

"The early church had nothing but the Spirit of God and one another, and that fellowship was enough to unleash the Body of Christ on the ancient world. There was no stopping this movement of God's people from spreading throughout all of creation. Boldly bearing witness to what they'd seen and heard through word and deed, these men and women humbly brought the upside-down Kingdom of Heaven to an unsuspecting world, changing it forever. We are invited into this fellowship as well.

Are we bold enough to go?"

#### 7/24

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52 Lord, may we be like your Son, growing in wisdom and stature and favor among humankind. As we become like you, our witness should be one of love, mercy, and grace. May we be like you. Amen.

## 7/25

"My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man." Proverbs 3:1-4

Lord, as we pursue after you our lives should be so transformed that they glorify you and find favor amongst our fellow humans. May we be like you. Amen.

## 7/26

"And the Lord said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Exodus 33:17

# **Daily Prayers**

The Fellowship: The Impact

Lord, we live to glorify you. We live to bring glory to your name. As your image-bearers, help us to reflect you well to the world around us. Amen.

## 7/27

"And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." Genesis 12:2

Lord, you make our names great by changing our heart to reflect the things of you. May we glorify you in all that we do every day. Amen.

#### 7/28

"Good sense wins favor, but the way of the treacherous is their ruin." Proverbs 13:15 Lord, wisdom comes from you. When we choose to live wisely and utterly dependent on you, we appear wise, yet it is ever your Spirit inside of us that points the way. May we be obedient to His prompting, and humbly give all glory to you. Amen.

#### 7/29

"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold." Proverbs 22:1

Lord, remind us that we bear your name every single day. May we take that seriously as we deal with our loved ones, our neighbors, and even our enemies. May we live as reflections of you. Amen.

## 7/30

"A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of birth." Ecclesiastes 7:1

Lord, may we be known as people who reflect you well. May we have a life of worship. Amen.

# 7/31

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Lord, may we do more than merely proclaim your truth. Help us to live it in light of you. Amen.