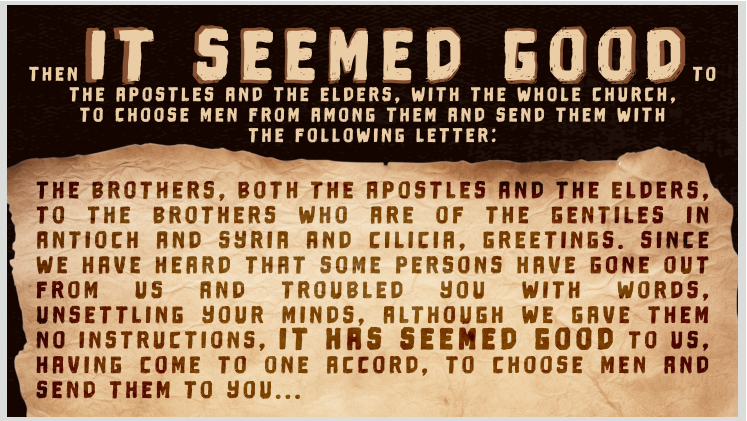
Daily Prayers

It Seemed Good...



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10/25	***"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." -John 13:34***	*Lord, our central ethic, in light of You, is to love one another. May we remember that whenever we have spaces in our lives that could be causes for division. Unify us in love. Amen.*
26	***"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." -John 13:35***	*Lord, each day may we pray that we might reflect your love to every person that we meet. Our desire is to reflect you to all people, every day. Amen.*
27	***"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." -Ephesians 4:1-3***	*Lord, You call us to walk with humility and gentleness, with patience and love, in unity and peace. Help us to do so today and every day that we might reflect You. Amen.*
28	***"There is one body and one Spirit–just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call– one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." -Ephesians 4:4-6***	*Lord, in a world where we feel so divided all the time, Your Word reminds us that we are one in You. Remind us of this truth when we see that brother or sister we disagree with. Amen.*

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29	***"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ," -Ephesians 4:15***	*Lord, may we ever speak truth, but may it be saturated with love. We are humbly and totally submitted to you, so our truthful words should never be filled with arrogance or pride. Thank you, Lord. Amen.*
30	***"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind." -Philippians 2:1-2***	*Lord, remind us that we are one in You and that we are ever comforted by Your love, affection, and sympathy. May our joy be complete, and as we reside in You, may we be unified with one another. Amen.*
31	***"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." -Philippians 2:3***	*Lord, this world does not value humility. It is not a virtue. In Your Kingdom, You call us to live as You did, humbly serving others. Help us to live as You lived today and every day. Amen.*
11/1	***"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." -Philippians 2:4***	*Lord, we are not the center of the universe. We live to love you and love our neighbors. May we not look only at our needs today, but also at our brothers and sisters in need. Give us eyes to see, Lord. Amen.*
2	***"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus…" -Philippians 2:5***	*Lord, give us Your mind. Help us to see, to live, to hear, to speak as You would speak. Help us to live as people who exude You and Your love. Amen.*

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3	***"Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." -Acts 10:34***	*Lord, we are welcomed as Your adopted children through You. It is nothing we do; thus, we are equal with every other brother and sister who sit at Your table. Help us to see one another as You see us. In Your name we pray, amen.*
4	***"If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" -Acts 11:17***	*Lord, so often, when we look at others, we become judgmental. We forget that we come to you empty-handed, and you have given us all we have. Help us to see others as you see them. Help us to remember all you have done for them and for us. Amen.*
5	***"When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life." -Acts 11:18***	*Lord, may we not be judgmental about how You choose to work in our world as You bring Your Kingdom here. May we celebrate and praise Your name when You move in ways that surprise us! Thank you, Lord. Amen.*
6	***"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come." -John 16:13***	*Lord, thank you that we do not need to be anxious about what we will say or do if we are utterly reliant on You. Your Spirit fills us, sustains us, and guides us to do what You would have us do and say what You would have us say. Thank you, Lord. Amen.*
7	***"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;" -1 Corinthians 12:4***	*Lord, there is much diversity in Your Kingdom. Help us to be open to experiencing the richness this brings every day. May it be a source of joy instead of frustration. Amen.*

