



Lord, Help Me Make It Through Today!

Sometimes, the bravest prayer we can pray is: *“Lord, help me make it through this day!”* Not tomorrow. Not next week. Not this year. Not the next season of my life. Just today! It is biblical to pray for help for the current day. Jesus said, ***“Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble” (Matthew 6.34).*** Jesus wants us to focus on living one day at a time. Think about Israel in the wilderness. God gave them manna one day at a time. If they tried to store it up, it spoiled. Why? Because God wanted them to learn obedience and the rhythm of daily dependence. When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, one thing Jesus said we were to pray was: ***“Give us this day our daily bread” (Matthew 6.11).*** We are to seek God’s blessings daily and to give thanks always.

Some days may seem terribly tragic. There are days of sadness, depression, death, stress, financial problems, and the list goes on and on. There are dark days, cloudy days, days that seem to last for an eternity. God said in *Isaiah 1.10*, ***“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my right hand.”*** God promises to strengthen us and help us in our daily struggles. Again, in *Isaiah* we read, ***“He [God] gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength.” (Isaiah 40.29).*** God gives strength to those who feel weak. The problem is, *“Will I remember to seek God’s guidance?”* Our lives get so busy, so confusing, and so distracting, that we forget to think about God and His love. God promises to always be with us regardless of what is going on in our lives. Jesus said, ***“I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13.5).*** Thus, when difficult days appear, turn to God, He’s right there, and rely upon His strength.



Have you ever said, *“If I can just make it through today, everything will be alright”*? That is because God promises the next day will be better. The psalmist said, ***“Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning” (Psalm 30.5).*** The verse highlights the transition from sorrow to joy. It emphasizes that each new day brings the promise of joy and favor from God. Jeremiah wrote, ***“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3.22, 23).*** Isn’t it wonderful to realize that each new day brings fresh mercies from God, encouraging us to embrace the hope and renewal that comes with the morning. You may be struggling greatly today. But remember, God is with you and you are greatly loved.

Gary

Good News

Romans 1.16, 17

- 1) Can you tell about something good going on in your life today?
- 2) Most news we hear is bad news.
- 3) In the New Testament book of Romans, Paul begins his treatise on the
“Good News” of salvation in Christ Jesus.”

I) The _____ (Romans 1.1).

A) Paul introduces himself as a _____ of Christ Jesus.

1) The word translated *“servant”* comes from the Greek word *doulos*, which means _____.

2) The Hebrew equivalent under the Mosaic law provided for an indentured servant to voluntarily become a permanent bond-slave of a master he loved and respected (Exodus 21.5, 6).

3) Paul had given himself wholeheartedly in service to God.

B) Paul established the authority of his ministry based on his being *“called to be an _____.”*

C) Paul’s whole life was *“set apart for the gospel of God.”*

II) The _____ (Romans 1.2).

A) The gospel was not first introduced in the New Testament.

1) It was *“promised beforehand through the prophets.”*

2) Anticipation of a coming _____ and a _____ was prophesied in the Old Testament Scriptures (Isaiah 7.14; 9.6, 7; 53.1-12; Jeremiah 31.31-34; Ezekiel 36.25-27).

B) Why did Paul point out *“the holy Scriptures”*?

III) The _____ (Romans 1.3, 4).

A) Scriptures teach that Jesus is the Son of God (John 3.16).

1) Jesus is _____ and is _____ (John 1.1, 2).

2) But in what sense is Jesus God’s Son?

B) Jesus fulfilled prophesy that qualified Him to be the chosen Messiah.

1) The Messiah had to be a descendant of _____.

2) As the descendant of David, Jesus inherited the right to restore and to rule David’s kingdom that would be without end (Isaiah 9.7).

C) Jesus was _____ to be the Son of God. When?

1) Paul says Jesus was declared to be the Son of God when He was supernaturally conceived in Mary and was born a descendant of David according to the flesh.

2) We can say that Jesus was the Son of God from eternity in expectation and was declared God’s Son in fulfillment when He became _____ (Psalm 2.7; 2 Samuel 7.14; Psalm 89.26, 27).

3) Jesus was declared to be Lord by His _____.

Conclusion: Do you need to become a servant of God today?



Important - Please Read!

You all know how much I have promoted reaching out and connecting with our church family in many various and sundry ways throughout the week. However, today I am deeply saddened to feel the need to write this article.

There are evil people in this world that are trying to use, pervert and manipulate the “family” relationship and connection we share at WH. We are all aware of identity theft, spamming and scamming, etc. in the outside world, but unfortunately, these evil people are using Christian

brotherhood to steal and take advantage in various other ways of our love for each other. As Gary mentioned last week, some wicked individual(s) have been using his name to send out emails to prey on us by asking people to buy gift cards/send money, etc. to help someone in need. Some of you may have received other such emails/texts, etc., “from” any one of our church family members asking for such help, or to provide personal contact information on yourself or other church members, access codes to or copies of our online church directory, or other such information.

Some of these vicious attempts have been perhaps by foreign perpetrators like we see on the news, or perhaps by someone who knows churches and how they encourage love, kindness and benevolence. Some church members have been taken advantage of by people who, face to face, will take advantage of personal relationships by claiming financial distress for themselves and/or others, or possibly wanting to do some type of work or business deal. Regretfully, some people profess to be a “Christian” and yet use our love for one another as a tool for personal gain. In 2 Corinthians 11.14-15, Paul warns us *“And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15 So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness.”*

We encourage you to use caution and verify any such emails/texts/voicemails, etc., in person through some other known method than replying to the email or text directly. If you receive requests for benevolence or substantial financial assistance, even from a church family member, we encourage you to have them contact the church for assistance. We have, as a congregation, set aside some funds for assisting our members and our community. The church can help verify the need and authenticity of the request and provide an appropriate response. Our desire, as a church family of course, is to always love one another and also be good stewards of what God has blessed us with.

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Steven Johnson

Song Leader - Russ Jones

Song - Firm Foundation

Song - The Highest Place

Song - Our God, He is Alive

Opening Prayer - Joe Gentry

Scripture - Romans 1.16,17

Song - Gratitude

Lord's Supper - Matt Sloan

Prayer For Contribution - Matt Sloan

Song - I Stand in Awe of You

Good News - Gary Williams

Song - I Am Thine, O Lord

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer and Dismissal - Dan Kille

Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.

Single-side in-ear mono earbuds with personal receivers are available for those with hearing difficulties. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for assistance.



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Tithley**

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Attendance**



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, April 20

Joshua 6-7; Proverbs 20

Tuesday, April 21

Psalm 33; Joshua 8; Proverbs 21

Wednesday, April 22

Joshua 9-10; Proverbs 22

Thursday, April 23

Psalm 149; Joshua 11-12; Proverbs 23

Friday, April 24

Joshua 13-14; Proverbs 24

Saturday, April 25

Joshua 15; Proverbs 25

Sunday, April 26

Joshua 16-18; Proverbs 26

Monday, April 27

Joshua 19-20; Proverbs 27

LAST WEEK

Sunday		Wednesday	
Bible Class	118	Bible Class	92
Worship	221	On-Line	3
Thai-Lao	35	Contribution	\$12,991.82
On-Line	20	Budget	\$15,372.28

TIMES OF ASSEMBLIES

Bible Class	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	7:00 PM