

The Church of Chicago

Renew Your Heart: Prayer and Fasting Guide 2026

“Let’s ask God to do, by supernatural means, what seems impossible – or at least impossibly slow – by natural means...” Global Slavery Index

“Gracious and Holy One,
creator of all things
and of emptiness,
I come to you
full of much that clutters and distracts,
stifles and burdens me,
and makes me a burden to others.
Empty me now
of gnawing dissatisfactions,
of anxious imaginings,
of fretful preoccupations,
of nagging prejudices,
of old scores to settle,
and of the arrogance of being right.
Empty me
of the disguises and lies
in which I hide myself from other people
and from my responsibility
for my neighbors and for the world.
Hollow out in me a space
in which I will find myself,
find peace and a whole heart,
a forgiving spirit and holiness,
the springs of laughter,
and the will to reach boldly
for abundant life for myself
and the whole human family.”

Empty Me, Ted Loder (Guerrillas of Grace)

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Sunday, February 22

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins” (Colossians 1:13-14)

Ask forgiveness. Give forgiveness. Lord, forgive us for our sins, and as we welcome your forgiveness. We first ask on our own behalf, then on our church's behalf. We forgive all those who have offended and hurt us, whether or not we told them. O God, give us strength to boldly walk on this earth as your kingdom children.

Monday, February 23

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 6:11-12)

Use God's Armor. Pray for an understanding of our need to utilize God's armor, prayer, to combat the forces behind the struggles of life. We pray for God's protection as we walk through these weeks of dedication to the Lord.

Tuesday, February 24

"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer..." (Acts 1:14 ESV)

United Prayer. Lord, we pray that everyone in our church will devote themselves to prayer and some form of fasting during these next weeks as they intercede regularly on behalf of others in the church. Unite our hearts as we humble ourselves before you.

Wednesday, February 25

“But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind” (Jam 1:6 ESV)

Hope, not doubt. Father, in recent times, we have been learning to trust less and less. Some people even suggest that what we see with our eyes is not true, but you are. Lord, you are true and so is your Word. We trust you with all our hearts. May our hope and hearts rest firmly in the Lord without doubting.

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Thursday, February 26

“And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever” (1 John 2:17 ESV)

God’s will. Pray for the total submission of our lives and church to the will of God and His sovereign plan.

Friday, February 27

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions..." (1 Ti 2:1-2 ESV)

Our leaders. Pray for the salvation, health, and decisions for everyone in public and private office, including other pastors, our president, governors, senators, congressmen, aldermen, bosses, supervisors, teachers, etc.

Saturday, February 28

“And Jesus answered them, 'Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen.’” (Mt 21:21 ESV)

Faith of leaders. Pray that the faith of our church and its leaders will be strong as we seek God’s direction for The Church of Chicago.

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“Prayer is oxygen for the Christian. It sustains us. So it follows that prayer must be a source of life for any community of Christians. It is to the church what it is to individuals—breathing. Yet many of our gatherings could be likened to people coming together merely to hold their collective breath. This would explain why people seem to have so little energy for actually living out the Christian life.”

John Onwuchekwa, *Prayer: How Praying Together Shapes the Church*.

“GREAT God, we bless Thee that the battle, between Thyself and the powers of darkness, has never been uncertain.

We praise Thy name, that now it is forever sure to end in victory.

Our hearts this morning, amidst the struggles of the present day,

would look back to the conflicts of Calvary,

and see how our Lord forever there broke the dragon’s head.

Oh, that Thy people this morning might know that they are contending with a vanquished enemy, that they go forth to fight against one who, with all his subtlety and all his strength, has already been overthrown by Him who is our Covenant Head, our Leader, our Husband, our All.

Grant to Thy dear children, who are by any means depressed because they feel the serpent at their heel, that they may bless the dear name of Him whose heel was bruised before, but who in the very bruising broke the serpent’s head.

Our souls with songs of inward joy extol the mighty Conqueror.

