



Yakima Valley 24/7 Prayer Scripture Support for Prayer Topics February 2021

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WE PRAISE OUR GOD OF HOPE FOR WHO HE IS: ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice! **Philippians 4.** ¹⁹ The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all [the universe]. ²⁰ Bless the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His commandments, Obeying the voice of His word! ²¹ Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you who serve Him and do His will. ²² Bless the Lord, all you works of His, in all places of His dominion; Bless *and* affectionately praise the Lord, O my soul! **Psalm 103.** ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. ⁹ Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah. **Psalm 24.** ⁸ And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes all over and within [underneath their wings]; and day and night they never stop saying, “Holy, holy, holy [is the] Lord God, the Almighty [the Omnipotent, the Ruler of all], who was and who is and who is to come [the unchanging, eternal God].” **Revelation 4.**

WE TRUST GOD FOR HOPE IN OUR SUFFERING: We find ourselves having to deal with fear; COVID, violence, lack of freedom, fatherlessness, gang life, sexual abuse, homelessness and lawlessness in many other forms. ¹ Why are the nations in an uproar, the peoples grumbling in vain? ² The earth’s kings are taking positions, leaders conspiring together against *Adonai* and his anointed. ³ They cry, “Let’s break their fetters! Let’s throw off their chains!” **Psalm 2.** ²⁸ Then one of the scribes came up and listened to them arguing and noticing that Jesus answered them well, asked Him, “Which commandment is first *and* most important of all?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The first *and* most important *one* is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; ³⁰ and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul (life), and with all your mind (thought, understanding), and with all your strength.’ ³¹ This is the second: ‘You shall [unselfishly] ^{1a}love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” **Mark 12.** ⁴ “Who has performed and done this, calling forth [and guiding the destinies of] the generations [of the nation’s] from the beginning? ‘I, the Lord—the first, and with the last [the ever-present, unchanging God]—I am He.’” ¹⁰ ‘Do not fear [anything], for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, be assured I will help you; I will certainly take hold of you with My righteous right hand [a hand of justice, of power, of victory, of salvation].’ ¹¹ “Indeed, all those who are angry with you will be put to shame and humiliated; Those who strive against you will be as nothing and will perish. **Isaiah 41.** Let your gentle *spirit* [your graciousness, unselfishness, mercy, tolerance, and patience] be known to all people. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your requests known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours]. **Philippians 4.**

WE DEMONSTRATE OBEDIENCE TO OUR GOD OF HOPE: ⁵ “Blessed [inwardly peaceful, spiritually secure, worthy of respect] are the gentle [the kind-hearted, the sweet-spirited, the self-controlled], for they will inherit the earth., **Matthew 5.** ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor [it never hurts anyone]. Therefore [unselfish] love is the fulfillment of the Law. ¹¹ Do this, knowing that this is a critical time. It is already the hour for you to awaken from your sleep [of spiritual complacency]; for our salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed [in Christ]. ¹² The night [this present evil age] is almost gone and the day [of Christ’s return] is almost here. So, let us fling away the works of darkness and put on the [full] armor of light. our salvation is nearer than we first believed. **Romans 13.** ¹⁴ For this reason He says, “Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine [as dawn] upon you *and* give you light.” ¹⁵ Therefore see that you walk carefully [living life with honor, purpose, and courage; shunning those who tolerate and enable evil], not as the unwise, but as wise [sensible, intelligent, discerning people], ¹⁶ making the very most of your time [on earth, recognizing and taking advantage of each opportunity and using it with wisdom and diligence], because the days are [filled with] evil. **Ephesians 5.** ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. ²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, ²⁵ To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, *Be* glory and majesty, Dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen. **Jude.** ¹ Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **Hebrews 12.**

¹³ And now there remain: faith [abiding trust in God and His promises], hope [confident expectation of eternal salvation], love [unselfish love for others growing out of God’s love for me], these three [the choicest graces];



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