



“I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.” (Psa 116:1-2)

What if we treated this morning as a call to prayer and devoted this week to serious, intentional, fervent prayer? In a season of “heavy” things, what if kept learning from Nehemiah (1:4-6; 2:4; 6:9; 13:31)?

### Jesus' Invitation, Our Opportunity

- Distress isn't a disqualification, it's an \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 11:28-30; Luke 18:1)
- Prayer is our opportunity to communicate the things on our \_\_\_\_\_ to the infinite mind of God (Rom 10:1)
- He is the God who \_\_\_\_\_ (Psa 18:6; 34:15)
- In the name of the One who holds all things \_\_\_\_\_ (Col 1:16-17) we are invited to draw near to the throne of grace with confidence (Heb 4:14-16)
- Even when we don't know what to pray for, the Spirit himself \_\_\_\_\_ for us (Rom 8:26-27, 31-39)
- Prayer helps us reject the “look \_\_\_\_\_” wisdom of this age and acknowledge we don't have all the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Chron 20:1-3, 12), but... (Phil 4:4-7)
- Prayer may very well be where we discover all over again that his grace is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 12:7-10)

If the Lord wills, this time next week, we'll be able to say, “Out of my distress I called on the LORD” (Psa 118:5; 1 Thes 5:16-18)

**Sunday**

Pray for your own \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday**

Pray for the \_\_\_\_\_ of our church family

**Tuesday**

Pray for our \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday**

Pray for our \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday**

Pray for our \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday**

Pray for the \_\_\_\_\_ of our church family

**Saturday**

Pray for your \_\_\_\_\_