

# Daily Meditations to Prepare for the Prayer Retreat for Reconciliation and Healing



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## DAILY MEDIATIONS PREPARING FOR THE PRAYER RETREAT

In preparation for the coming Prayer Retreat at Mayflower  
here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today,  
.....Monday, April 29 .....

What will I do today as an expression of gratitude and praise  
for the awesome privilege of prayer?

*Serve the Lord with all your heart...For the sake of His  
great name the Lord will not reject his people,  
because the Lord was pleased to make you His own.*  
I Samuel 12:20b,22

In preparation for the coming Prayer Retreat at Mayflower  
here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today,  
.....Tuesday, April 30 .....

How much of my praying is for myself and how much  
is for God? How might I change my prayers  
to make them less self-centered?

*Listen to my words, Lord, consider my lament.  
Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.*  
Psalm 5: 1-2

In preparation for the coming Prayer Retreat at Mayflower  
here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today,  
.....Wednesday, May 1 .....

What are my motives for prayer – to get God to do  
things my way or to get me to do things His way?

*But when you pray, go into your room, close the door  
and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father,  
who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*  
Matthew 6:6

In preparation for the coming Prayer Retreat at Mayflower here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today, .....Thursday, May 2 .....

When I pray, do I concentrate more on the “mountain” I want removed or on God, who can remove it?

*One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. Luke 6:12*

In preparation for the coming Prayer Retreat at Mayflower here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today. ....Friday, May 3

In what areas do I assume that my feelings are God’s feelings? What should I trust instead of my feelings?

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and...plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:11, 12*

In preparation for the coming Prayer Retreat at Mayflower here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today, .....Saturday, May 4 .....

What are the things God wants me to pray for?

*You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13*

In preparation for the coming Prayer Retreat at Mayflower here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today, .....Sunday, May 5 .....

For whom would God have me intercede today?

*You have heard that it was said, “Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Matthew 5:43, 44*

In preparation for the coming Prayer Retreat at Mayflower here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today, .....Monday, May 6 .....

Do all my prayers have a single purpose: “that we may be one”?

*So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit,  
but I will also pray with my understanding; I Corinthians 14:15*

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here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today,  
.....Tuesday, May 7 .....

What is perplexing me today?  
What is the proper way to pray about it?

*He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is  
possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it,  
may your will be done.” Matthew 26:42*

In preparation for the coming Prayer Retreat at Mayflower  
here are a prayer thought and question to consider for today,  
.....Wednesday, May 8 .....

How can I achieve the proper balance between praying  
for something to be done and working to get it done?

*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning  
I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. Psalm 5:3*