

## **Prayer Focus**

June 7 - 13, 2021

## **God Hears**

"Therefore will I look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me." Micah 7:7

I find great consolation in the fact that God hears me. Whether it is in the quiet of my heart, or during the rush of my day; He honors the yearning to be led by Him, have godly wisdom, be guided by the Holy Spirit, and the desperation for His will to be done and His word to be fulfilled on this earth.

His word tells us to cast all our cares upon Him, for He cares for us.

"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7

Have confidence in His character and wait expectantly for Him to act.

*"In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry came before Him, even to His ears."* Psalm 18:6

"The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit." Psalm 34:17-18

*"The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous."* Proverbs 15:29

*"It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear."* Isaiah 65:24

We are learning to pray Bridal prayers. We are being shaped and molded to desire His will, not our own. We are learning to trust the character of God and ask for His understanding. We are learning to be guided by the Holy Spirit in everything.

<sup>"19</sup>Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'? <sup>20</sup>Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. <sup>21</sup>A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. <sup>23</sup>And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." John 16:19b-24

"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, 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 the petitions that we have asked of Him." 1 John 5:14-15

"So Jesus answered and said to them, 'Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.'" Mark 11:22-24

Friend, the Almighty God of the Universe hears your prayers, cares for you, and will perform His word.

<sup>"14</sup>Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:14-16

In addition to hearing our prayers, Jesus Himself, makes intercession for us. We come to God through Him, and He prays on our behalf.

<sup>#24</sup>But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. <sup>25</sup>Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:24-25

## <u>Pray</u>

• Express thanksgiving that the Lord hears our prayers and cares for us.

- That we would pray confidently, having boldness and faith, trusting in His character, seeking His wisdom, and desiring His will.
- For the Holy Spirit to guide our prayers.

*"Likewise, the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God."* Romans 8:26-27

- For boldness to ask for whatever Holy Spirit shows us to pray, and that we would see God move mightily in this earth.
- That we would be encouraged by the fact that we approach the Father in Jesus, having confidence in His position and righteousness, and He also is making intercession for us.

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