Morning Meditations

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

WEDNESDAY

Father, we pray for the many workers who are without jobs and without pay. We pray for restaurants, shopping centers, gyms, sports, daycares, schools, universities, and many other businesses that are closed. We see the global and US markets are crashing and we may be headed into economic recession.

Lord, we depend on this income to provide for our families. So we pray, **"Father, the eyes of all look to you,** and you give them their food in due season. "

Give us this day our daily bread. But Father, above all, we confess and repent of all the ways we have loved money and trusted it more than You. We confess many times we have hoarded in greed rather than given in sacrificial love.

Therefore we declare, "Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, yet, **I will take joy in the God of my salvation.** We remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, **'It is more blessed to give than to receive.**

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.