Morning Meditations

A resource for Perimeter Young Families to pray the Scriptures together each morning, for our hurting world, Spring 2020.

THURSDAY

God, Your Word tells us to pray "for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" **Lord, help us to pray for our leaders.**

Father, we pray now for researchers and policymakers in the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We pray now for our president and all other leaders. Our prayer is that their decisions will "flatten the curve".

King Solomon prayed "Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people." So, we pray You make them wise like King Solomon.

Yet Lord, Your Word reminds us that You are the True King above all kings, over all nations, and over all viruses. We remember that "someone greater than Solomon is here"

So, we trust ultimately in Jesus of whom it is declared., "On His robe and on his thigh he has a name written: **King of kings and Lord of lords!**"

Amen.

Parents, feel free to read these prayers to your children, and ask them to agree with you in prayer. You can also use them as a liturgy in "call and response." Read the regular print, then ask them to repeat the bolded print after you (or if your kids can all read, just print it out and tell them to read the bold print together)!

Liturgy has been a practice of the church over centuries. It allows us to engage with God corporately with words which are saturated in Biblical thinking and feeling. It is not meant to limit our prayers, but to guide them and then seed them for deeper expression in our personal and private prayer life.