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Preface

Hi everyone, it's Ben here, and thank you so much for downloading this second book from the "7 days of prayer" series.

This is the second of 7 chapters, which I intend to combine into one book over a period of months. For each chapter, there is a pdf and audio version, as I know that people generally prefer one or the other.

This second group of prayers focus on praise. In the Bible, everything that has breath is called to praise the Lord, and even the stars declare his glory! Indeed, every knee in heaven, earth and under the earth is to bow to the name of Jesus, and our very lives are to be a witness to his glory, causing others to worship him too! In good times and bad, we can remember God's worth, knowing that at the end of time, creation will stand as one to declare the praises of the Lamb of God.

I pray that these prayers bless you and encourage you in your faith. God bless.

Day One: Everyone praise God!

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord...”

(Psalm 150:6a NIV)

The Bible shows us that it’s not only human beings who are called to worship the Lord but the whole of creation! Psalm 150 emphasises this point and is a wonderful invitation to praise the Lord from our hearts.

Heavenly Father, as I come before you now, I come with a grateful and thankful heart. I stand in awe of your majesty and power. Lord, you are the Almighty God and the source of all my strength. Please help me to praise you with every breath, as I sing your praises and declare your goodness.

I thank you for the way your love sustains me through each trial I face, and I ask that my life may be a testament to your greatness. Please use me as an instrument of your peace and love, so that my worship may be a sign to others of your glory and worth.

I thank you for the privilege of knowing you and experiencing your presence, and ask that you would set your joy deep within my heart, as I commit myself afresh to your service, today. May all praise and honour be to you, both now and forever.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Day Two: Every knee must bow.

“...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth...”

Philippians 2:10 NIV

This passage from Philippians contains such wonderful imagery. It is to Jesus that every knee should bow. Why? Because he has been given the name which is above every name! Surely, he is worthy of all our praise!

Heavenly Father, I thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, into the world. Lord, he is and always has been in very nature, God. Yet, he didn't use that status to his own advantage, but humbled himself, even to death on a cross.

Father, it is to Jesus that every knee will bow, and I come before you now, as I submit my life to his Lordship. In so doing I surrender my will, my plans, and my desires to your perfect purpose. May your name be exalted in my thoughts, my words, and my actions.

Lord, help me to live a life that reflects your love and grace. Fill me with your Spirit, guiding me in the path of righteousness. May my life be a testament to your transformative power and the salvation that I have found in you.

I confess you, today, as my Lord and Saviour, and ask that you would shape me to be ever more like Christ.

I ask this, in his mighty name. Amen.

Day Three: Praising with our lives.

“...we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ,
might be for the praise of his glory.”

Ephesians 1:12 NIV

This verse reveals the wonderful purpose which God has given us for our lives. That we might live in such a way that our very actions are an act of worship to Him, while also encouraging onlookers to praise Him too!

Heavenly Father, You have called me to live for the praise of your glory and to bring honour to your name.

May I surrender myself to your divine purpose, aligning my heart, mind, and actions with your will. May the life which I live be a living testimony of your love, grace, and power. Please use me as a vessel to bring glory to your name, spreading the good news of salvation and reflecting your light in the darkness of the world.

Grant me wisdom and discernment to understand your will for my daily life, and help me to walk in obedience and faithfulness, as I trust in your sovereign guidance in all things. May my every word and deed reflect your character, and may my life resound with the praises of your glory.

I offer myself wholly and completely to your service, this day.

In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

Day Four: Reflecting light to others.

“...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew. 5:16 NIV

This verse encourages us to let our light shine before others, so that through our good deeds, God's glory may be revealed, drawing others to Him.

Heavenly Father, I come before you with a humble heart, today, longing to fulfil the call you have given me in this verse. May my light shine before others, for I long for my life to reflect your love, grace, and truth.

