

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13 - 19

PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 19 (ESV)

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,

⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing

the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

⁹ the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover, by them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

¹³ Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

REVERENCE

God's praiseworthy attributes:

- Glorious – v. 1
- Creator – v. 1
- Revealer of Truth in Creation – vv. 2-6
- As revealed in His word, He is:
 - Perfect – v. 7
 - The reviver of our souls – v. 7
 - Sure – v. 7
 - The source of wisdom – v. 7
 - Right – v. 8
 - The source of joy – v. 8
 - Pure – v. 8
 - The one who enlightens us – v. 8
 - To be feared – v. 9
 - Eternal- v. 9
 - Truth- v. 9
 - Righteous- v. 9
 - Our ultimate treasure and pleasure – v. 10
 - Guide – v. 11
 - Rewarder – v. 11
- Knows our heart – vv. 12,14
- Declares us innocent – v. 12
- Delivers from sin – v. 13
- Makes us blameless – v. 13
- Our rock – v. 14
- Our redeemer – v. 14

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POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

- Lord, thank You that I/we have witnessed Your glory in creation when...
- Your creation declares that You are _____, and so will I/we.
- I/we praise You that Your word is able to... (based on vv. 7-11)
- I/we praise You that Your word is more valuable to me/us than...
- I/we praise You that You were my/our Rock when...
- I/we praise You that You have redeemed me/us from...

RESPONSE

- I confess that I have often desired _____ more than Your word.
- I trust that You will deliver/keep me back from the sin of...
- I acknowledge that the words of my mouth were not acceptable to You when...
- I acknowledge that the mediation of my heart did not honor You when...

REQUESTS

- I trust that You will revive my soul so that I will...
- I need Your wisdom today as I...
- Please enlighten my eyes today so that I will...
- Eternal God, give me grace to fear You and live a pure life when...
- I pray that the truth of Your word will produce righteousness in me so that...
- Give me grace to desire Your word more than...

Note: All of these can also be prayed in an intercessory fashion for another relative, friend, family or group.

READINESS

- I pray that I will obey the warning of Your word when I face...
- Remind me of the reward of obedience to Your word when the enemy tempts me to...
- I trust You will make me blameless and innocent when the transgression of the world entices me to...
- Give me grace to trust You as my Rock and Redeemer when the enemy seeks to...

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Monthly Prayer Focus: "Revolution on our Knees"

30 Days of Prayer for Neighbors and Nations

POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

- Ask God to give you a greater sense of urgency that the time is short so that you will not miss opportunities to pray for those whom God has placed on your heart.
- Ask God to help you pray for nations in a way that reflects His love for them.
- Ask God to set your congregation on fire in the power of the Holy Spirit so that lost people will be attracted to the life that burns within you.