

THURSDAY

PRAYER FOCUS : Forgiveness and a pure heart.

Prayer Points:

- Thank God for sending his Son to forgive our sins.
- Thank Him for sending the Savior as the perfect example.
- Lord help us see our community the way you see it. Help us put away past hurts and move forward with your mission for our lives.
- Lord, let Your eyes find our hearts loyal, so that as we pray to You, You will show Yourself strong.
- Lord, as we seek forgiveness, grant us grace to forgive others. Help us remember we will receive the mercy we give to others. Thank You for being faithful and just to forgive us when we ask- help us Father to be more like you.
- Lord cleanse our heart and mind that we will have the right intention in our thoughts and in our prayers for each other.
- We pray for a single heart in Christ's body (the church) and a pure heart of forgiveness for those we hold misgivings. We pray for ourselves that we might have sanctification by faith through forgiveness.
- Only You Lord know our heart, so we ask you Lord to help us to submit to your ways.
- Help us to submit to our trials and grow to be more like Jesus through them.

Christ patiently waits for us to come near Him, however He moves forward. If we do not seek Him with a single mind and a pure heart he may soon be out of sight and therefore we become lost for He is the Way.

Scriptures:

- Mark 11:25 But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.
- Matthew 5:7-8 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- Proverbs 25:4 Remove the **dross** from the silver, and out comes material for the silversmith.
- Matthew 26:28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins

Action Step:

- If you are harboring unforgiveness then let today be the day to forgive.**
- If you need to call someone and let them know you forgive them then make it happen today.**