

**Wednesday 8th April 2020**

Good morning!

A little reminder that many of these 7:14 prayer encouragements are suitable (or easily adaptable) to do with others, including children, in your household. There's power in praying together.

Two things for today:

1) God encourages fasting as a way of intensifying our prayers; how about fasting from 6pm today until the Maundy Thursday celebration at 6pm tomorrow – or a part of that time – dedicating mealtimes to more prayer?

2) Let's use the Lord's Prayer as a springboard today:

How about saying each phrase aloud, slowly, and pausing to add your own prayers, cries, thanks.....and so on.

***“Our Father in heaven, hallowed (revered, honoured) be your name”***

Our. Father. Praise him. Worship him with song.....

***“Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven”***

Your Kingdom come, your will be done in.....(fill in the blank)!!

There are so many people, places and situations we want to see invaded by the Kingdom of heaven; name some that are precious to you. Include our Prime Minister.

Especially let's continue to pray for a powerful move of God's Holy Spirit in advancing his Kingdom in the United Kingdom.

***“Give us today our daily bread”***

Who most needs daily provision today to meet their needs? Are you the answer to this prayer?

***“Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us”***

Give thanks that the Cross has released us from the tyranny of sin; release to God's mercy and judgement anyone against whom you hold any judgement.

***“Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil”***

Receive his grace to lead you away from things that hurt you and others, and to walk in step with the Spirit today.

***“For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.”***