

Week 5 | August 17 – August 23: The Manner of Our Mission

Day 28: August 17

Scripture

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ. - Philippians 1:27

Prayer Points

- Praise God for how we have each been transformed by the Gospel.
 - Praise God that the Gospel sustains us through good times and bad.
 - Ask God to help us live as faithful representatives of the Gospel of Christ.
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Day 29: August 18

Scripture

By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. - John 13:35

Prayer Points

- Praise Jesus for being the ultimate example of love.
- Praise Him for increasing our capacity to love each other.
- Ask Him to help us love one another so well that everyone will recognize us as His disciples.

Day 30: August 19

Scripture

Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the Gospel of God but our lives as well. - 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Prayer Points

- Thank God for the example of the apostle Paul's tender loving care for the Thessalonians.
 - Ask God to give us the depth of love for one another that the apostle Paul had for the Thessalonian believers.
 - Pray that God would stir us to love those who do not yet know Jesus with this same kind of love.
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Day 31: August 20

Scripture

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.
- Matthew 10:16

Prayer Points

- Thank Jesus for entrusting us with the sometimes dangerous work of reaching others with the Gospel.
- Ask Him to make us culturally savvy and morally blameless as we seek to help others find and follow Jesus -- whether nearby or far away.
- Pray that the Kingdom of God would continue to grow -- whatever happens to us.

Day 32: August 21

Scripture

Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. - Ephesians 5:15-16

Prayer Points

- Thank God for this sobering encouragement about how we should live our lives.
 - Pray that we would overcome the dangers and distractions of this evil world.
 - Ask God to give us the wisdom to make the most of every opportunity to live for Him and point others to Him.
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Day 33: August 22

Scripture

Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

- Ephesians 6:10-12

Prayer Points

- Thank God for this insight that our struggle is not against people but against demonic forces.
- Praise God for providing the spiritual armor we need to prevail against Satan's attacks.
- Pray that we would utilize the spiritual armor God has given us to stand firm.

Day 34: August 23

Scripture

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. - 1 Peter 5:8-9

Prayer Points

- Thank God for this warning to beware of the devil's attacks.
- Praise God for His power to stand firm against the devil's schemes.
- Pray for the strength to persevere through trials and sufferings, whether serving here in the United States or across the globe.