

Prayer Meeting – June 22, 2016

Praying with Moses

Prayer of Praise: *Exodus 15*

“I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. .

Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.

² “The Lord is my strength and my defense he has become my salvation.

He is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

³ The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name.

⁴ Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea.

The best of Pharaoh’s officers are drowned in the Red Sea.

⁵ The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone.

⁶ Your right hand, Lord, was majestic in power. Your right hand, Lord, shattered the enemy.

⁷ “In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you.

You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble.

⁸ By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood up like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹ The enemy boasted, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.’

¹⁰ But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹ Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

¹² “You stretch out your right hand, and the earth swallows your enemies.

¹³ In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed.

In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.

¹⁴ The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia.

¹⁵ The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling, the people of Canaan will melt away; ¹⁶ terror and dread will fall on them. By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone—until your people pass by, Lord, until the people you bought pass by.

¹⁷ You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance—the place, Lord, you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, Lord, your hands established.

¹⁸ “The Lord reigns for ever and ever.”

What wonders of the LORD have you seen in your life?

Where has God’s unfailing love been displayed for you this week?

Prayer of Intercession – Exodus 32

⁹ “I have seen these people,” the Lord said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰ Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”

¹¹ But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God. “Lord,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth?’ Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’” ¹⁴ Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

³¹ So Moses went back to the Lord and said, “Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. ³² But now, please forgive their sin—but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written.”

Who do you know that needs for God to forgive and work in their life? Pray for them now.

Cry for God’s Presence – Exodus 33

¹² Moses said to the Lord, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘I know you by name and you have found favor with me.’ ¹³ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.”

¹⁴ The Lord replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?”

Praise God for the places you see Him in your life.

Cry out and ask God to make HIS presence more real and personal each day.

Prayer for Forgiveness of others – Numbers 12

Read Numbers 12

¹³ So Moses cried out to the Lord, “Please, God, heal her!”

Who has offended, hurt you? Ask God to give you the power to forgive and also ask Him to forgive them.

Cry of Despair – Numbers 11

...and Moses was troubled. ¹¹ He asked the Lord, “Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? ¹² Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³ Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴ I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵ If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.”

What are you overwhelmed about? What has you discouraged or perplexed? Take a few minutes and humbly cry out to God for His help and deliverance.

Prayer for New Leaders – Numbers 27

¹⁵ Moses said to the LORD, ¹⁶ “May the LORD, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community ¹⁷ to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD’s people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

Ask God to raise up new leaders who will honor and follow Christ – in our church; in our nation; in the world.

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Deuteronomy 32

Read Moses' last prayer and notice 3 things he gives thanks for, that you as well should thank God for:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____