

Time 4 Truth

Week of January 26, 2014



Monday

"Then he said, "O LORD God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham." (Genesis 24:12, NKJV)

Learning the Truth:

Abraham's servant prayed for personal success and blessings for Abraham.

Living the Truth:

Pray today for yourself. Ask God to give you success as you follow His will today.

Wednesday

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."

(1 Timothy 2:1–2, NKJV)

Learning the Truth:

Paul encouraged Timothy to pray for leaders.

Living the Truth:

Pause today and pray that God would lead city, state, and national leaders in order that we could live a peaceful and godly life honoring our Lord.

Tuesday

"For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers," (Romans 1:9, NKJV)

Learning the Truth:

Paul continuously prayed for believers in Rome.

Living the Truth:

Pray today for other believers and your church. Pray for God's guidance, presence, and power.

Thursday

"But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you," (Matthew 5:44, NKJV)

Learning the Truth:

Jesus said to love and pray for those against you.

Living the Truth:

Today genuinely pray for those who have mistreated you. Remember that to love like God means loving enemies.

"Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples."

(Psalm 96:3, NKJV)



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Friday

"meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains," (Colossians 4:3, NKJV)

Meaning of Truth:

Paul asked for prayers in telling others about Jesus.

Living the Truth:

Pray today for a chance to tell someone what a difference Jesus has made in your life. Pray at 1pm as Bro. Ed shares Jesus at the jail today.

Saturday

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

(Ephesians 2:8–9, NKJV)

Meaning of Truth:

Salvation from punishment and power of sin comes as a gift of God faithfully received.

Living the Truth:

Live today trusting what Jesus has done for you. Live as a follower!

Hindrances to Prayer

Unconfessed Sin

"If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear." (Psalm 66:18, NKJV)

Insincerity

""And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward." (Matthew 6:5)

Selfish Desires

"You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures." (James 4:3, NKJV)

Unbelief

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind." (James 1:5–6, NKJV)

Domestic Problems

"Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered." (1 Peter 3:7, NKJV)

Not Submitting to God's Word

"One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, Even his prayer is an abomination." (Proverbs 28:9, NKJV)

"Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples."

(Psalm 96:3, NKJV)