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Lord's Day

Ex 22:21 Do not mistreat an alien or oppress him, for you were aliens in Egypt. 22 Do not take advantage of a **widow** or an orphan. 23 If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry. 24 My anger will be aroused, and I will kill you with the sword; your wives will become widows and your children fatherless. *I thank You that You hear the cries of the widows. I pray that you would guard the widows and not allow them to be taken advantage of.*

Is 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:27 **Pure religion** and undefiled before God and the Father is this, **to visit the fatherless and widows** in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. *Lord, I pray that believers would put their religion into practice and stay in contact with the widows.*

Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in **perfect peace**, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee. *I ask That You would grant them peace, perfect peace in this dark world of sin.*

3 Jn 1:2 Dear friend, I pray that **you may enjoy good health** and that **all may go well with you**, even as your soul is getting along well. *I pray that You would grant them good health and cause all things to go well for them.*

Monday and Thursday

Deut 10:18 He **defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow**, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. *Father, I thank You that You personally defend the widows. May they experience this in their daily life and may You encourage them with this truth.*

Psa 68:4 Sing to God, sing praise to His Name, extol Him Who rides on the clouds—His Name is the LORD — and rejoice before Him. 5 A father to the fatherless, **a defender of widows**, is God in His holy dwelling. *I thank You that You are the defender of the widows. May*

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You bring this to their remembrance daily so that they may rejoice and rest in Your providential care.

Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. *If any of these widows do not know You, I pray that You would draw them to Yourself today.*

Phil 4:19 But my **God shall supply all your need** according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. *I ask that You would bountifully supply all their needs (spiritual, material, physical, social, financial, and everything else they need) today and every day, that they would lack nothing.*

Psa 46:1 **God is our refuge and strength**, an ever-present enablement in trouble. *I pray that You would give them the strength they need for each and every day. May they rest in Your strength and take refuge in You.*

Tuesday and Friday

Psa 146:9 The LORD watches over the alien and **sustains** the fatherless and **the widow**, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. *I thank You that You watch over the widows and sustain them. May You remind them of this truth and encourage their hearts, and may You enable them to rejoice in Your love, Your care for them, and that You personally live within them.*

Isa 41:10 **Fear thou not**; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. *I pray that they would have no fears, but instead they would cast all their cares upon You. I ask You to strengthen them, encourage them, and uphold them with Your righteous right hand.*

Psa 121:7 The LORD will **keep you from all harm** — He will watch over your life; 8 the LORD will watch over your coming and going

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both now and forevermore. I thank You that You watch over their lives. *I ask that You would protect them from **all** harm. (Physical, spiritual, emotional and financial)*

Psa 115:12 **The LORD remembers us** and will bless us. *I thank You that You remember them. I pray that they would feel loved and not neglected and forgotten.*

Eph 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: 3 “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.” *Father, I pray that the children of widows would obey You by honoring their widowed mothers and doing all they can do to assist their mothers in every way.*

Wednesday and Saturday

Eph 5:15 Live life with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know **the meaning of life** but as those who do. 16 Make the best use of your time, despite all the evils of these days. *I pray that You would grant them joy, meaning, and purpose in life.*

Acts 20:32 Now **I commit you them to You** and to the Word of ~~his~~ Your grace, which can build ~~you~~ them up and give ~~you~~ them an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. *Lord, I commit them to You and to Your care and keeping. I pray that You would grant them a blessed and joyful day, every day.*

Father, I pray for their caregivers, that You would grant them much patience, and that they would treat their patients with dignity, respect, gentleness, kindness and grace. For the patients I pray that they would be appreciative of their caregivers and would treat them with kindness.

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John 21:18 I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but **when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.** *Lord, You know that it is very difficult, even under the best of circumstances, to be an elderly patient and not be able to do what they want to do or go where they want to go. Lord, I pray that You would enable them to rejoice in their sufferings. Grant them a joyful spirit and much patience, and that they would not take out their frustration on their caregivers.*

Rom 5:3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. *Lord, may You enable these dear elderly saints to rejoice in their sufferings, because even in their old age You are building character in their lives. May they rejoice in the fruit You are producing in them: perseverance, character, and hope.*