All honour and glory be unto Him who stood foot to foot with the Arch-Enemy,

but who was never wounded by him: the prince of this world came, but there was nothing in Thee, O Jesus, no tendency to sin, no turning aside;

but Thou didst win from the first, even to the last, a glorious victory over this dread adversary of mankind.

We see Thee now arrayed in Thy vesture dipped with blood, victorious over all Thy foes.

Our spirit triumphs in the anticipation of the time,

when all thine enemies shall be destroyed,

and death and hell shall be cast into the lake of fire,

and God shall be all in all.”

Charles Spurgeon, November 2, 1879

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Sunday, March 1

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..." (Mt 28:19-20 ESV)

Make disciples. Pray for the boldness and courage to spread the gospel and make disciples every opportunity the Lord provides. At the same time we ask the Lord for many people to give their lives to Christ. In our own know how we are incapable of doing this ministry but with Your authority, power and Spirit it is possible.

Monday, March 2

"But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Mat 6:6 ESV)

Necessity of private prayers. Father this is a time for only You and me. I confess my sins, ask you direction and await your answers. Hear my prayer and glorify Your name.

Tuesday, March 3

"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jam 5:14-15 ESV)

Healing prayers. Pray for anyone with an illness that is either short or prolonged and that the Lord would heal them quickly and thoroughly.

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Wednesday, March 4

" I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment" (1 Cor 1:10 ESV)

Unity. We pray there to be no division in our church due to unconfessed sin, pride, taking sides, personal insecurity, or anything which does not glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer is for unity in this body of Christ.

Thursday March 5

"I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry" (Ps. 40:1 ESV)

Patience for Jesus. Pray that the Lord would help us understand that patience is a part of prayer. That we must know that the Lord hears our cries.

Friday, March 6

"...I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams" (Acts 2:17 ESV)

Young and Old. Father, we pray for Your Spirit to be poured out on our young men and women, as well as our older saints. May they all experience Your faithful presence and strength as You lead them throughout their journey in this world. May they never feel loneliness, sadness, worthlessness, or insignificance. May the joy of the Lord be their strength. Fill them all with Your purpose.

Saturday, March 7

"Give us this day our daily bread" (Matthew 6:11 ESV)

The Lord Provides. Pray that the Lord would provide for our needs and the needs of all believers in our church. May He also provide for those who have deep and hidden needs, whether they are within our church, city, nation, or foreign land.

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“All-Mighty God, our Father,

We do thank You and praise You for Your goodness and for Your mercy.

We thank you, Lord, because you have blessed us in such a marvelous way.

You have been with us, Lord, in good times and in bad.

Father, we can only fully appreciate your presence
when we think about your goodness,
when we think about your mercy.

Hear our prayer, O Father, and bless those, Lord,
who are in hospitals,
who are in nursing homes,
who are at home recovering from some illness.

Stretch forth your hand and heal in the mighty name of Jesus.

Father, you can heal them right where they are.

They don't have to go anywhere.

They don't have to send in for any blessed handkerchief.

They don't have to have a point of contact.

The point of contact is between them and you.

Father, hear our prayer.

Touch them, Lord.

Heal them in the mighty name of Jesus.

I believe in the healing power of God.

O, Lord bless them.

Strengthen them and encourage their heart.

We pray, O Lord, for those who have lost a loved one.

Help them, Lord, in this their hour of bereavement.

Give us strength, O Lord, to do Thy blessed will.

And Father, we ask you to touch some soul here today.

In this waiting congregation, that they may hear your holy Word
and give themselves to Jesus Christ.

We pray for those who are worshiping with us via [all digital media].

Go into their homes, O Lord, and bless them and touch them, we pray.

We ask these blessings in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And all the people said, “Amen.””

Bishop Arthur M. Brazier, Chicago, December 21, 1997

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Sunday, March 8

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen" (2 Pe 3:18 ESV)

Spiritual growth. Pray that we all grow and continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that he would be glorified through it.

