

DAILY WALKING CLOSE TO GOD

Delighting In The Light Of His Presence

I. WHY WALK CLOSE TO GOD DAILY?

A. He is Worthy

1. Heb 1:2 He _____ us - He created everything
Heb 1:2, Job 12:10, Heb 11:3, Job 38:12, Amos 4:13, Ps 89:12,
Ps 33:6, Is 40:26, Ps 148:3,5, Is 40:12, Ps 33:7, Ps 107:25, Pr 30:4,
Ps 104:3, P102:25, Jer 51:15, Heb 1:3
2. Rom 8:32 He died for us
3. Zech 2:8 He _____ us - we're the apple of His eye (Ps 44:4, Ps 139:17,18)
4. Rev 4:11 He is worthy of all glory, honor and power (Ps 8:3,4)

B. To Know Him

1. Phil 3:10 and ...My determined purpose is that I may _____ Him...Hos 6:6
2. Ps 89:15 To walk in the light of His presence (Dt 4:7, Acts 3:20, Dan 11:32)

C. To Love Him and Others

1. Matt 22:37,38 Loving God wholeheartedly
2. I John 4:7 Loving others shows we're getting to know Him _____

D. To Become Like Him

1. II Cor 3:18 Changing into His likeness
2. Rom 8:29 ...He predestined us to be conformed to the _____ of His Son...
(Ezk 36:26, Rom 12:2)
3. Ezk 16:14 God's splendor perfects our beauty

E. He Desires My Fellowship

1. I Cor 1:9 He calls us into fellowship with Him (Mk 1:35, Lk 5:16)
2. Ps 27:8 ...Lord, I am coming...

II. WALK IN HIS LIGHT

A. The Word of God

1. Is 40:8 It will _____ forever (Ps 119:105)
2. Ps 119:162 It's our treasure (I Pet 2:2 food for growth, Heb 4:12 discerns
heart thoughts, Ps 119:9-11 victory over sin, II Tim 3:15 instructs for salvation,
gives doctrine, equips for holy lives, Jn 15:5 gives fruitfulness, abiding in Christ)

B. Prayer

1. Phil 4:6,7 Pray about _____ (Is 26:3)
2. Ps 116:2 I love the Lord because He hears and answers my prayers,
because He bends down and listens, I will pray as long as I have breath
(Jn 16:24 joy, I Pet 5:7 peace, Ps 32:1,2,5 cleansing, Col 1:9,10 growth,
Lk 18:1 commanded, Ezk 22:30 stand in gap for others, Ps 145:1 worship)
* Thou art coming to a king, Large petitions with thee bring
For His power and grace are such, None can ever ask too much *

III. WAY TO WALK - Train yourself to be Godly

A. A Time

- Ps 5:3 Listen for His voice _____
Pr 8:34 Listen to Him daily (consistency is more important than length of time)

B. A Place

- Matt 6:6 A quiet place
Phil 3:14 Be flexible and persistent

C. A Plan Pr 16:91 We should make plans..counting on God to _____ us

Ps 119:18 Opened eyes to hear from Him

1. Reading Plans for the Word

- a. Seven Minutes with God
- b. Australian Plan
- c. One Year Bible

2. A Prayer Plan

a. "A" – ADORATION

- Ps 86:11b-13 Wholehearted praise to His glory
Heb 13:15 ..Praise..the _____ of lips that acknowledge His Name
"31 Days of Praise" – Ruth Myers

b. "C" – CONFESSION

1. Ps 139:23,24 Ask God to _____ my heart and point out sin (I Jn 1:9)
2. Eph 5:18, Gal 5:16,22 Ask to be controlled, guided, filled with His Spirit each day (Eph 3:20)
3. Eph 6:10-18 By faith put on the Armor of God
* Ask God to fill you with His Spirit and tell Him you want to abide with Him through the day *

c. "T" – THANKSGIVING

James 1:17 "Thank you Lord" page..every good thing..is from above

d. "S" – SUPPLICATION I Pet 3:6

- I Tim 2:1 Pray for _____
Eph 1:16-19 Remember others in prayer - lists help us to focus (Is 33:6)

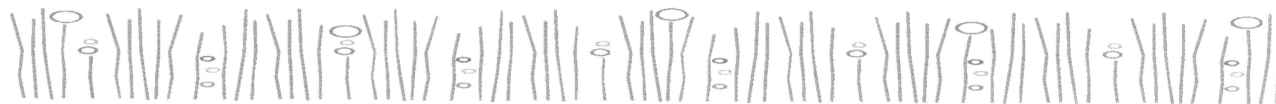
IV. WATCH OUT - Keep from stumbling on this walk...

