Pray for discipline from the Holy Spirit to help you not waste or misuse these resources. Pray from discernment and generosity in giving.</p> <p><i>He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today. (Deuteronomy 8:15-18)</i></p>

DAY	PRAYER POINT
Wednesday 8th February	<p>Relationships: Pray for marriage, parenting and close relationships. Pray that they be loving, life-giving, respectful and delightful. Pray for healing from past or on-going relational breakdowns. Pray for good communication and understanding. Pray for courage and humility to communicate and maintain clear boundaries. Pray for God to be honoured in your relationships.</p> <p><i>If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)</i></p>
Thursday 9th February	<p>Career: Pray for your career to be fulfilling or courage to shift to where God is calling you may be fulfilled. Pray for a God-honouring work-life balance. Pray for humility to learn new God-honouring ways to grow in your career. Pray for support and mentors to come your way to grow you in your career.</p> <p><i>Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings; they will not serve before officials of low rank. (Proverbs 22:29)</i></p>
Friday 10th February	<p>Health: Pray for your mind, for healthy God-trusting thoughts and reflections. Pray for your emotions, God-honouring emotions and feelings. Pray for your body, God-mindful habits and rhythms. Pray for strong immunity, healing from ongoing or prolonged illness.</p> <p><i>When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases." (Matthew 8:14-17)</i></p>

WEEK 3: PRAYER FOR OUR LEADERS

13th - 19th February

Resource Link (adapted to suit): <https://christwin.com/prayer-for-the-government-and-country-leaders/>

DAY	PRAYER POINT
Monday 13th February	<p>Wise leaders: Father God, good leaders, come from you. Lord, this nation needs leaders with discerning hearts and wise minds. We come to you today asking you to give us wise leaders that will lead this nation in the right direction. Remove wrong people that are corrupt and living against your word from influential positions. Give the Prime Minister grace and courage to make sound decisions that align with your will for this nation. Let our leaders be people who honor your holy name for it is only from you that they will get true wisdom.</p> <p><i>Carry on in prayer as the Spirit leads. Close with the words of our National Anthem.</i></p>
Tuesday 14th February	<p>Local authority: Jesus, you were born in a little town. You grew up under the authority of local leaders and officials who managed the majority of your daily life. We lift up our local leaders today. We pray for our mayors, city councils, councillors, lawyers, judges, prison wardens and all who serve our local communities. Strengthen them with wisdom and grace for the heavy burdens they carry. May they manage their teams and projects with love. Keep their hearts pure and their eyes turned toward your face as they work in the best interests of the people they are called to serve.</p> <p><i>Carry on in prayer as the Spirit leads. Close with the words of our National Anthem.</i></p>
Wednesday 15th February	<p>Bicultural & Multicultural: Lord God, you are present in all cultural expressions. Thank you for our Tangata Whenua, Europeans, Pasifika, Asians, Indians, South Africans and other nationalities and cultures in our country. May you help us live together harmoniously and not to be divided, but to commit to working cooperatively for the common good. Give us humility and respect for one another. Help us to be mutually supportive of one another.</p> <p><i>Carry on in prayer as the Spirit leads. Close with the words of our National Anthem.</i></p>

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Thursday 16th February	<p>Prayer for empowered leaders and workers: Pray for God to release Holy Spirit filled and empowered leaders and laborers from our church into the vast harvest fields of the communities and let it result in bountiful harvest of souls into the kingdom. Pray for those with the burden of leadership to be strengthened in the Lord.</p> <p><i>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)</i></p>
Friday 17th February	<p>Health, Emergency Services and Teachers: We pray for doctors, nurses, psychologists and all involved with the health sector. We remember the police, firemen and paramedics of our country. We remember our teachers and education community, we ask for your strength to be upon them as they serve the nation. We pray for you to renew their passion for their careers and love for people. Provide for them and their families abundantly. Fulfill their hearts as they serve.</p> <p><i>Carry on in prayer as the Spirit leads. Close with the words of our National Anthem.</i></p>
Saturday 18th February	<p>Business and farming: We pray for entrepreneurs and farmers today. We pray that you continue to inspire ideas that meet the needs of the nation. Nurture a business and agricultural environment and practices that are ethical and honour you as creator of both people and the environment. We pray for struggling farms and businesses that were impacted by Covid, we ask for your support, provision and comfort to the owners and their families as they seek to recover.</p> <p><i>Carry on in prayer as the Spirit leads. Close with the words of our National Anthem.</i></p>
Sunday 19th February	<p>Spiritual revival: Awesome God, we plead for our nation. We pray for a great spiritual revival to sweep this land, beginning with us, and impacting our nation's leaders. May this be a revival of repentance from sin, bringing freedom from addictions, restoration of family units, and a decrease in crime. May we as individuals and as a nation seek your face and love you with all our hearts, our souls, and our minds. May our leaders be spiritually revived and endeavor to serve and please you.</p> <p><i>Carry on in prayer as the Spirit leads. Close with the words of our National Anthem.</i></p>



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