

# PRAYER GUIDE

## WEEK OF JULY 4 – 10

### Psalm 32 (ESV)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts  
no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of  
summer. Selah

<sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

<sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be  
found;

surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.

<sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of  
deliverance. Selah

<sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you  
should go;

I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

<sup>9</sup> Be not like a horse or a mule, without  
understanding,

which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.

<sup>10</sup> Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts  
in the Lord.

<sup>11</sup> Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

### **REVERENCE - God's Praiseworthy Attributes:**

- Blesses our lives (v. 1,2)
- Forgives our transgressions (v. 1,5)
- Covers our sins (v. 1)
- Discounts our iniquity (v.2)
- Confronts and removes our deceit (v. 2)
- Chastises us in our unconfessed sin (vv.3-4)
- Hears our confession of sin (v.5)
- Hears our prayers (v. 6)
- Protects and preserves our lives (v. 6,7)
- A hiding place (v. 7)
- Our deliverer (v. 7)
- Puts a shout of victory in our hearts (v. 7)
- Instructs and teaches us (v. 8)
- Gives personal counsel (v. 8)
- Judges the wicked (v.10)
- Surrounds us with steadfast love (v. 10)
- Trustworthy (v. 10)
- Fills us with gladness and joy (v.11)
- Our righteousness (v. 11)
- Transforms our hearts in uprightness (v. 11)

### **POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:**

#### **REVERENCE**

- Lord, I thank You that I am blessed because You have...
- I praise You that You have so graciously forgiven me for...
- I praise You that You faithfully heard my prayers when the waters of \_\_\_\_\_ were threatening my life.
- Thank You that You were my hiding place when...

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- I shout for joy to You because You have delivered me from...
- Thank You that You instructed my heart and showed me Your way when...
- Thank You that Your love has always been steadfast, even when...
- Thank You that I can be glad and rejoice because You...

### RESPONSE

- I confess that sometime my heart can be deceived by...
- I admit my battle with the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ often leaves me weak and defeated. Give me grace to confess my sin and experience the joy of Your forgiveness.
- Lord, I confess that I am often stubborn and lack understanding, especially in tendency toward...
- I confess that the temptation of \_\_\_\_\_ often causes me to wander from Your will.

### REQUESTS

- I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ (name) will turn to You and experience the joy of Your forgiveness.
- Give me opportunities to share the gospel of grace and forgiveness with \_\_\_\_\_ (name)
- Help me to trust You to be my hiding place right now as I am facing...
- I pray that you will preserve \_\_\_\_\_ (name) in the midst of their trouble, especially...
- Lord, I trust You to instruct and teach me as I wrestle with the issue of...
- Lord, because Your eye is on me, I thank You that I can trust Your counsel about...
- Lord, give Your clear counsel to our church leaders as they are seeking You for...

### READINESS

- Lord, we trust You to be our hiding place, especially when...
  - Antiphonal shout: "We praise You for Your deliverance"
- Let us never forget that wickedness brings sorrow, especially when people...
  - Antiphonal response: "Your steadfast love surrounds us!"
- We will be glad and rejoice in You, even when...
  - Antiphonal response: Give us righteous and upright hearts!

## **July Monthly Prayer Focus: 30 Days of Praying the Names and Attributes of God**

### **POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:**

**God is Jehovah.** I AM WHO I AM. *Exodus 3:13-15*

**God is Jehovah-M'Kaddesh.** "the God who sanctifies" *Leviticus 20:7,8*

**God is infinite.** *Romans 11:33*

**God is omnipotent.** *Jeremiah 32:17,18, 26,27*

**God is good.** *Psalms 119:65-72*

**God is love.** *1 John 4:7-10*

**God is Jehovah-jireh.** "the God who provides" *Genesis 22:9-14*