- A. A Lack of Discipline – Pr 13:4..the soul of the diligent is richly supplied
- B. Sin – Ps 66:18...sin can keep us from being heard and from hearing God
- C. A lack of Desire – Jer 15:16..Thy Words..a joy and the delight of my heart
- D. Busyness or Wrong _____ -- Matt 6:33...seek Him first (Jer 32:19)
- E. Wrong perspective Phil 3:10

We're created for a high calling to experience a close relationship and walk with Him.

**If we stay close to Him we'll know His heart for the journey He has for us
We're created for His glory! (Ps 89:15, Jude 24)**

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Prayer Page Ideas:

1. Family - Husband, Children, Parents, Siblings (Sunday through Saturday)
2. Friends - (Sunday through Saturday)
3. Church - Acts 16:15 Church strengthened in faith and grow
4. Neighbors - John 8:32 Opportunities to share Christ and fruit of salvation
5. Sick or Hurting Friends - Jer 33:6 Healing and good health; peace
6. Salvation for People Witnessed to and other Non-Christians - John 6:29
7. People I've Led to Christ - I Pet 2:2 Grow deep in the Word of God, daily intake
8. Helping Others Spiritually - Matt 28:19,20 Pass on what I have been taught

One thing I will do to enhance my communion with God is:

GOD'S WORD TO ME

Pray Back To Him What He Says To Me

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ACTS

Adoration Ps 147-150, Hymns, I Cor 15:3,4 The Cross
Heb 11:3 Creation, 31Days of Praise Book

Confession Ps 139:23,24 *Search* me, O God...point
out any sin I need to confess...*

Eph 5:18, Gal 5:16,22,23 Lord, *fill* me with
Your Spirit ..Your love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self control...

Eph 6:10-18 *Armor of God*...Father,
I thank You for the *belt of truth*-Your truth
and integrity for my life today; the *breast-
plate of righteousness*-to love what is right;
the *shoes of the Gospel of peace*-help me be
a peacemaker-every contact drawing others
nearer to Christ; the *shield of faith*-to trust
Your Word and walk by faith, not fear; the
helmet of salvation-to be encouraged Jesus is
coming; the *Sword of the Spirit*-Your Word
for victory (A strong soldier for Christ)

Abide.. my mind, emotions, will, body, all
indwelt, empowered, prioritized by Christ..
Doing what you want me to do, when you
want me to do it with the right heart attitude

* Is there sin of: anger, resentment, bitterness
pride, greed, filth, complaining, arguing,
nagging, lack of faith, selfishness, impatience,
apathy, criticalness, rebellion, disobedience...

Thanksgiving Ps 95:2 I come into Your presence with
thanksgiving

Supplication Phil 4:6...with thanksgiving I bring my requests to God...

