



Heavenly  
Father, thank  
you for sending Your  
Son to earth as a baby  
so many years ago. Thank you  
that He paid the punishment for  
my sins by dying on the  
cross. And thank you that

He rose again to prove that death  
was truly defeated. I place my trust  
in You to be my Savior. Guide me  
through the dark times of my life  
and give me courage to live for  
You. In Jesus name  
I pray. Amen!

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**Jeremiah 29:12** Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me,  
and I will listen to you.

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## **ALWAYS PRAY**

**By Evangelist *Dennis A. Palma***

Eternal Father, Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, we thank You, we praise You, and we bless You Lord, for being our Abba Father. Lord God, thanks for always being there for us in times of trouble. Father we thank You, for never leaving us or forsaking us. Father we thank You for being our Light in the darkness. Lord Jesus, we give thanks and praise to You, for Your gift of Eternal Salvation. Father God, please help us put on Your Holy Spirit's full Armor of Righteousness. Father, may Your Holy Spirit lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Father, We thank You for everything, in Jesus name, "Hallelujah," "Hallelujah," our Savior has risen....Amen!

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Hello again my brothers and sisters, welcome to the Spiritual Connection's monthly inspired Journal for April 2018. This month, the Holy Spirit has touched my heart to talk about, "**Always Praying.**" I believe that the Holy Spirit wants me to talk about prayer, because the world is in a real need of it at this time. I believe according to the Holy Bible, the only way to get to know and have a real personal relationship with God, is through prayer! With all this evil and darkness surrounding us, Lord only You know how great of a need we have at this time for prayer!! **In Matthew 7:7-8** the Lord tells us, **Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who ask receives, he who seek finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.** Jesus tells us to persist in pursuing God. People often give up after a few halfhearted prayer efforts and conclude that God cannot be found. But knowing God takes time, faith, focus, and follow-through. Jesus assures us that we will be eternally rewarded. So don't give up on your efforts to seek God. Continue to ask the Holy Spirit for more knowledge, patience, and wisdom, love, and understanding. If we need help to hang on, God is always there to give us the tools we need to fight the good fight. In these overwhelming times, we need more prayer than ever before! There are so many heinous crimes wherever you look; evil is running wild throughout the world! In order to deal with this fallen world, it takes continuous daily prayer, just enough. Prayer can keep us spiritually, and emotionally stable throughout each day, from the devil and his demons. Also, prayer will help give us the confidence needed, to stay focused on the race set before us. As Saint Paul said, keeping our eyes set on Jesus and Eternal Salvation!



The Holy Bible tells us in **1 John 5:14-15** that; **This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His Will, He hears us. And if we know He hears us-----whatever we ask Him we know we will receive.** God also tells us in **James 5:16** that; **Therefore confess your sins to each other so that you may be healed. A prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.** Christ death and resurrection on the Cross, made it possible for us to go directly to Jesus for forgiveness for our trespasses. But confessing our sins to each other still has an important place in the life of the church. (1) If you have sinned against the Church, we must ask him or her to forgive us. (2) If our sin has affected the Church, we must confess it publicly. (3) If we need loving support as we struggle with sin, we should confess that sin to those who are able to provide the support. (4) If after confessing our sin to God, and we still don't feel His forgiveness, keep praying and praying from your heart until you feel God's forgiveness through ( **Sanctification**.) In Christ's Kingdom, every born again believer is a priest. ( **1 Peter 2:9** ) The Christian's most powerful resource is communion with God through prayer. The results are often greater than we thought were possible. Some see prayer as a last resort when all else fails. Others have grown a custom, This approach is backward. Prayer should come first, because God's way of dealing with our sins is far greater than man's. Clearly anyone who has wandered from the truth is a believer who has fallen into sin----one who is no longer living life consistent with God's Word. With all of God's promises and personal guarantees, He gives freely to all of those who stay on the road to Eternal Salvation. The victory and eternal prize, awaits, all who never give up on Christ Jesus. The Lord tells us in **Psalm 145:17-18** **The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them.** My brothers and sisters in the Lord Christ Jesus, sometimes our burdens seem more than we can bear, and we wonder how we can go on another step. The evil voice in the back of our heads will do anything it can do, to pull you towards despair. Despair is a frame of mind you don't want to entertain in your mind not a minute. Despair means, a complete loss or absence of hope. Without hope, Satan and his demons continues to work their evil lies, and deceptions until he gets his claws deeply imbedded in our soul, mind and body. That is the time when the devil moves in to finish you off. The only way this can possibly happen, is if we give up on our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus! My friends, if you stay committed praying and worshiping the Lord 24-7, is the only way for the world to be saved from the evident destruction of this fallen world.

My friends, I am going to close with this Scripture that should help you to remember the basic understating to remain connected to our Savior Christ Jesus. In **Matthew 6:6**; the Lord said; But when we pray go into the room, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, whom is unseen. Then your Father will, see what is done in secret, will reward you.

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**SPIRITUAL THOUGHTS FOR APRIL 2018**

**John 12:8-9** that; “I tell you, whoever acknowledges Me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God. But he who disowns Me before men will be disowned before the angels of God.  
**Proverbs 16:6**; Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; through the fear of the Lord a man avoids evil.

**Proverbs 15:33**; The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom and humility comes before honor.

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**JESUS CALLING**

*By Sarah Young*

**A THANKFUL ATTITUDE** opens the window of Heaven. Spiritual blessing fall freely onto you through those openings into eternity. Moreover, as we look up with a grateful heart, we get glimpses of Glory through those windows. At this time, we can not live in Heaven, but we can experience foretastes of our ultimate home if we believe. Such samples of heavenly fare, will revive our hope time and time again. Thankfulness opens us up to these experiences, which then provides further reason to be grateful. Thus our paths become an upward an upward spiral: even increasing in gladness!

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**THE MINISTRY DAILY PRAYER LIST**

**PLEASE PRAY DAILY WITH THIS MINISTRY FOR:**

Barbra, Mr and Mrs Michael Santarpio, Theresa Wade, Janet Young, Joe Lakes, Janelle Owens, Anne Marie Hess, Natalie Lott, Jonathan Baker and Family, Page Parker and Family, Russ Holman, Kevin Palma, Adi Dazi, Bill Lange, Joyce Villa Maggio, Janine Smeltz, Marianne Fernandez, Janet Neil, Alain Saline, Delores, Anthony and Patty Palma and Family. Also, little Justin and Julianna and Family. Jerry Palma, and Brittany Palma.

**ALSO A PRAYER FOR:** The sick, the poor, the homeless, the helpless, the weary souls, the lost souls, the hungry souls, the broken hearted souls, the poor in Spirit, the persecuted, the hatred, the violence, the wars, the corruption, the world economy, and for all the natural disasters around the world. a special prayer for our Government.

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I hope that you enjoyed this month's inspired message. Also, I hope that we can grow spiritually with these monthly messages. If you need to get in contact with this ministry you can e-mail us with your prayer request at: [ministry8246@comcast.net](mailto:ministry8246@comcast.net) or you can read previous journals, videos, study tools etc. at: [makethespiritualconnection.com](http://makethespiritualconnection.com)

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Until next months inspired message with God's help. **MAY THE GOOD LORD RICHLIY BLESS YOU ALWAYS. AMEN TO THAT!!**  
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***HAPPY EASTER***

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**TO ALL THE FOLLOWERS OF THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**

