

Some Daily (or weekly) Prayers

A couple of months ago I subscribed to “Awake America’s” weekly prayer emails. **Awake America** is a prayer movement formed by Dr. Michael Youssef. It is founded on one desire: to see God bring another Great Awakening to our nation. These prayers are posted each week and I felt worthy of sharing a time or two:

April 10, 2022

Heavenly Father, what a great God You are. Thank You for the promise of eternal life in glory with You. I praise You for Your love displayed on that first Easter, when You sent Your Son to die on the cross and be raised to life for me, forgiving my sins and giving me an eternal future with You. Thank You for the power of the resurrection to give me true and everlasting life—both now and in eternity. Help me to face death with great faith so that I too can say, "Death, where is your sting?" I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

April 17, 2022

Heavenly Father, help me to examine my life and recognize where I have fallen out of love for You. Help me to put off lukewarm faith and grow in love for You every day. Protect me from the complacency, apathy, and pride that would keep me from seeking You wholeheartedly. When I encounter an obstacle in my faith, let it become a stepping stone to growth instead of a source of discouragement. I love You and yearn to love You more with each day. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

April 24, 2022

Heavenly Father, help us to bring our fears to You, knowing that they will disappear in the light of Your glory. Show us how we can obey Your command to fear not and to trust in Your faithfulness and power—even when it seems that all hope is lost. Thank You that, in the midst of trials, troubles, and difficulties, You will never forsake Your children. Fill us with trust in You that surpasses all understanding and free us from the bondage of fear. May Your Spirit fill us with great faith and peace today so that we can do Your will with joy and confidence. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

May 1, 2022

Heavenly Father, help us to live each day dependent upon Your Spirit and immersed in Your Word. Give us the strength to overcome temptation. I long to have such a close relationship with You that I immediately respond with Your righteousness when faced with temptations. Help me to be aware of the idols around me and to be on guard against them. Thank You that the answer to every temptation is "It is written" (Matthew 4:4). I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

