

Apr. 1 - Pray for our country and leaders, both government and medical, as they continue to monitor, implement policy and do all they can to protect the people and prevent the spread of the COVID19. (Job 38:36)

Apr. 2 - Pray for us to choose faith over fear, peace over anxiety, by choosing to think on things above, from where our strength, discernment, peace and even joy will come during these unprecedented times. (Isa. 41:10)

Apr. 3 - Ask Jesus to help us stay committed to the truth of gospel generosity, and when we doubt His provision, to strengthen our faith, especially in these uncertain times. (Psl. 23:1)

Apr. 4 - Ask Jesus to fill our elders, pastors and staff with wisdom as they continue to discern the best way to lead the church, following government guidelines and finding practical ways to continue to reach out to the church and community. (Psl. 111:10)

Apr. 5 - On Palm Sunday, pray we surrender whatever Jesus may request for His Kingdom purposes as He did of the donkey's owner, and we come, stay, go, offer - whatever the request. (Day 1 of Holy Week: read Luke 19:28-44)

Apr. 6 - Pray as we go through Holy Week, we reflect on the way Jesus spent His last days. Today He cleared the Temple and cursed a fig tree; pray we embrace faith to fly free of yesterday's guilt, today's fears, and tomorrow's problems. Pray BIG; He's bigger! (Day 2: read Luke 19:45-48)

Apr. 7 - The parables of the wise and loyal servant and bridesmaids, and loyal and wicked servants all point us to choices. We can choose the wrong career, house or city and survive, but there is one choice we must make correctly: our eternal destiny. Pray we choose wisely and invest in other's choices. (Day 3: read Luke 20:1-21:9)

Apr. 8 - Ask Jesus to speak to each of us as we consider what He is saying to us about His return and ask we steadily endure through the messes of this life to see His will fulfilled in each of us. (Day 4: read Luke 21:10-38)

Apr. 9 - As we consider the Last Supper and His time in the Garden, pray we see His choices: washing the feet of His disciples, and prayer for others and Himself, yet He chose to obey when God so gently but firmly said, "No" to His request. (Day 5: read Luke 22:1-45)

Apr. 10 - Pray Good Friday services, whether at church or online, will be a sweet but sober time of reflection of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice for all people, for all time, for all sin, and we will be encouraged by remembering His fierce love for us. (Day 6: read Luke 22:55-23:46)

Apr. 11 - Just as the disciples would soon see, the Father's loyalty to Jesus is the Father's loyalty to us. Pray as we contemplate His ultimate sacrifice, we see His completed love for us and humbly worship. (Day 7: read Luke 23: 47-56)

Apr. 12 - Pray on Easter Sunday, many will accept His mercy and surrender their hearts to Him, and we will worship with full hearts as we celebrate our risen Savior and all He has done for us! (Luke 24)

Apr. 13 - Pray we find small ways to hold others "of no account", neither judging or condemning when we are hurt or wronged, surrendering our expectations of others, both loved ones and enemies, particularly in this time of uneasiness when stress is higher and patience may be more sparse than normal. (I Cor. 13:4-7)

Apr. 14 - Pray for Crossbridge to be people who do not live on the fringe of all Jesus has for us, but we move from proximity to intimacy, allowing His love to transform our relationship with Him, trusting Him with our situations, businesses and health both nationally and globally. (Mat. 27:54)

Apr. 15 - Pray for the youth of Crossbridge to know Jesus is better than any pursuit, dream, interest, or distraction, and help them keep their eyes on Jesus during this time, the One who loves them most. (Phil. 3:8)

Apr. 16 - Ask God to reveal His tremendous love to the elementary students, and ask for many to trust Him as their Good Shepherd and feel His comfort in this time of confusion. (Psl. 23:3)

Apr. 17 - Pray each of us ask this hard but necessary question, "Jesus, am I craving anything that you were crucified for?" and then rapidly repent and accept His healing for our sin and hurt. (Isa. 53:4-5)

Apr. 18 - Pray as we continue to work and live in the viral chaos, we remember who holds all our days and seek Him daily when our faith or strength wanes in the midst of continued unrest and uncertainty. (Psl. 90:12)

Apr. 19 - Pray we seek first God's presence, seeing ourselves seated with Jesus, where we are already complete *in* Him, counted as citizens of heaven, seen as perfected in God's love, because of His sacrifice. (Col. 2:8-10)

Apr. 20 - *In this world you will have trouble, but take courage; I have overcome the world.* Pray during these troubled times, we remember we are **in** Christ, so we have overcome the world with Him! (Jn. 16:33)

Apr. 21 - Ask Jesus to help us find practical ways to love others during this crisis, whether it's smiling contagiously, greeting warmly, or letting others go ahead of us, and helping the least of these in winsome ways. (Mat. 25:31-46)

Apr. 22 - Pray we understand more fully it was love, not nails, that kept Jesus on the cross, a depth of love we may not entirely grasp but can more fully know if we seek Him above everything else. (Mk. 15:25)

Apr. 23 - To believe in Jesus is to believe *like* Jesus. Pray we believe Jesus when He says we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength; then go do it for ourselves and others in need in practical ways. (Phil. 4:13)

Apr. 24 - Pray we know and believe Jesus is enough, and things we attempt to add to Him, even if they are good things (like TP!) during these crazy times, are only distractions meant ultimately to replace Him. (Mat. 11:29-30)

Apr. 25 - Pray we are strengthened and encouraged by the Spirit, remaining faithful to seek opportunities to invest in others in practical ways during these precarious times, trusting God to provide what we need to do so. (Luke 21:2)

Apr. 26 - Pray for healing, recovery and strength for those directly impacted by COVID19, along with wisdom for medical staff serving those affected. Pray for their families and loved ones to be comforted as well. (2 Cor. 1:3-4)

Apr. 27 - Pray we believe like Jesus believes and ask like Jesus asks when we pray, filled with His faith in the Father, trusting God hears us just as He delights to hear and answer His Son. (Jn. 11:41-42)

Apr. 28 - Ask Jesus to spur us to invest in, cherish and serve others in our community during this time of crisis. Pray we are softened to the needs of those around us and find practical ways to serve them. (Matt. 20:28)

Apr. 29 - Pray this unprecedented time will bring people to the heart of God, asking the Spirit to bring the winds of revival to our nation as He has done before during times of chaos. (Isa. 42:1)

Apr. 30 - Pray we run from self-confidence or trust in the government to fix our country, and we embrace God-confidence because He is King of the Universe who holds all our days in His powerful hands. (Psl. 37:24)