

# JULY 2025

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**Happy Inter-dependance Day!** If you celebrate the 4th of July this year, let it be a springboard for celebrating Inter-dependance day—which is, well every day. While there is certainly an aspect of our faith that is our individual decision, much of our faith is expressed as we obey and embody the “one anothers” of the Bible. This month’s readings include Galatians 6:2: “Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” We also have Luke 10, where Jesus sends out the 72 “like lambs among wolves...without purse or bag or sandals” to heal and preach—and to depend on the hospitality of their hosts. Jesus’ famous parable of the Good Samaritan follows directly on the heels of the mission of the 72. Here, we are surprised to see a Samaritan (surely Samaria was considered a mission field) obeying and embodying God’s great commandment by loving and taking care of an injured Jew. He literally bears the burden of this injured man on his donkey as he walks, taking him to safety. He generously engages his resources to take care of this “neighbor” who would likely have called him names like “enemy” or “dog.” How can we obey and embody Jesus’ teaching, helping to bear the burdens of our teammates, national friends, supporters...even enemies?

## **PRAYER FOR JULY:**

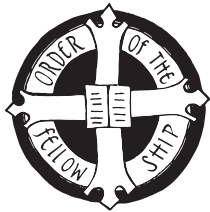
This month, pray Paul’s prayer for the Colossians for yourselves and your neighbors and partners in the Gospel. “...We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” *Colossians 1.9-14*

## **PRAYER PRACTICE:**

As you pray for your needs and those of your family and your ministry, intentionally ask the Father for those same blessings on the families and ministries of your neighbors... and that you might be a vehicle (or perhaps a donkey) bearing those blessings.

## **FASTING PRACTICE:**

Fast for a set period on Fridays this month and remember those around the world who are suffering in the midst of conflict without necessary food or shelter. Pray for their well-being and consider making a gift to a trusted org to help meet their needs.



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## WEEK 1

JUL 1-5

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 75
- 2 Kings 3:4-20
- Ephesians 5:6-20

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 140
- Jeremiah 23:16-22
- Matthew 10:16-25

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 30
- 2 Kings 4:8-17
- Romans 7:14-25

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 30
- 2 Kings 4:18-31
- 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 30
- 2 Kings 4:32-37
- Luke 9:1-6

## WEEK 2

JUL 6-12

### SUNDAY

- Isaiah 66:10-14
- Psalm 66:1-9
- Galatians 6:7-16
- Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

### MONDAY

- Psalm 6
- 2 Kings 5:15-19a
- Acts 19:21-27

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 6
- 2 Kings 5:19b-27
- Acts 19:28-41

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 6
- 2 Kings 6:1-7
- Luke 10:13-16

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 82
- Amos 1:1-2:3
- James 2:14-26

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 82
- Amos 2:4-11
- Acts 7:9-16

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 82
- Amos 2:12-3:8
- John 3:16-21

## WEEK 3

JUL 13-19

### SUNDAY

- Deuteronomy 30:9-14
- Psalm 25:1-10
- Colossians 1:1-14
- Luke 10:25-37

### MONDAY

- Psalm 7
- Amos 3:9-4:5
- James 2:1-7

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 7
- Amos 4:6-13
- 1 John 3:11-17

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 7
- Amos 5:1-9
- Matthew 25:31-46

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 52
- Amos 5:10-17
- Hebrews 5:1-6

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 52
- Amos 5:18-27
- Ephesians 3:14-21

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 15
- Genesis 14:1-16
- Luke 8:4-10

## WEEK 4

JUL 20-26

### SUNDAY

- Genesis 18:1-10a
- Psalm 15
- Colossians 1:15-28
- Luke 10:38-42

### MONDAY

- Psalm 119:17-32
- Amos 7:1-6
- Colossians 1:27-2:7

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 119:17-32
- Amos 8:13-9:4
- 1 John 2:1-6

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 119:17-32
- Amos 9:5-15
- John 6:41-51

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 85
- Hosea 4:1-19
- Acts 1:15-20

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 85
- Hosea 5:1-15
- Acts 2:22-36

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 85
- Hosea 1:11-2:15
- Luke 8:22-25

## WEEK 5

JUL 27-31

### SUNDAY

- Genesis 18:20-32
- Psalm 138
- Colossians 2:6-15
- Luke 11:1-13

### MONDAY

- Psalm 44
- Hosea 2:14-3:5
- Colossians 2:16-3:1

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 44
- Hosea 6:1-10
- Romans 9:30-10:4

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 44
- Hosea 6:11-7:16
- Matthew 5:43-48

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 107:1-9, 43
- Hosea 8:1-14
- Romans 11:33-36