

Monday 27th April 2020

Good morning!

Two more prayers straight from the Bible to begin this week:

- 1) Ask the Lord to show you one or two people who need a **deeper awareness of his love** today. Bring them before the Lord in your imagination. Pray Paul's prayer over them, slowly from your heart....

"I bow my knees before the Father, asking that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:14-20)

Now put a hand on your heart and pray it over yourself!

- 2) **Prayer for Guidance** - who do you know who needs God's wisdom for a big decision at this time, or his help in finding the best way forward?

The Lord makes a wonderful promise in Psalm 32:8....

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

Thank him for this promise. Now pray for guidance for whoever you know who needs it. You may find David's own words helpful to pray on their behalf:

"In You, Lord my God, I put my trust. I trust in You; do not let me be put to shame, not let my enemies triumph over me... Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Saviour, and my hope is in You all day long." (Psalm 25: 1-2, 4-6)