



PRAYING INTO EASTER

April 9

Focus for Today:

Today our focus will be on the role generosity plays in creating a lifestyle of worship. As you begin you may want to reflect on steps you can take in this area of your life. Ask God to give you opportunities to be more generous. Pay attention to your heart as you pray through this area of your life. If you feel part of you pushing back in this area, pay attention to that as seek God in understanding why that is. You may want to reflect on God's generosity to you. Ask God to help you be a better steward of all He has entrusted to you, especially with money and finances. You could also pray that your group and our church would continue to grow in the area of generosity and stewardship.

Daily Scripture:

1 Timothy 6:17-19: Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Prayer Example:

Father, I come before You and ask that You examine my heart in the area of money and generosity. Reveal to me steps I need to take to grow in this area of my life. I ask that You challenge me to be faithful to You with my finances. I admit my own challenges in this area of my life and ask that You continue to change my heart. Lead me into an ever-growing expression of generosity in my life that reflects your generosity to me. May our church continue to collectively grow in our expression of generosity and stewardship as an act of worship to You. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.