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## WEEK ONE: Praying the Hours

### “Experiencing His Love”

March 6, 2019

“O Lord, who could describe how great a gain it is to cast ourselves into Your arms and make an agreement with You; You take care of my affairs and I of Yours....For what am I Lord without You? ...What more do I want in this life than to be so near you that there is no division between You and me. O Lord of my life, draw me to Yourself, but do it in such a way that my will may ever remain so united to You that it shall be unable to leave You.”

*(Teresa of Avila, 1515-1582)*

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March 7, 2019

“Father God, I come into your presence so aware of my human frailty and yet overwhelmed by your love for me. I thank you that there is no human experience that I might walk through where your love cannot reach me. If I climb the highest mountain you are there and yet if I find myself in the darkest valley of my life, you are there. Holy Spirit, open my heart that I may more fully hear the gentle whispers of my Savior. Teach me to rest completely in this deep, abiding love—like a babe in his mother’s arms, may I learn to rest in your embrace.” *(Anonymous)*

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March 8, 2019

“God whose love reaches to the highest heavens,  
how can we keep silent?  
God whose righteousness stands like the tallest mountain,  
how can we keep silent?  
God whose justice is deeper than any ocean,  
how can we keep silent?  
God whose grace flows like a never-ending river,  
how can we keep silent?  
How can we not proclaim your majesty,  
from generation to generation?  
How can we not raise the lamp of your Salvation,  
for all the world to see?  
God whose love reaches to the highest heavens,  
we praise your mighty name!”

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### “Experiencing His Love”

March 9, 2019

“Thank you God that your love never fails. When I feel tempted to doubt that, when I’m tempted to focus only on regrets, disappointments or hurts, please remind me of your great love for me! Let these words sink into my heart today: ‘His love never fails.’”

*(Major April McNeilly)*

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### “Experiencing His Love”

March 10, 2019

“Look upon us, O Lord,  
and let all the darkness of our souls  
vanish before the beams of your brightness.  
Fill us with holy love,  
and open to us the treasures of your wisdom.  
All our desire is known to you,  
therefore perfect what you have begun,  
and what your Spirit has awakened us to ask in prayer.  
We seek your face,  
turn your face unto us and *show us your glory*.  
Then shall our longing be satisfied,  
and our peace shall be perfect.”

*(St. Augustine)*



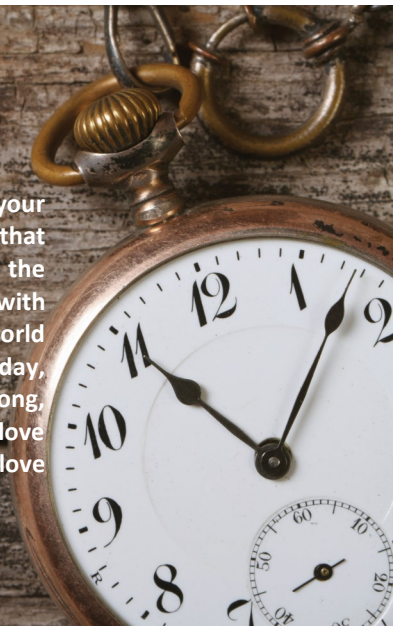
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### “Experiencing His Love”

March 11, 2019

“Father, strengthen us! Fill our souls with your Holy Spirit power. Increase our faith to know that Jesus lives in us. May our lives be rooted in the rich soil of love – Your love. Thank you that with all your people scattered around this whole world we can know this shocking love of Jesus. Today, help me to catch a glimpse of how infinitely long, how wide, how high, and how deep, is your love for me! Holy Spirit, flood my heart with your love today.”

*(Based on Ephesians 3:16-19)*

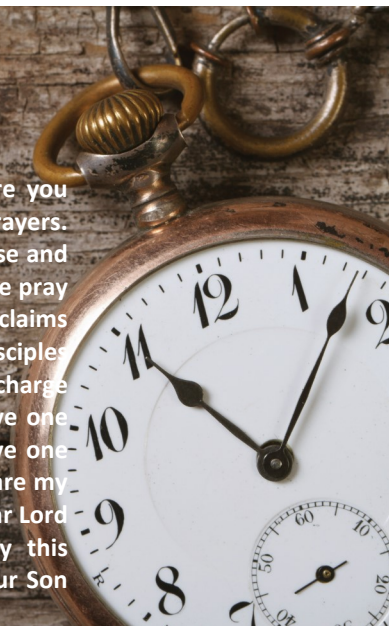


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### “Experiencing His Love”

March 12, 2019

“Dear God and Father of all, we come before you knowing that you will hear and answer our prayers. You are a great God and are worthy of all praise and glory. As we journey with Jesus to the cross, we pray that the good news that Jesus still proclaims becomes evident in our lives. When the disciples were together Jesus gave them this new charge (John 13:34.) ‘A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.’ May we dear Lord be transformed into a people who embody this gospel. We pray this in the great name of your Son Jesus. Amen.” *(Major Steven Cameron)*



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