

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR APRIL 6-12, 2025

May you know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints – Ephesians 1:18

Weekly Bible Memory Verse

Psalm 121:7–8

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

*Weekly Hymn: #656 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR
GOD*

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might

Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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*Weekly Catechism: The Lord's Prayer - THE
SEVENTH PETITION*

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

We pray for others and for ourselves

- ✝ We pray for all those facing health problems: Darlene F, Jerry Babb, Sherry, Jerry Bullock, Joan C, Jan's business colleague Brian (hearing), Jan's friend Helen and her sister Margaret, Eric, Carol Meyer, Marilyn L's sister Cathy and husband Jerry – covid.
- ✝ For family and friends of Todd who passed recently
- ✝ Praise that Ken (Dick B's son) is feeling better
- ✝ For all with cancer: Colleen's niece Karen, Jerry Babb's brother-in-law Ron, Karl, Jim M' neighbor John and his brother in law Dean (stage 1), Dick's friend Jim, Don & Sandi's friend Jan Carr, Pat
- ✝ For Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Minnetonka that God will soon provide a pastor for them.
- ✝ For the Holy Spirit would guide us daily to do our part in God's mission

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