Monday, March 9

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16 ESV)

Good works. We pray that we would be a brightly shining light in the world which points everyone to the Father. May our lights shine brightly and consistently.

Tuesday, March 10

"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18 ESV)

Action. Pray that we love not just in what we say but also in how we display towards those closest to us and those who are not.

Wednesday, March 11

"But if you have bitter, jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth" (James 3:14 ESV)

Bitterness. We pray that we would demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) as we pray against any spirit that would promote jealousy, selfish ambition and false pride. Ask the Lord to forgive you for any bitterness you hold against another.

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Thursday, March 12

“I want you to live as free of complications as possible. When you’re unmarried, you’re free to concentrate on simply pleasing the Master.” (1 Co 7:32, The Message)

Singles. Pray for everyone who may be single and that they would find their contentment in Jesus Christ. If they desire a spouse we pray in agreement with them and for their patience as they focus on ways to please the Lord. If they don’t desire a spouse may the Lord grant them greater focus on Him.

Friday, March 13

“But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one” (2 Thessalonians 3:3 ESV)

God protects. Pray the Lord will strengthen and establish TCOC for many years to come and be his light in the Chicagoland area with all faithfulness.

Saturday, March 14

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love You.” (Psalm 122:6 ESV)

Peace of Israel. In obedience to You, Lord, we pray for the peace of Israel and for their salvation through our Messiah, Jesus Christ. May all of Israel turn to the Lord!

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“[Jesus] prayed with a sense of familiarity with God that no one had ever seen. He also prayed with a sense of reverence that was more cultural but was sincere and honest. His prayers were conversations, not just pleas, involving as much, probably more, listening than talking. It was in prayer that Jesus got his marching orders. Prayer was the place where his eyes were opened and his steps directed. “Very truly I say to you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing.’ Most distinctly, his prayers were effective. They got God’s attention.”

Tyler Staton, Praying like Monks, Living like Fools

“Our Heavenly Father, we pray you to forgive our lack of enthusiasm.

We pray you to forgive us for our coldness.

We pray you to forgive us for loving you so little and serving you so poorly.

O God, help us to reconsecrate ourselves to you and your service.

May the Spirit that came upon Gideon and Joshua and Elijah, and that came on the day of Pentecost,

come upon us here.

O Spirit of the living God, fall upon us here, and may our hearts be all on fire for the Son of God.

And may we be willing to lay aside

our dignity and position and standing,

and go forth into the vineyard and work for you.

O Spirit of God, come upon us and give us power to work for Christ;

power to preach the Gospel,

power to tell the story of the Cross.

We ask it all in the name of your beloved Son. Amen.”

Dwight L. Moody

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Sunday, March 15

“So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls” (Act 2:41 ESV)

Salvation. We pray that you, O Lord, would work through TCOC to bring many people to Christ and fully commit themselves to Him. We understand that plans and methods are ineffective with your Spirit being intimately involved, so we welcome the Spirit’s work. Help us to disciple them well on their journey.

Monday, March 16

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you” (James 4:10 ESV)

Humility. We pray for a spirit of humility in our hearts and our church as we interact with others and show them the love of Christ. May we all exemplify the grace of God

Tuesday, March 17

“Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you” (1 Sa 12:24 ESV)

Serve Christ. In light of what the Lord has done for us, we pray that we and TCOC serve Him faithfully and with all of our hearts.

Wednesday, March 18

“Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God” (James 1:19-20 ESV)

Fast ears, slow mouth. Pray that we would not be so quick to anger but would take extra time to listen and then speak. May the Lord speed up our listening and slow down our mouths.

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Thursday, March 19

“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?” (Jer 32:27 ESV)

God of the impossible. We pray that we understand the stubborn issues we have struggled with are not a challenge for the Lord. In due time, he will answer our prayers.

Friday, March 20

“So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate” (Mat 19:6 ESV)

Stronger marriages. Pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen all marriages and bring unity and understanding where there is none. May each couple leave behind a heritage of faith and commitment.

