

PDT prayers week 2 - Reconciliation

Monday 11th September

Almighty God, Lord of all compassion,

We remember the terrible events

of this day in America.

We are reminded that we live in a broken

and grievously divided world.

As Jesus commanded, we pray for an end to the hatred.

We pray for the victims of this day in 2001 and other atrocities.

We pray for the children left orphaned; for bereaved parents;

for people still suffering from injuries and terrible memories.

We pray for those who work to relieve and heal the suffering.

Pour your Spirit upon us to enable us and all your people

to work for justice and true peacemaking,

In the name of Jesus Christ,



Tuesday 12th September

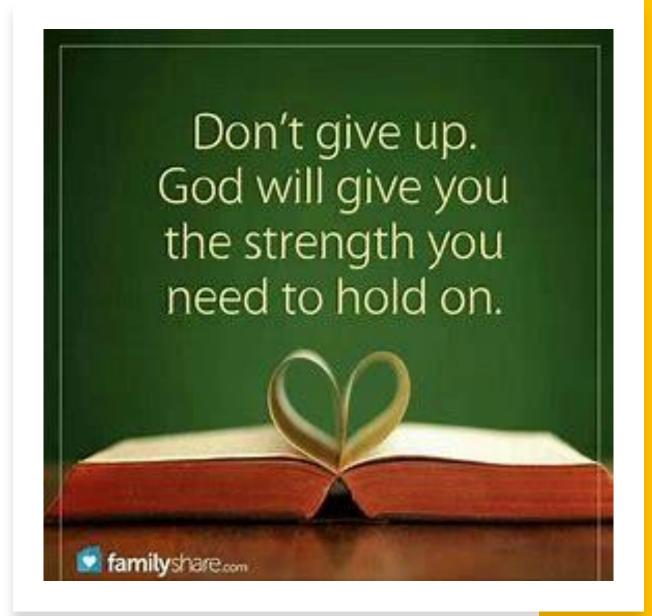
We all say; O God, come to our aid.

Walk with me Oh Lord I pray.

Give me strength throughout the day.

Take my problems big and small. Lift me when I tend to fall.

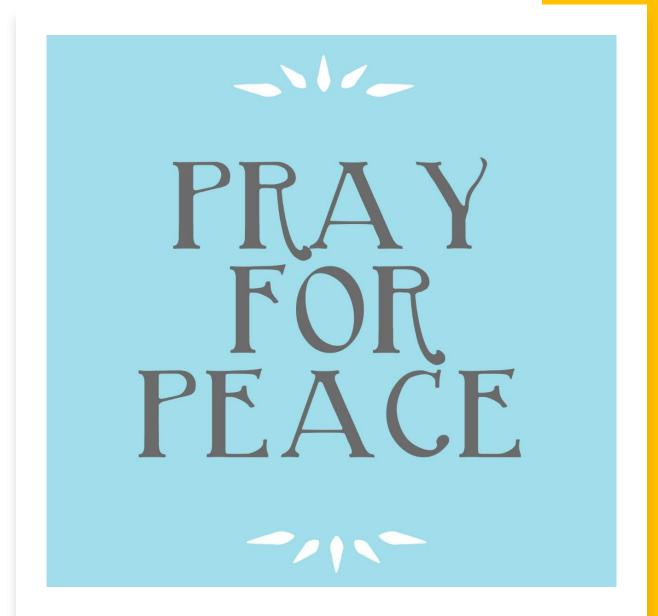
Let me always reconcile with those who I may conflict with, to create a better world.



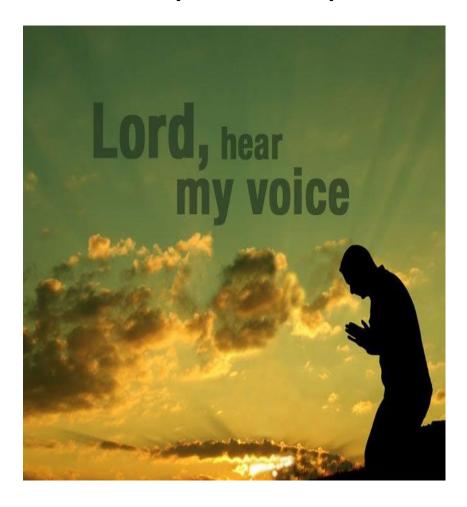
Wednesday 13th September

We all say; O God, come to our aid.

Lord Jesus, we ask you to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit. We want you to heal and remove everything that is causing stress, grief, and sorrow in our lives. Please guide our path through life and make our enemies reconcile with us .



Thursday 14th September



We offer our own personal worries and concerns to God as we say;

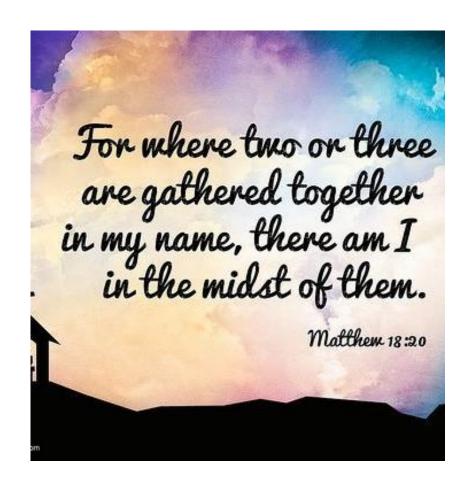
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

The Friday message.

¹⁵ "If your brother or sister^[a] sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸ "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."



As with most writings in religious books, whatever that religion may be, you are probably sat there thinking "What does that mean"

Jesus is explaining to the disciples on how they and all who will follow him should handle situations of conflict.

The word we need to remember is reconciliation. This means bringing people together who have disagreed.

If we argue, fall out over petty issues, then we need to accept our fault and try and become friends again to have a happier life and better world.

The beginning of this week we remembered the events of 9/11. Let us remember that there is enough misery and pain in the world without making our own.

Let us always, where we can, create a better world.



Father, we pray that this weekend will be filled with rest, refreshment, and quiet time with You. Our lives can seem so overwhelming and confusing, but we know that You are there by our side always.



Final thought...