You are commander of the Heavenly Army Josh 5:14

You command the dawn to appear Job 38:12

You command victories for us Ps 44:4

You are a hedge of protection to us Job 1:10

No weapon against us will succeed Is 54:17

Your Word accomplishes Your will Is 55:11

Your grace is all sufficient for us II Cor 12:9

You bless me I Chron 4:10

You are with me

You increase my capacity and influence

You protect me from trouble and pain

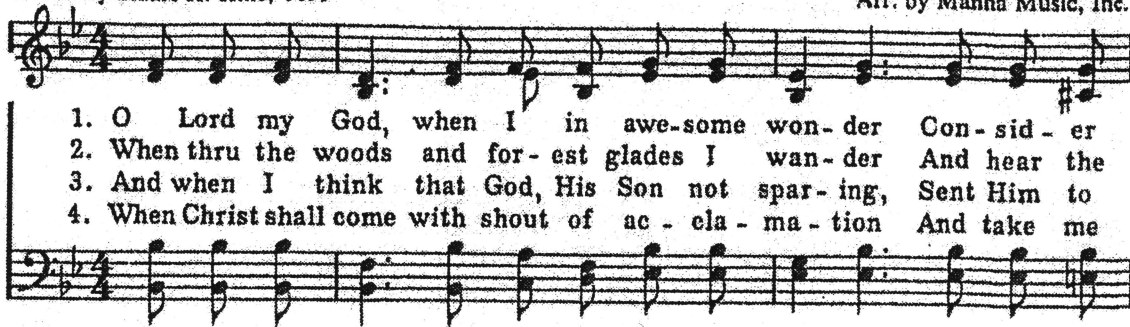
Satisfy me early with Your steadfast love Ps:90:14

so I can rejoice and be glad all day

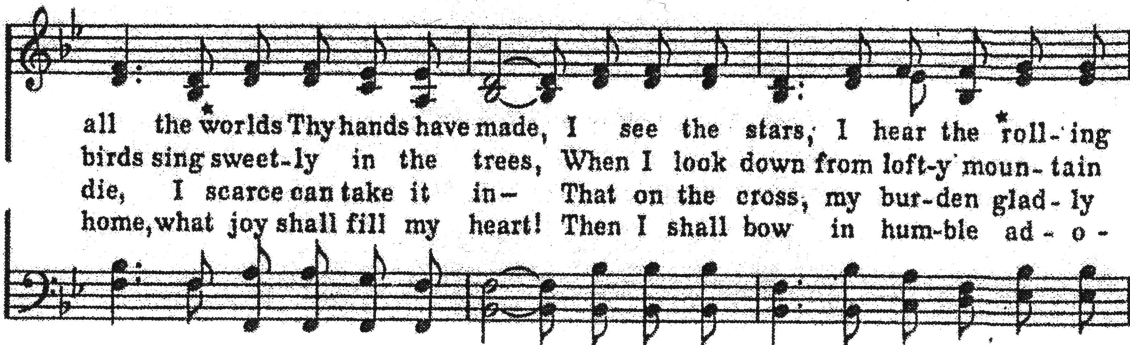
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CARL BOBERG, 1859-1940
Trans. by Stuart K. Hine, 1899-

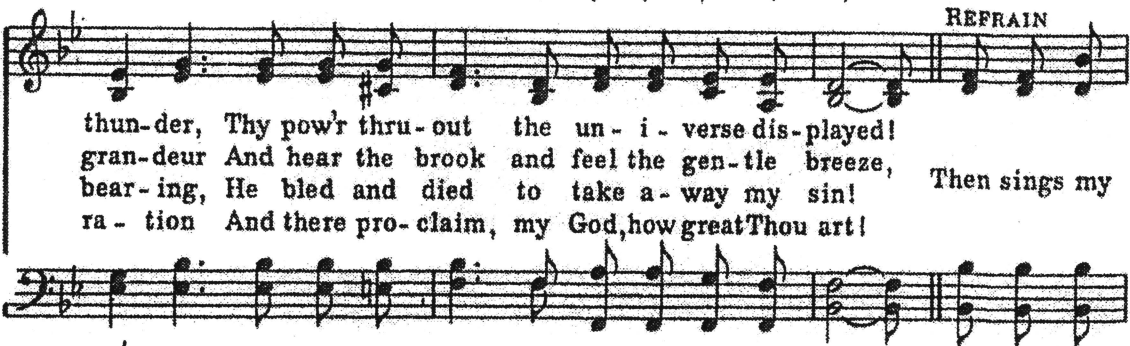
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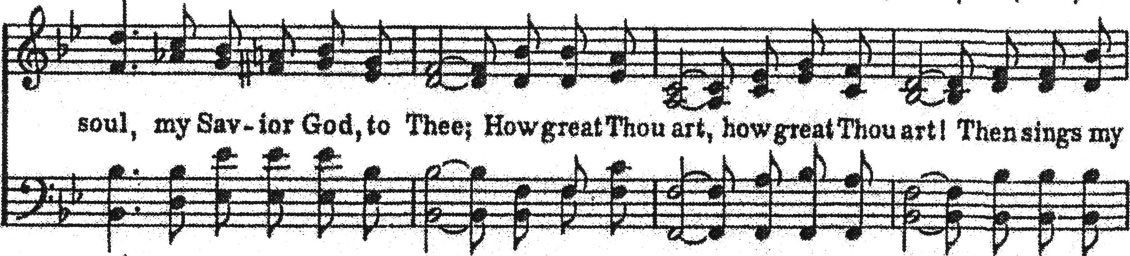
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
2. When thru the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cela-ma-tion And take me