Saturday, March 21

“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” (Mat 7:7 ESV)

Confident prayer. We pray with the understanding that Jesus has opened up prayer as a way to access the blessing prepared for us as they align themselves with his will. This includes our future and spiritual strength.

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“Our prayers thin down to a trickle when we begin to ignore our sins to focus on the wrongs of others.”

Pastor David B. Spencer

“O Lord Jesus, Lord Jesus, Thou knowest we live in a world where perils and dangers are on every hand. And life is short and time is fleeting and judgment is coming. And Satan is busy and all the fiends are squaring themselves across the path trying to prevent us from going ahead. But we hear Thee calling from the mountain peak. We want to know Thee in the power of Thy resurrection and the fellowship of Thy suffering and be made conformable unto Thy death. We want to know the beauty and wonder that is Thee.

We pray for these who've requested prayer, O Christ Jesus, Christ Jesus. Christ Jesus, Thou who didst come in olden times in the form of a dove and sat upon each of them as fire. And Thou who didst come to Peter and to the Moravians and to the saints of New England. Thou who didst come, O Lord, in spots here and there in Borneo and Korea. Oh, withhold not Thy glory from us. We cry, show us Thy glory, Lord, show us Thy glory, and teach us how to go on.

And now, grant, we pray, that this may be a good week and if the devil makes it the worst week we've ever had, we'll understand it. We'll have a naked intent and determination, and will calmly, quietly believe—even though we should be attacked. Even though the darkness should settle over us, we'll know it's the cloud of unknowing. It's the dark night of the soul that precedes the bright morning of the heart. And we won't be frightened. We know Thou didst go through the Garden and through the cross and into the darkness and out of the darkness and into the tomb and out of the tomb and into the glory.

So, wilt Thou lead these, lead us, and lead this church? And oh, we pray, bring us to a place where soon we may be under grace, spiritually prepared for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost. An outpouring that shall bring, in reality, that which everybody's talking about, and nobody has, and we shall come back to New Testament spirituality, back to Book of Acts Christianity again. Then maybe out from us here there shall flow streams into the desert way, and fire that shall touch churches and groups everywhere. Bless us as we wait. And above all things, show us Thyself, Thyself, Lord, and show us Thy glory. Hide us in the rock as Thou passest by and show us Thy glory, so that all the glory of this world shall appear as ashes after that wonderous sight. This we ask in the holy name of Jesus. Amen” A.W. Tozer

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Sunday, March 22

"For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds" (2 Co 10:4 ESV)

Offense in the spiritual life. We ask the Lord for His divine power to destroy any thoughts or inclinations in us or in others that have set up camp in our minds, preventing us from walking in full spiritual freedom. Help us understand that the war is not against people but against unseen spiritual forces.

Monday, March 23

"They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the LORD, to deliver you." (Jer. 1:19 ESV)

Battle. While recognizing the reality of a spiritual battle ensuing against us, we do not lose hope or become afraid, as the Lord is with us. Father, we know you are present with us as forces beyond our control attempt to dismantle our faith and strength. Make your presence more known to us during this time of spiritual engagement.

Tuesday, March 24

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (Eph. 6:12 ESV)

Spiritual sensitivity. What we see is not always what is present. The internet and the digital world are full of messages that war against the kingdom of God. Lord, help us not to become complacent or accepting of these subtle messages that appear everywhere. Protect our hearts. Protect our minds. Protect our families. Protect our church. Open our eyes.

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Wednesday, March 25

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2, ESV)

Conform. Lord, it is so easy to allow our minds to be molded into the actions and thinking of this world order. We pray that our souls would thirst for you as we desire reflect your heart and your values. Forgive us for forgetting.

Thursday, March 26

“Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers?” (Malachi 2:10, ESV)

Call to faith. Father, there are so many issues that cloud our way. Part of that cloudiness is due to a failure to conform to your ways. Other cloudiness occurs because we have forgotten the faith of those who have come before us. Encourage us to honor and learn the lessons of the faithful from the past while maintaining our focus on Jesus Christ.

