

# PRAYER GUIDE

## WEEK OF MAY 1 – 7

### PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 36 (ESV)

To the choirmaster. Of David, the servant of the Lord.

Transgression speaks to the wicked  
deep in his heart;  
there is no fear of God  
before his eyes.

<sup>2</sup> For he flatters himself in his own eyes  
that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.

<sup>3</sup> The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit;  
he has ceased to act wisely and do good.

<sup>4</sup> He plots trouble while on his bed;  
he sets himself in a way that is not good;  
he does not reject evil.

<sup>5</sup> Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the  
heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O Lord.

<sup>7</sup> How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
The children of mankind take refuge in the  
shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of  
your delights.

<sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.

<sup>10</sup> Oh, continue your steadfast love to those  
who know you,  
and your righteousness to the upright of  
heart!

<sup>11</sup> Let not the foot of arrogance come upon  
me,  
nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

<sup>12</sup> There the evildoers lie fallen;  
they are thrust down, unable to rise.

### REVERENCE

#### *God's Praiseworthy Attributes*

- Abundant in love and faithfulness (vs. 5)
- Great in righteousness and justice (vs. 6)
- He preserves us (vs. 6)
- He preserves animals (vs. 6)
- Unfailing love that is worth more than everything (vs. 7)
- Refuge for all (vs. 7)
- God of abundance (vs. 8)
- offers us to drink from His river of delights (vs. 8)
- fountain of life (vs. 9)
- light enabling us to see (vs. 9)
- loves those who know Him (vs. 10)
- displays His righteousness for those who are upright in heart (vs. 10)

## **PRAYER GUIDE: PSALM 36**

### **POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:**

#### **REVERENCE**

- O LORD, I worship you today because you are \_\_\_\_\_.
- O LORD, your unfailing love and faithfulness is like \_\_\_\_\_ to my soul.
- O LORD, you showed me your great and unfailing love when \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **RESPONSE**

- O LORD, I confess that I have prized \_\_\_\_\_ more than your priceless, unfailing love.
- Because of your unfailing love, O LORD, I will/surrender \_\_\_\_\_.
- O LORD, even though \_\_\_\_\_, I will trust that you love me and will preserve me.

#### **REQUESTS**

- O LORD, please show you abundant, unfailing love to \_\_\_\_\_.
- O LORD, please let \_\_\_\_\_ know your faithfulness as he/she \_\_\_\_\_.
- O LORD, continue to show your love and righteousness to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **READINESS**

- O LORD, as we engage in spiritual battles today we look forward to how you will display your \_\_\_\_\_ for those who know you and love you.
- O LORD, may those against you not be able to stop us from glorifying you.

### **May Monthly Prayer Focus: 31-Day Plan to Pray Through Romans**

#### **POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:**

- Praise the Lord that you have received grace and are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ! (Romans 1:1-7)
- Pray that the Lord would strengthen you, to help encourage and build up others and be eager in bringing the message of the Gospel to others. (Romans 1:8-17)
- Ask God to reveal any sin in your heart, repent, and praise God for the grace and redemption He has provided. (Romans 2:1-3:31)