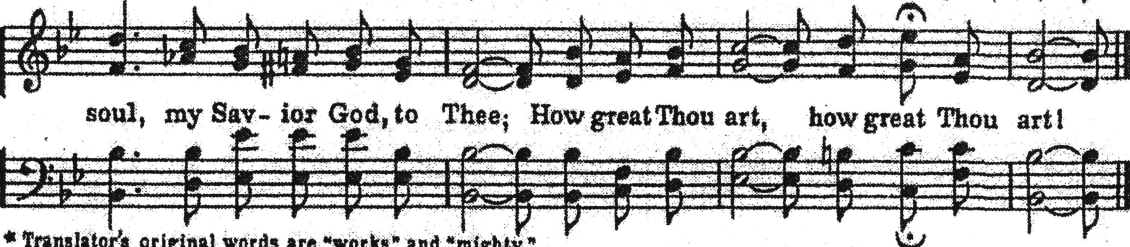
all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars; I hear the roll-ing
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, When I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in- That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, Thy pow'r thru-out the un-i-verse dis-played!
gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze, Then sings my
bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin!
ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!



soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my



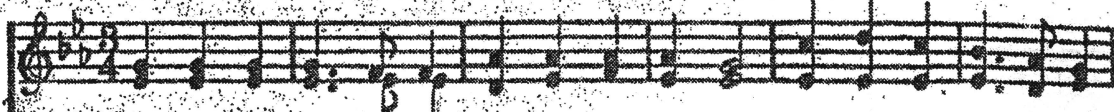
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* Translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."



Great is Thy Faithfulness

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WILLIAM M. RUNYAN



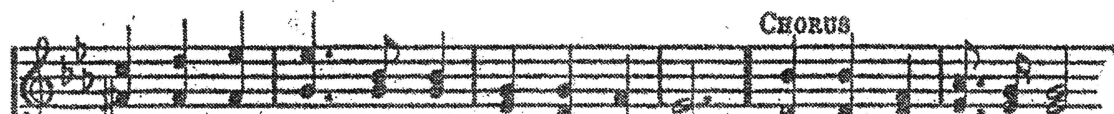
1. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear presence to

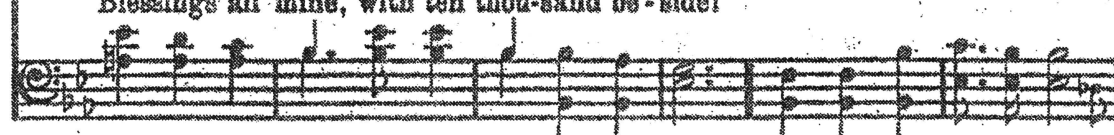
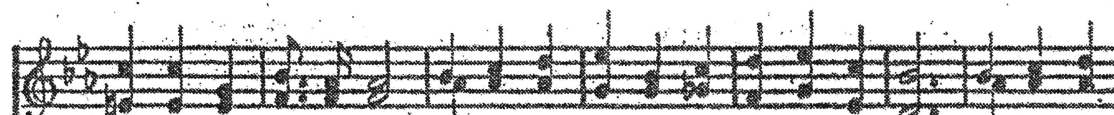
turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;
 cours-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness,
 cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,




CHORUS



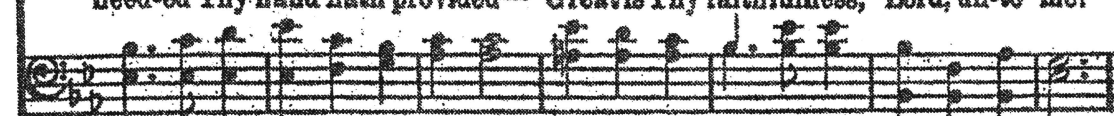
As Thou hast been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
 Blessings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have




need-ed Thy hand hath provided—"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, un-to me!



