

Monday Morning

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
(Lamentations 3:22-23)*

Thank you Lord, for your new mercies to me this day, and for each day ahead this week. In your mercy, as I begin my work this week, would you grant to me a sure knowledge of your steadfast love and your great faithfulness. And may my work be a fruitful and faithful act of worship as I seek to serve you with all my heart, mind, soul and strength, and as I serve those I work for whilst working from home. This I pray, in Jesus' name,
Amen.

Tuesday Morning

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.
(Psalm 46:1-2a)*

Thank you Father, for the protection and care you give to us. We are experiencing some very different and difficult days at the moment. Would you please help me (and my family) to find my strength and safety in you, and not to be afraid. As I now attend to my work here at home, please keep me safe and help me to be diligent and joyful in all I do. This I ask, in Jesus' name,
Amen.

Wednesday Morning

*Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
(Ephesians 5:15-16)*

Thank you God for keeping me safe as I rested last night. And thank you for the gift of a new day. Sometimes the days can seem long and tiresome, and there is often the temptation to get distracted and drawn into unhelpful, unhealthy and even unholy things. Lord, lead me not into temptation, but deliver me from evil. Help me today, to be wise and to make the best use of the time you have given me to work. To the praise of your glory and grace,
Amen.

Thursday Morning

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
(Psalm 46:4-5)*

Father, thank you for the dawn of a new morning. May my thirsty soul drink deeply from your river of delights and make me glad. You have promised to be with me and never to forsake me. I ask that I might know this to be real and true as I engage in my work today. By the power and presence of your Spirit at work in me, please keep my heart and my mind on the things that matter most.
Amen.

Friday Morning

*Blessed is the man... who delights in the law of the LORD., who meditates on it day and night... He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.
(Psalm 1:1-3)*

It's nearly the end of the week Lord, and I often feel weak and weary at this time. As I look to you and your Word for my daily bread, would you nourish and nurture me today like that tree planted by streams of living water so that I might not wither, but be sustained by your life-giving Word and Spirit, that I might bear much fruit to your glory in my daily work. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Monday Evening

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.
(Psalm 136:1-3)

Thank you Lord for a good day's work, and for your goodness and steadfast love.

As I finish my time of work, please help me 'switch off' from work, and 'switch on' for the things that need my attention and care here at home so that I might be ready and refreshed for tomorrow, and be one through whom your never-ending love is seen.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.

Tuesday Evening

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

As I look back over my work today Lord, I give you thanks for all I've done. It gives me joy to know you have been with me and have strengthened me to do all that I have achieved today.

I pray now, as I move from work to home once more, that my joy and thanks would continue into the evening. Lord, please grant me the rest and refreshment I need this night so that I might be prepared for the new day to come.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear my prayer.

Wednesday Evening

Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 8:39)

Father, it's over half way through the week now. Your grace has brought me safe thus far, and your grace will lead me home. What a joy and comfort it is to know that nothing can separate me from your love in Christ Jesus my Lord. As a sinner, how I need your grace and love, O Lord. May your Spirit grant me times of refreshing in my soul and in my body this evening as I cease these labours for work, and go now to love and labour at home.

This I pray, in Jesus' name,
Amen

Thursday Evening

Finally, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
(Philippians 4:8)

I thank you Lord for another day's work. There's been much to do, and much to consider. With all that goes through my mind for work, and all that I hear about our present situation, help me to put those things aside for now, and to ponder and treasure the things that are true, the things that are pure, and things that are lovely. Lord, in your mercy,
hear my prayer.

Friday Evening

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.
(Psalm 127:1-2)

Gracious, Father, we made it to the end of another week. Thank you! I pray my labours have not been in vain, but that as you have been with me, and me with you, that you might bless the work we have done together. As the work week comes to an end, Lord, let me 'leave it there' and grant me peace in knowing your sovereign grace and mercy. In Jesus' name I pray,
Amen
