

Saturday 20th June 2020

Good morning!

Two prayers from the Bible to pray today, one from the Old Testament and one from the New.

1) David's Prayer for Deliverance (Psalm 3)

In a place of battle and stress, David cries out to God for help. Let's use these words to intercede for someone known to us who is in this kind of tough place (remember, for 'enemies' in the Psalms, read 'opposition, difficulty', anything the enemy would use to tear people down)

Psalm 3

*"Lord, how many are my foes!
How many rise up against me!
Many are saying of me,
"God will not deliver him."
But you, Lord, are a shield around me,
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.
I call out to the Lord,
and he answers me from his holy mountain.
I lie down and sleep;
I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.
I will not fear though tens of thousands
assail me on every side.
Arise, Lord!
Deliver me, my God!
Strike all my enemies on the jaw;
break the teeth of the wicked.
From the Lord comes deliverance.
May your blessing be on your people."*

2) Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians

Ask the Lord to show you someone, or a group or church, for whom you can pray this beautiful prayer.

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe." (Eph 1:17-19)