Lord Jesus, I praise You that you are the

1. **Alpha and Omega** - the beginning and ending of all things
2. **Advocate** - our mediator and intercessor
3. **Author and Finisher** of my faith
4. **Bread of Life** - the one essential food
5. **Chief Cornerstone** - a sure foundation for life
6. **Creator of all** - and keeper of all creation
7. **Good Shepherd** - provider, protector, caretaker, guide
8. **Head of the Church** – Your Bride You care for
9. **High Priest** - the perfect sacrifice for our sins
10. **Holy One of God** - sinless in Your nature
11. **Hope** – our confidence now and for future hope of glory
12. **“I AM”**- Son of God, Who was, Who is, Who is to come
13. **Immanuel** - God with us, with me in all life’s circumstances
14. **King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Almighty** - before whom every knee will bow
15. **Lamb of God** -You gave Your life as a sacrifice for all
16. **Last Adam** – first Adam brought sin, death, Jesus brings life
17. **Light of the world** - You give hope in darkness
18. **Lord of Glory** - the power and presence of the Living God
19. **Mediator** between God and man - You bring us into God’s presence redeemed and forgiven
20. **Messiah** – Christ, Anointed One – for God’s plan, purpose
21. **Mighty God** – fullness of God, worthy of our worship
22. **Prince of Peace** - internal peace given by His Spirit
23. **Resurrection and life**-Christ is risen, first-fruits of new life
24. **Righteous Judge** – Jesus our advocate and judge of all
25. **Savior** - You deliver us from sin and death
26. **Truevine** – our connection to the source of life
27. **The Truth** – the essence of all truth and righteousness
28. **Living Water** – life giving, refreshing, sustaining
29. **The Way** – Jesus is our path to God, to truth, to life
30. **Wonderful Counselor** – You comfort, console, counsel
31. **The Word** - the powerful Word of life, Jesus is God’s Word
You were present with God at the creation

Lord God, I praise You for who You are

1. **Adoni** – Lord, Master
2. **El Elyon** – the Most High God
3. **Elohim** – Creator, All Powerful One
4. **El Shaddai** – the All Sufficient One
5. **El Roi** – the God who sees me, knows me
6. **Jehovah** – “I AM WHO I AM” , all authority
7. **Jehovah Jireh** – Provider
8. **Jehovah Rapha** – Healer
9. **Jehovah Nissi** – Banner and Victory
10. **Jehovah Mekadesh** – Holy, Sanctifies me
11. **Jehovah Shalom** – the Lord of Peace
12. **Jehovah Shammah** – the Lord who is There
13. **Jehovah Rohi** – the Lord my Shepherd
14. **Jehovah Tsidkenu** – the Lord my Righteousness

Ps 103:1..praise His holy name(s)

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Children

Col 1:9.10	Christ-centered, spiritual wisdom, Biblical worldview, honor and delight the Lord, bear fruit of goodness, kindness, keep growing in Christ
Phil 1:9.10	Love for each other overflow, great spiritual insight, know His will, obey it; discernment and commitment for holy lifestyles
Phil 1:27	The Gospel, strong purpose in their lives
Phil 2:14-16	Good attitudes, shining lights of purity, holiness; Word oriented, Godly mentors each season of life
Eph 5:15-18	Consistent close walks with God- in Word, prayer daily, wise use of time, Spirit filled
I Sam 18:1	Our hearts knit together with our children's for life
Ezra 7:6b	God's hand of favor in jobs and responsibilities
II Tim 3:17	Fully equipped for all He has for them to do- jobs
Ps 144:12	Strong and healthy
Col 3:12-14	Marriage relationships of love, forgiveness, healthy communication and marriage skills
Is 44:3-5	God's Spirit and blessing on our offspring and descendants, faithful to the Lord, honor Him
Jer 35:18	Our family a chain of faithfulness 'til He returns

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PRAY for AMERICA

(Sunday) DEAR GOD, I pray for America's greatest need – to have *a revival of hearts turned and fully committed to You*; to be revived to our Christian roots, to be a nation that honors You.
II Chr 7:14 I humbly pray, seek You, I want to turn from sin, and ask you to forgive and heal our land *II Kg 14:1-5* Raise up deliverers to rescue us - powerful, righteous leaders
(You gave this kind of victory many times in the O.T.)

