

12 Hours of Prayer

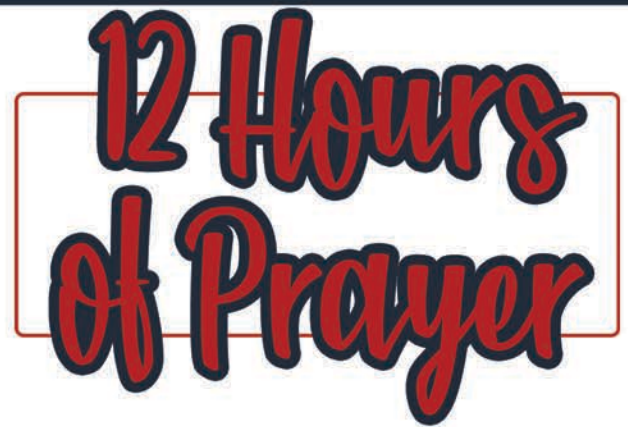
PRAYER GUIDE



SATURDAY, MAY 1
6am - 6pm
VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

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What Can We Pray for?



- Pray that The Lord would lead Valley Bible Church into the future with unity from His word.
- Pray for this giving campaign "Lasting Impact"
- Pray that we would hold to the doctrines in the word
- Pray that as a people there would be no division among us
- Pray for a spiritual revival
- Pray that the Lord would keep and bless the Elders and keep unity within the council.
 - Tim Valstrom
 - Larry Howard
 - Chuck Latibeaudiere
 - Edwin Chandra
 - Randy Osti
 - Jeff Joya
- Pray for Our Lead pastor, Paul Crandell
- Pray for the other staff and department leaders
- Ask God to bless or current Deacons and raise up more Deacons
- Ask God to raise up leaders in the church
- Ask God to raise up bible teachers in the church
- Ask God to provide for His people financially
- Pray God would provide employment for His people that are out of work
- Lift up struggling families; marriages, children, sin issues etc.
- Pray for the success of Truth For Today Radio Ministry
- Pray for our church growth and health
- Pray for global and local missions
- Please pray for whatever the Lord puts on your heart

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Quotes and Prayer Devotionals

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“There is an Advocate and Intercessor always waiting to present the prayers of those who come to God through Him. That advocate is Jesus Christ. He mingles our prayers with the incense of His own almighty intercession. So mingled, they go up as a sweet savor before the throne of God. Poor as they are in themselves, they are mighty and powerful in the hand of our High Priest and Elder Jesus Christ”.

- J.C. Ryle

“When properly focused, prayer does more than change one's life. Prayer reaches out in love to a dying world and says “I care!””.

-Dick Eastman

“If many things are to be had by merely knocking on mercy's door, O my soul, knock hard this morning, and ask large things of your generous Lord. Leave not the throne of grace until all your wants have been spread before the Lord, and until by faith you have a comfortable prospect that they shall all be supplied”.

-C.H. Spurgeon

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"We must see the expectation to pray not only as a divine summons but also as a royal invitation".

-Donald S. Whitney

"Prayer is our most formidable weapon, but the one in which we are the least skilled, the most averse to its use."

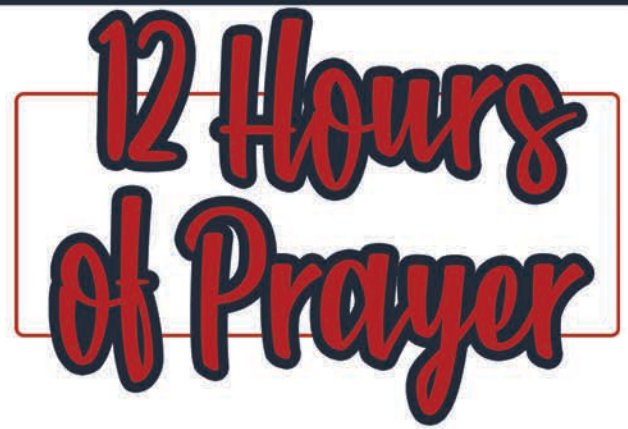
-E. M. Bounds

Do not agonize in prayer beseeching Him for power. Do what He has told you to do. Live the Christian life. Pray, and meditate upon Him. Spend time with Him and ask Him to manifest Himself to you. And as long as you do that you can leave the rest to Him. He will give you strength - "as thy days so shall thy strength be". He knows us better than we know ourselves, and according to our need so will be our supply. Do that and you will be able to say with the apostle: "I am able (made strong) for all things through the One who is constantly infusing strength into me".

-Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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UNITY OF BELIEVERS

Psalm 133:1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity.

Acts 2:42 - they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

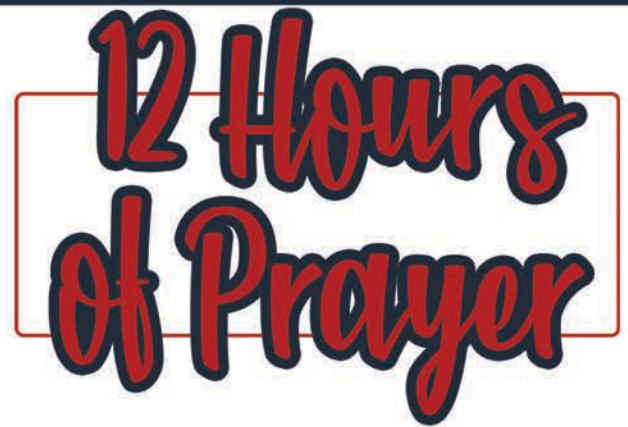
Romans 15:5-6 - Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2- We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers.