Friday, March 27

“...calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb” (Revelation 6:16, ESV)

Interceding for the lost. Lord, there are still so many people who are so willing to reject you and willing to experience your wrath because of spiritual blindness. They have not known your love for themselves. We pray for the power of your Spirit to open their eyes and for the deception of darkness to be dispelled by the light of your presence.

Saturday, March 28

“...for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized.” (1 Corinthians 11:19, ESV)

Faithful to rise. In Jesus’ name, we ask that your power would strengthen all genuine believers all over the world. To give us courage and wisdom under fire. May the precious saints unify themselves and reject the compromised. Unify the faithful.

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“For Christians prayer is like breathing. You don’t have to think to breathe because the atmosphere exerts pressure on your lungs and forces you to breathe. That’s why it is more difficult to hold your breath than it is to breathe. Similarly, when you’re born into the family of God, you enter into a spiritual atmosphere wherein God’s presence and grace exert pressure, or influence, on your life. Prayer is the normal response to that pressure. As believers we have all entered the divine atmosphere to breathe the air of prayer. Only then can we survive in the darkness of the world.”

John F. MacArthur, Jr. 1995. *Alone with God.*

“ O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
Revive Thy church with life and power.
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,
And fit Thy church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in Thy tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart;
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive Thy church in every part.

O Heart of Christ, once broken for us,
'Tis there we find our strength and rest;
Our broken contrite hearts now solace,
And let Thy waiting church be blest.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
Equip Thy church to spread the light.”

Bessie P. Head, *O Breath of Life*

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Sunday, March 29

"As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. (Psalm 42:1-2, ESV)

You alone God. As we enter this day of worship, we are again invited to take in the majesty of your glory; the power of your presence. We thirst for you. We need you, O Lord. Draw close to us as we cry out to you. Give us a tender heart.

Monday, March 30

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18, ESV)

Prevailing Church. Your Church will prevail. It has been demeaned, attacked, infiltrated, mocked, compromised, shamed, and broken. Yet, it still remains victorious because Christ has conquered all. Encourage us to be bold in our faith and represent Jesus Christ well. The Church prevails because Christ prevails!

Tuesday, March 31

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own..." (1 Corinthians 6:19, ESV)

Health. Lord Jesus, we confess that there are times in which we don't properly take care of our bodies. Either because of what we eat or drink. Then there are times we ignore the necessity of exercise. We want to live longer and more healthier for your glory and as gospelizers. Give us the insight and power to live and maintain a healthy lifestyle for your kingdom and for our family.

Wednesday, April 1

"Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches." (1 Corinthians 7:17, ESV)

Singles. O God, in our prayer life and in life in general we may act as if single people are second class citizens. They are not. They are cherished and loved by you. We pray for their fulfillment, joy and contentment in Christ. We pray that they would always feel like an integral part of the body of Christ.

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Thursday, April 2

“By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.” (1 Jn. 4:2-3 ESV)

Fully Aware. Lord, there are so many forces that masquerade as following Jesus Christ. Some are obvious, while others are deeply embedded in your church. Remind us to test every spirit that is under the cover of subterfuge, that divides and deceives. Let the power of your presence manifest itself in your church and among your people.

Friday, April 3

“You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.” (Jn. 13:13-15 ESV)

Humble servanthood. Jesus, so much of life is about us. We may even use words that sound like it's about others when all along it is about us. The language of “me and mine” reveals it all. Help us to be full of grace towards everyone, including those we disagree with. And Lord, not just with a heart of grace, but with the actions and words of grace. Jesus, you endure so much on our behalf. Let us serve with humility when we are seen and not seen.

Saturday, April 4

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8 ESV)

Missions. Our Father, men and women around the world are actively spreading the gospel, some at great personal risk and sacrifice. Protect them and provide for their needs. May your love overcome them when they are shrouded in fear and doubt. Allow your sovereign work to continue through them even as you prepare the next generation for gospel missions both near and far. Reward them for their love of you and the gospel.

