

Why Even pray?

I believe we have a say in a lot of the things we ask God for. I think we often confuse His sovereignty with Him instructing things that happen In this world.

A lot of the things that we question Him about are things that we should be questioning ourselves about. Genesis tells us that we have a say in this world. A pretty significant one. God commissioned that for us, He fashioned us with the ability to make our own decisions.

When disaster comes bad teaching tends to throw around His sovereignty as if it's the driver, but His Sovereignty means that *God* Is *Self*controlled, *Self*-governed, as He Is not governed by anyone else or any other authority.

It doesn't mean that He controls us or is driving the initial fall out of all of our actions and choices.

It means He has the Final Say, and that means we can choose to go to Him to intervene.

He can, re-work the outcome, correct-course and navigate us, and give us power to choose better, be better, because He has the Final Say. So In times like these we ask Him for guidance, at the same time we go to Him In order to ask Him to have the Final Say, aligning and exchanging our fear, anger and worry and committing to His claim of goodness within His Sovereignty.





If you have read the Shelter Post. Please feel free to use these questions as a guide to help you dial in on some things to cultivate while in Shelter.

What Is on my heart right now?

What do I want God to do with these things?

What am I tired of carrying? Don't feel like you have to pretty this up. Lamenting Is a part of making room for healing.

What do you want me to let go of?

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What am I afraid of?

Shelter prayer guide

What have you given me power over?

What do I feel led to cultivate?

What am I trusting you do to with it?



Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued, so that when it's all over but the shouting you'll still be on your feet. Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation are more than words. Learn how to apply them. You'll need them throughout your life. God's Word is an indispensable weapon. In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out. Ephesians 6:13-18



Suggested Prayer Topics for Others

Family member of those who have passed away.

Wisdom for and in our domestic government and global government.

The elderly who are single, widowed or lowincome.

Homeless who do not have access to water, food or sanitization.

Small Business owners, non-profits and their employees.

A cure for the virus.

Healing for those who have contracted it

The power of the Holy Spirit to work in mindsets that are closed off to His presence and power

For the global body of believers to shift away from insulation and comfort and into meeting the needs of others.

Single parents who need to work and have no childcare accommodations

Vulnerable children who are at home alone

Domestic violence situations in quarantine

Families to be restored and relationships healed.