Lord, please guide and strengthen me to live a life that brings glory to your name. May my actions and words be a beacon of hope, drawing others closer to you. May you help me to display kindness, compassion, and forgiveness, so that others may see Jesus in me.

Grant me the ability to discern the opportunities you give me to share the gospel and demonstrate your love to those around me. May my service to others point them towards a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please use me as an instrument of your peace, and as a witness to your transforming power.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Day Five: A sacrifice of praise.

“Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God...” Hebrews 13:15 NIV

In the book of Hebrews believers are encouraged to continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, acknowledging Him with our lips and giving thanks for His name.

Heavenly Father, I come before you with a heart filled with gratitude and pray that I may continually offer a sacrifice of praise to you, as I express my love and worship, through my everyday actions.

Lord, I thank you for your faithfulness and unending love in my life. Help me to cultivate a heart of worship, so that my words and actions may honour and glorify your name. Please teach me to praise you in both times of joy and times of hardship, that my gratitude may overflow into the lives of others.

Help me to be a vessel of encouragement and hope to those around me, pointing them to your love and faithfulness.

Lord, I give you, today, my doubts and fears, lifting them as a sacrifice of praise and trust in the plan you have for me. May my worship bring you joy as I bring my heart before you now.

In Jesus name, I ask. Amen.

Day Six: Praise in all times.

“Praise be to the Lord, for he showed me the wonders of his love when I was in a city under siege.”

Psalm 31:21 NIV

God is abundant in His grace towards us, so the Bible teaches us to trust in Him, even in the most difficult of times.

Heavenly Father, I come before you this day with a heart of gratitude, for I have known your goodness and faithfulness. You are the Lord our provider, and so I come in trust before you.

Lord, I thank you for your unfailing love and your constant care. In times of trial and uncertainty, you continue to be a source of strength to me. I praise you as my greatest supplier and thank you for the generosity of your hands.

Please help me to trust in you wholeheartedly, knowing that you are faithful to your promises. Grant me the wisdom to seek you in all areas of my life, for I know that you have my best interests at heart.

Lord may my life be a sign of your provision and care. Help me to be a channel of your blessings to others, as I share your love and grace with those in need.

In the name of Jesus, I offer this prayer, today. Amen.

Day Seven: Worthy is the Lamb!

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

Revelation 5:13 NIV

The prayer from day one reminded us of the call for everything that has breath to praise the Lord. Now in Revelation we see this profound moment taking place, where all creation unites to worship, praise and honour the Lamb who was slain.

Heavenly Father, I am humbled by the glimpse of glory revealed in this passage. As creation joins in worship and proclaims the worthiness of the Lamb, I am filled with such awe and reverence for you.

Lord Jesus, you alone are worthy of all honour, power, and glory. You triumphed over sin and death, bringing salvation to all who believe in you. May I worship you with all my being this day.

May my voice join with heaven and declare your greatness and your sovereignty over all creation. Please help me reflect your glory in my life and empower me to live in a way that honours your name.

Lord, amid the challenges and trials of life, please remind me of the ultimate victory we have in you, and grant me strength and courage to persevere, knowing that you are with me. I long for the day when I will join the heavenly throng, singing praises to you as my King and Saviour. In your glorious name, I pray. Amen.

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A final word

Thank you for downloading and reading this second book. I hope it has been a blessing to you. If you have found the read helpful, then please do stay tuned for book 3 by following the @digdeepbelief Instagram account. God bless.

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Book One: Praise

This is the second of 7 prayer books, which will eventually be combined into a final book called "7 weeks of prayer".

Each book will have a different focus, and this one revolves around the concept of praise.

In the Bible, everything that has breath is called to praise the Lord, and even the stars declare his glory! Indeed, every knee in heaven, earth and under the earth is to bow to the name of Jesus, and our very lives are to be a witness to his glory, causing others to worship him too! In good times and bad, we can remember God's worth, knowing that at the end of time, creation will stand as one to declare the praises of the Lamb of God.

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