(Monday) *Ps 146:5,6* I HOPE in the Lord my God – You give justice to the oppressed. Encourage believers in the spiritual war against terrorists, ungodly corrupted thinking, and all of our enemies
II Kg 3:16 Rescue us from evil people-don't let their schemes succeed

(Tuesday) *Ps 124:1-8* Rescue us from those who would take away our freedoms *Pr 17:20* The crooked heart will not prosper, the twisted tongue tumbles into trouble
Ps 75:6-10 Cut off the strength of evil people and increase the power of good people in their place. Help Your people to walk in obedience

(Wednesday) *Lk 24:31* Open blind eyes to truth; so that people will think and vote with a Biblical worldview of wisdom and good judgment *Jer 46:26* I Pray for our land to recover from the ravages of war against the righteous
Matt 19:26 With You, God, all things are possible

Some specific areas to pray about:

- (Thursday)** 1. Campuses and courts taken back for Christ
2. Supreme Court and all Justices - Biblical worldview
3. Socialism and foolish spending rejected
- (Friday)** 4. Environmentalism extremists rejected
5. Health care protected from unwise direction
6. Conservative voices, Godly influences protected
- (Saturday)** 7. Congress controlled by the righteous, wise; Your laws
8. Strong stands taken against immorality, abortion; marriage covenant protected
9. Our military protected and supported
10. God's kingdom advanced in the U.S. & world

OUR STATE and CITY LEADERS

Pray that God will give us leaders of integrity to govern in righteousness, wisdom and Biblical truth I Tim 2:1,2

1. U.S. Senator _____

2. U.S. Senator _____

3. U.S. Representative _____

4. Governor _____

5. School Board Superintendent _____

6. Mayor _____

7. Other _____

OUR NATIONAL LEADERS

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1. President _____

2. Godly Cabinet Members _____

3. Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice John Roberts
Antonio Scalia Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Clarence Thomas Stephen Breyer
Samuel Alito Sonia Sotomayer
Anthony Kennedy Elena Kagan

4. Other _____

5. Pray that the media would be truthful and responsible with their influence – that Christian truth and principles would permeate all areas of our nation

6. Pray that Americans would vote for those standing for moral integrity and righteousness and that God would protect those in office who are taking this stand
Pr 14:34 righteousness exalts a nation

31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

PRAY: that believers will be strengthened, encouraged, protected- that the adversary will be bound- that more believers will be raised up to speak clearly the Gospel to others- that the Spirit of Christ will draw them to Jesus

Day Countries, Islands, And Territories

1. Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, American Samoa, Andorra
Angola, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda
2. Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan,
Bahamas, Bahrain,
3. Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin,
Bermuda, Bhutan
4. Bolivia, Bosnia, Botswana, Brazil.
British Indian Ocean, British Virgin Is., Brunei,
5. Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon,
Canada, Cape Verde, Cayman Is.
6. Central African Rep., Chad, Chile, China,
Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cook Is.,
7. Costa Rica, Cote d' Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus,
Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti
8. Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt,
El Salvador, England, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea,
9. Estonia, Ethiopia, Faeroe Islands, Falkland Islands, Fiji,
Finland, France, French Guiana,
10. French Polynesia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany,
Ghana, Gibraltar, Greece, Greenland
11. Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guam, Guatemala, Guinea,
Guinea-Bissau, Guyana,
12. Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India,
Indonesia
13. Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica,
Japan, Jordan

14. Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, North Korea, South Korea, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan
15. Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania
16. Luxembourg, Macau (China), Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta
17. Martinique, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia
18. Montserrat, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands
19. Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman
20. Pakistan, (Palestine), Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland
21. Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Reunion, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa
22. San Marino, Sao Tome, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro
23. Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia
24. South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Helena, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Pierre and Miquelon
25. St. Vincent, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria
26. Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tibet, Timor Lorosae, Togo
27. Tokelau Is, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey
28. Turkmenistan, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates
29. United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan
30. Vanuatu, Vatican, Venezuela, Vietnam, Virgin Is.(USA), Wake Is. (USA), Wallis & Futuna Is.,
31. Yeman, Zambia, Zimbabwe