

JULY 2024

When you walk into a office to pay a bill here in West Africa, the last thing you want to hear is that there is no network. Will you wait in long lines in hope that the signal will return? Or do you shuffle off to pay your bill some other day? Recently, the West African cell phone companies threatened to cut us all off if we did not prove our identity. I waited in long lines for 3 days and I'm still not sure it worked. Aren' you thankful that "in [our] distress [we] called to the Lord; [we] cried to [our] God for help. From his temple, he heard [our] voice, [our] cry came before him, into his ears" (Psalm 18: 6, NIV). No matter how out of network we are, our voices reach the throne of Almighty.

PRAYER FOR JULY:

My LORD God, I have no idea where I am going

I do not see the road ahead of me.

Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will

Does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you

And I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if i do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore, I will trust in you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

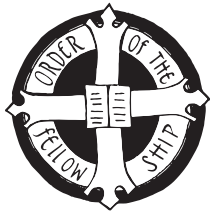
Amen

PRAYER PRACTICE:

Collect some rocks this month. Consider decorating them with key words from Psalm 18. Reflect and pray over these ebenezers.

FASTING PRACTICE:

Pick a day you feel discouraged. Before you turn on any lights, memorize and quote "You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. With your help, I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall." (Psalm 18: 28-29, NIV)



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WEEK 1

JULY 1-6

MONDAY

- Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50
- 1 Samuel 23:14-18
- 2 Cor 8:16-24

TUESDAY

- Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50
- 1 Samuel 31:1-13
- 2 Cor 9:1-5

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 18:1-6, 43-50
- 1 Chron 10:1-14
- Mark 9:14-29

THURSDAY

- Psalm 48
- 2 Samuel 2:1-11
- 1 Cor 4:8-13

FRIDAY

- Psalm 48
- 2 Samuel 3:1-12
- 2 Cor 10:7-11

SATURDAY

- Psalm 48
- 2 Samuel 3:31-38
- Matthew 8:18-22

WEEK 2

JULY 7-13

SUNDAY

- 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
- Psalm 48
- 2 Cor 12:2-10
- Mark 6:1-13

MONDAY

- Psalm 21
- 2 Samuel 5:1-10
- 2 Cor 11:16-33

TUESDAY

- Psalm 21
- 2 Samuel 5:11-16
- James 5:7-12

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 21
- 2 Samuel 5:17-25
- John 7:1-9

THURSDAY

- Psalm 24
- Exodus 25:10-22
- Colossians 2:1-5

FRIDAY

- Psalm 24
- Exodus 37:1-16
- Colossians 4:2-18

SATURDAY

- Psalm 24
- Numbers 10:11-36
- Luke 1:57-80

WEEK 3

JULY 14-20

SUNDAY

- 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
- Psalm 24
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- Mark 6:14-29

MONDAY

- Psalm 68:24-35
- 2 Samuel 6:6-12a
- Acts 21:27-39

TUESDAY

- Psalm 68:24-35
- 2 Samuel 3:12-16
- Acts 23:12-35

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 68:24-35
- 2 Samuel 6:16-23
- Luke 7:31-35

THURSDAY

- Psalm 89:20-37
- 1 Chron 11:15-19
- Colossians 1:15-23

FRIDAY

- Psalm 89:20-37
- 1 Chron 14:1-2
- Acts 17:16-31

SATURDAY

- Psalm 89:20-37
- 1 Chron 15:1-2, 16:4-13
- Luke 18:35-43

WEEK 4

JULY 21-27

SUNDAY

- 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
- Psalm 89:20-37
- Ephesians 2:11-22
- Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

MONDAY

- Psalm 61
- 2 Samuel 7:18-29
- Hebrews 13:17-25

TUESDAY

- Psalm 61
- 2 Samuel 8:1-18
- Acts 20:17-38

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 61
- 2 Samuel 9:1-13
- Luke 15:1-7

THURSDAY

- Psalm 14
- 2 Samuel 10:1-5
- Colossians 1:9-14

FRIDAY

- Psalm 14
- 2 Samuel 10:6-12
- Colossians 3:12-17

SATURDAY

- Psalm 14
- 2 Samuel 10:13-19
- John 4:31-38

WEEK 5

JULY 28-31

SUNDAY

- 2 Samuel 11:1-15
- Psalm 14
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- John 6:1-21

MONDAY

- Psalm 37:12-22
- 2 Samuel 11:14-21
- Philippians 4:10-20

TUESDAY

- Psalm 37:12-22
- 2 Samuel 11:22-27
- Romans 15:22-33

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 37:12-22
- 2 Chron 9:29-31
- Mark 6:35-44