

Pray About the Coronavirus

At Only By Prayer, today we are praying on our online Facebook page about the Coronavirus. I have included the link below. Simply click on the link below and you will be taken to our Facebook page.

From there, please join in by adding your prayer in the comment section and responding to others' prayers as the Lord leads you. You can check back throughout the day to add more prayers or read what has been posted. Thank you for praying about the Coronavirus with us.

Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent on the Christian calendar. Lent is the time when

believers prepare our hearts for the coming of Easter; it's the time for reflecting on the sacrifice that Jesus made for each one of us when He went to the cross. We can do this in several ways:

- Prayer
- Repentance
- Practice of spiritual disciplines
- Attending services
- Denying ourselves something (such as giving up a favorite food)

Let's Humble Ourselves

On this first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, we humble ourselves before God. Some faiths remind us of this by placing ashes on their congregants' foreheads with the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

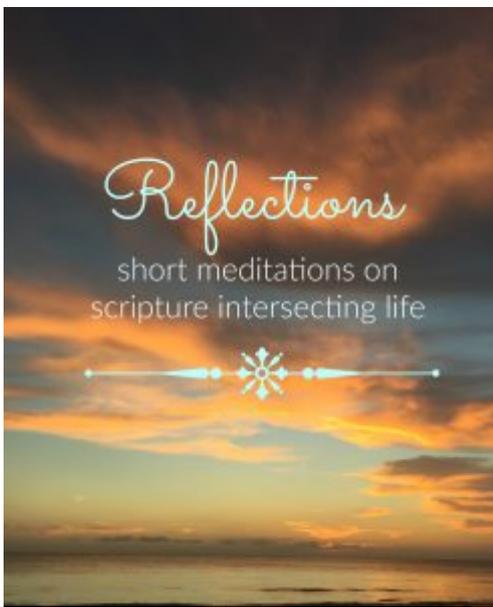
In that spirit, we'd like to revisit a post we wrote previously to help you start Lent in a humble, reflective manner. Here is the link to the Ash Wednesday pdf:

[Ash Wednesday](#)

Feel free to leave your thoughts in the comment section below, and we pray you and your loved ones have a blessed start to

this season of Lent!

Reflections #14: Prayer Is Powerful



short meditations on scripture intersecting life

Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. Daniel 10:12-13

Prayer is powerful.

It changes situations, people, and events. Daniel was one of the most faithful pray-ers in the Bible. We can take away much from his example. And we can get a bit of a behind-the-sceneslook as to what goes on when we pray.



Let's dive into these two verses to see how they can impact our prayers today!

Just click on the triangle below to listen. Or you can also [subscribe to us on iTunes](#) and leave a review too. Thanks so much for listening!

Jane

Pray Like Hezekiah

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I had something big happening in my life. Something hurtful.
Something heartfelt.

Darkness was closing in.

I decided to pray like Hezekiah, so I ran to the temple to my
Lord.

I got alone with Him and got on my knees and got humble and
got truthful.

I spread out my hands and my heart and my bad news before my
God, the King of kings.

GOD, do You see what they are doing?

Do You hear what they are saying?

*Do you feel the ripping of their laughter on my soul? The
whipping of their insults in my spirit? The stripping of their
mocking on my heart?*

I prayed like Hezekiah.

I reminded God of who He is— the Great I AM. I reminded God of
who I am. I am I AM's, His child.

I poured out my hurt and my hopes and my faith and asked God to act.

“The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.” Psalm 34:7

And He did. One minute THEY were in my life, large and looming. The next minute THEY were gone. Silenced.

The prayer of Hezekiah. 30 seconds. 127 words. A nation is saved. Destiny shifts. Faith blooms. Who is like our God?

Pray like Hezekiah.

Have you prayed a Hezekiah prayer? Leave me a comment; I'd love to hear from you!

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Prayer Across America: Week 5

Prayer Across America



Welcome to Week 5 of Prayer Across America. If this is your first time joining us, you can read the [introduction](#) to understand the basics of what we are doing.

I am excited because as of this week, Mark has biked and I have driven the trailer 1100 miles, and we have traveled/prayed through Kentucky and are back in our home state of Indiana! We will actually be home on Friday for a two-week break before hitting the trail again on June 5 headed toward Denver. You can follow our progress and read stories about our trip at KickUpSomeDust.com.

Praying During Week 5

What's on my heart this week to pray about?

1. **Our schools.** Let's pray for God-honoring agendas, curriculum, and staff. The hearts and minds of our children are what's at stake. As parents and concerned citizens, we need to pray for our schools and pay attention. We need to call and let our voices be heard when an agenda is being pushed that is harmful to our kids.
2. **Repentance.** As a nation, we need to repent of pride and the sin that is dragging us down and away from God. Abortion is heavy on my heart.
3. **Revival.** As I drive each day, I pray for individual hearts because that's where revival starts. We need it to sweep across America.
4. **Delphi, Indiana.** The murder of two best friends, 13-year-old Abby Williams and 14-year-old Liberty German back in February, remains unsolved. This tragedy occurred on a walking trail during the day. The girls went missing and their bodies were found the next day. Pray that the murderer will be found and brought to justice.
5. **Your Prayers.** Please add anything God lays on your own heart too!

As always, please add your prayers to the comment section below. Thanks so much for joining us as we pray across America!

Jane



Beautiful Kentucky wildflowers.