

Hey, Everybody!

Here's a simple script to follow to enjoy some time in God's presence today. You can go through the prayers and Scripture readings yourself or join-together with your spouse, other family members, or your roommate.

Of course, it can be easy to get caught-up in the reading of prayers and Scripture and forget to actually pray and receive the Word of the Lord. So, feel free to stop and start again if you realize that you've fallen into these traps.

Midway through the prayer-time you'll see a "MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BEN". The message is not necessarily about the readings, but I hope it is a timely and stirring message for all we are living these days.

The plain text is intended for a "leader" to offer and the bold for others in the home to join in with. Of course, if you're going through the prayer yourself, feel free to offer up both. 😊

I hope you've been experiencing God's blessing as we've been fasting-together either from all food and drinks except water or from all TV and Internet during this 24-hour period from after-dinner Wednesday upto-dinner tonight, Thursday.

May You continually be filled with the Holy Spirit and continually surrender to His leading and message of God's steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace to you!

LOVE,  
PASTOR BEN

# Daily Prayer

March 26<sup>th</sup> AD2020

## OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, open my lips.  
**And my mouth shall proclaim Your praise.**

You created the day and the night, O God;  
You set the sun and the moon in their places;  
You set the limits of the earth;  
You made summer and winter. *(Ps. 74:16, 17)*

## PSALM(S) - Psalm 27

## SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BEN

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Satisfy us with Your love in the morning  
**and we will live this day in joy and praise.**

We praise You, God our creator, for Your handiwork in shaping and sustaining Your wondrous creation. Especially we thank You for

- the miracle of life and the wonder of living...
- particular blessings coming to us in this day...
- the resources of the earth...
- gifts of creative vision and skillful craft...
- the treasure stored in every human life....

We dare to pray for others, God our Savior, claiming Your love in Jesus Christ for the whole world, committing

ourselves to care for those around us in His name.  
Especially we pray for

- those who work for the benefit of others...
- those who cannot work today...
- those who teach and those who learn...
- people who are poor...
- the Church in Europe....

As You cause the sun to rise, O God,  
bring the light of Christ to dawn in our souls  
and dispel all darkness.  
Give us grace to reflect Christ's glory;  
and let His love show in our deeds,  
His peace shine in our words,  
and His healing in our touch,  
that all may give Him praise, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in Heaven,  
hallowed be Your name,  
Your Kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation;  
deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the Kingdom, the power,  
and the glory,  
now and forever. Amen.

## **DISMISSAL**

The grace of God be with us all, now and always. *(1 Tim. 6:21)*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace through  
the power of the Holy Spirit. *(Rom. 15:13)*

To God be honor and glory forever and ever. *(1 Tim. 1:17)*

May we continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of  
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *(2 Peter 3:18)*

Bless the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**