First Response Sun Pm 7/12/20

*Prayer to and for every situation should be our FIRST response, not our last resort.*

Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)

**26**Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

# Psalm 8:4-6 (NKJV)

**4**What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?  
**5**For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

**6**You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet,

# Psalm 115:16 (NKJV)

**16**The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the Lord’s; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

# Romans 8:17 (NKJV)

**17**and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him,* that we may also be glorified together.

# 1 John 5:19 (NKJV)

**19**We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies *under the sway of* the wicked one.

*We have been given the authority, the privilege, and the responsibility to pray God’s will.*

# 2 Peter 1:3 (NKJV)

**3**as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

# James 4:2 (NKJV)

**2**You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

*We have to know God’s will in order to pray God’s will.*

# Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

**11**For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

# Proverbs 4:20-22 (NKJV)

**20**My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.  
**21**Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;  
**22**For they *are* life to those who find them,  
And health to all their flesh.

# 2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

**15**Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

# John 8:32 (NKJV)

**32**And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

# Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)

**4**But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ”

# Romans 8:14 (NKJV)

**14**For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

# 1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

**14**Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

**15**And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

# Hebrews 4:15-16 (NKJV)

**15**For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are,* *yet* without sin.

**16**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

# Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)

**3**‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

# John 15:7-8 (NKJV)

**7**If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, youwill ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

**8**By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

# Matthew 26:41 (NKJV)

**41**Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.”

# Colossians 4:2 (NKJV)

**2**Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

# Luke 18:1 (NKJV)

**18**Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

# Proverbs 8:17 (NKJV)

**17**I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me.

# Deuteronomy 4:29 (NKJV)

**29**But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find *Him* if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

# Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)

**13**And you will seek Me and find *Me,* when you search for Me with all your heart.