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8	***"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;" -1 Corinthians 12:4-5***	*Lord, help us remember that when someone does something differently than we might, it is not necessarily sin. You have created each of us uniquely and are working in us differently. May we trust in You in all things. Amen.*
9	***"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone." -1 Corinthians 12:4-6***	*Lord, there is much diversity in the body of Christ, and while this can make things sometimes messy, if we remain humble and reliant on You, we will experience your love and be a united reflection of that love to all people. Thank you, Lord. Amen.*
10	***"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." -1 Corinthians 12:4-7***	*Lord, thank you for the diversity that you put in the Body. It is a blessing to be able to have one body, one community that is so diverse and gifted. May we remember that our differences are a blessing and not a burden. Amen.*
11	***"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." -1 Corinthians 12:12***	*Lord, may your church ever remember that we are one in Your Spirit. Let not the world divide us. Amen.*
12	***"For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves[a] or free —and all were made to drink of one Spirit." -1 Corinthians 12:13***	*Lord, above all else that may be different about those of us in Christ, let us never forget that we are of one Spirit. Unite us, Lord. Amen.*

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13	***"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience," -Colossians 3:12***	*Lord, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience… these things are hardly virtues in our world, but they are the way of the Kingdom. Help us, Lord, to remember our citizenship in Heaven and walk accordingly. Amen.*
14	***"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." -Colossians 3:12-13***	*Lord, may we be patient with one another, bearing one another's burdens and forgiving one another as you have forgiven us. In your name, Amen.*
15	***"And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." -Colossians 3:14***	*Lord, let love be our central ethic, the one that binds and unites us all. May we love with a love that comes from you. Amen.*
16	***"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful." -Colossians 3:15***	*Lord, when this world seems overwhelming, when we are frustrated, when we feel like we are drowning, may the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and cause us to be thankful. Amen.*
17	***"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." -Colossians 3:16***	*Lord, may your Word dwell in us and transform us from the inside out, causing us to reflect more and more of you. Amen.*
18	***"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." -Colossians 3:17***	*Lord, may we see all of our lives as a way to both worship and bring glory to God. In all we do, Lord, may we do it all in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

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19	***"And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith." -Acts 15:8-9***	*Lord, you know our hearts. Remind us that is not for us to judge, but to submit to your will. Humble us, Lord. Amen.*
20	***"But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will." -Acts 15:11***	*Lord, when we remember that we are saved by grace, it becomes easier to extend that grace to others as well because we know we did not earn salvation, but received it freely as a gift from You. Remind us of this truth, Lord. Amen.*
21	***"And when they had read it, they rejoiced because of its encouragement." -Acts 15:31***	*Lord, may we rejoice when we see how you are working in this world, especially in the ways that are unexpected. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.*
22	***"But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common." -Acts 11:9***	*Lord, may we walk so closely with you that we can discern your voice, even when it challenges our understanding. Like Peter, may we be obedient, even when we don't understand. Amen.*
23	***"As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning." -Acts 11:15***	*Lord, in our stories Your glory is extolled. May we be a people who share what You have done in our midst. Amen.*
24	***"But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the Gospel…" -Galatians 2:14a***	*Lord, may our conduct ever be in step with what we know and what we believe about the Gospel. May it guide our steps and humble our hearts. Amen.*

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25	***"…I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?" -Galatians 2:14b***	*Lord, so often we are quick to judge others, forgetting that we are saved by grace alone. May we be merciful as you have been merciful to us. Amen.*
26	***"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." -Galatians 5;1***	*Lord, you have set us free, may we be used as a conduit for others to know and experience Your freedom as well. Amen.*
27	***"For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness." -Galatians 5:5***	*Lord, none of us are righteous outside of You and what You've done. Remind us that we are made righteous only by You. Amen.*
28	***"For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility." -Ephesians 2:14***	