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## THREE REALITIES THE NORMAL CHRISTIAN LIFE

This week, the focus of the prayers and scriptures is on becoming the image of Christ. This week is an invitation to draw near to Jesus. Prayer is primarily a relationship with God.

## DECLARATION OF FAITH

### READ ALOUD EACH DAY

"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.<sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son. This is true even though we live in this world you where we will have trouble. Today, I choose to take heart, because Jesus has overcome the world."

Lord, teach me the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether, living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.

*Adapted from Romans 8:28-30, John 16:33 & Philippians 4:11-13*

### EACH DAY

1. Come to a place of prayer with no expectations except from God.
2. Try to leave behind your special burdens so you can hear His heart.
3. Don't let distractions that come into your mind discourage you. See them as friends showing you areas where you need to grow.
4. Keep a notepad/journal handy to list daily cares as they come to mind. Leave them behind and concentrate on God.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### DAY ONE

*Galatians 6:9-10*

### DAY TWO

*1 Thessalonians 4:11-12*

### DAY THREE

*Philippians 2:1-11*

### DAY FOUR

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

### DAY FIVE

*Hebrews 12:3-15*

Pray for personal requests, friends and family.

## DAILY PRAYER

Lord, teach me to pray.

Help me be aware of you all day.

Show me how I should treat the people in my life.

Teach me how I should spend my time, money, attention and energy.

Jesus, show me how you would live my life this day.

Amen.