Philippians 2:1-2 - Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

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HOLD FAST TO DOCTRINES

1 Timothy 4:6 - In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following.

2 Timothy 1:13 - Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

Proverbs 4:2 - For I give you sound teaching; Do not abandon my instruction.

2 Timothy 4:3 - For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires.

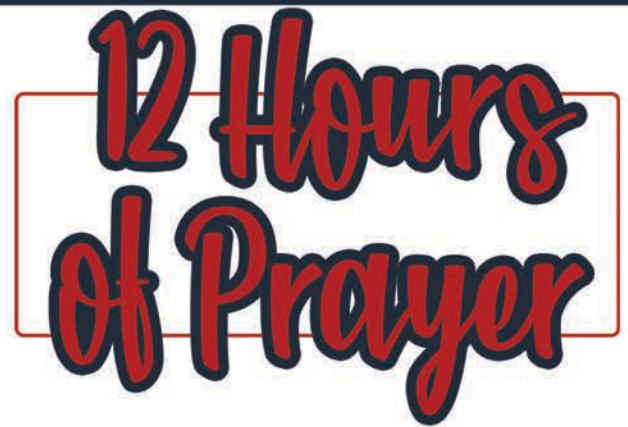
Titus 1:9 - Holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.

Titus 2:1 - But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.

2 John 1:9 - Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.

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JESUS PROTECTING HIS CHURCH

Psalm 34:7-9 - The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! O fear the Lord, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no want.

Isaiah 54:17 - No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; and every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn.

Ephesians 6:10-17 - Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.

Deuteronomy 31:6 - Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid of tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.

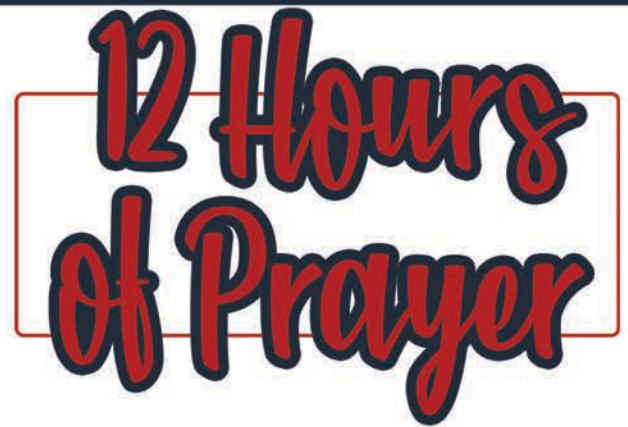
Psalm 121:7-8 - The Lord will protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul. The Lord will guard your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever.

Psalm 3:3-5 - But you, O lord, are a shield about me, my glory and the One who lifts my head. I was crying to the Lord with my voice, and He answered me from His holy mountain. I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustains me.

Proverbs 18:10 - The name of the Lord is a strong towers; The righteous runs into it and is safe.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE WORLD

Isaiah 52:7 - How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces peace and brings good news of happiness

Matthew 28 19-20 - Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even in the end of the age.

2 Corinthians 2 15-16 - For we are a fragrances of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things?

2 Corinthians 5 18-20 - Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

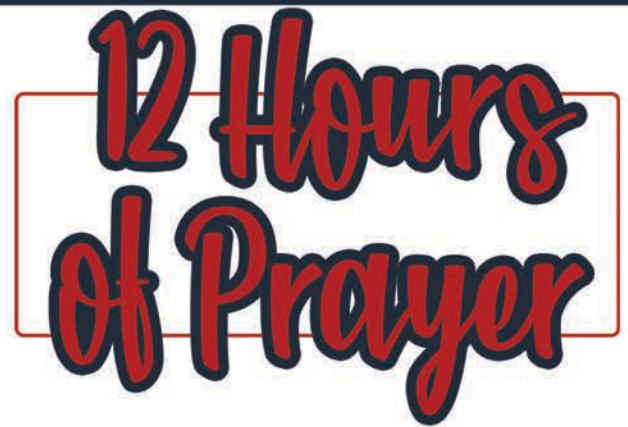
Ephesians 6:19 - and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.

Colossians 4:5-6 - Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 - First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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FINANCES

Acts 2:43 - Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

Psalms 50:10-12 "for every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird of the mountains, and every thing that moves in the field is mine. If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine and all it contains".

Haggai 2:8 - "The gold is mine and the silver is mine" declares the Lord of hosts.

Proverbs 8:18-21 - "Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold even pure gold, and my yield better than choice silver. I walk in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of justice, to endow those who love me with wealth, that I may fill their treasuries"

Psalm 39:5-6 - "proud man! Frail as breath! A shadow! And all his busy rushing ends in nothing. He heaps up riches for someone else to spend". TLB

Hebrews 13:14,16 - for here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come. And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

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OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN DESIRES WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Isaiah 25:1 - Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will give thanks to your name; for you have worked wonders, plans formed long ago with perfect faithfulness.

John 4:23 - "But an hour is coming and now is here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.

Psalm 150:1-5 - Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him in His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; Praise Him with lute and harp; Praise Him with tamborine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; Praise Him with load crashing cymbals!

Psalm 95:6 - Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Hebrews 13:15 - Through Him let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.

Psalm 150:6 - Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Revelations 15:4 - Who will not fear, oh Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

1 Peter 2:9 - But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Psalms 22:3 - Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel