

DAILY DEVOTIONAL
Saturday, June 16, 2012

*“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile,
and pray to the Lord on its behalf,
for in its welfare you will find your welfare.” (Jeremiah 29:7)*



Day 3 **“Pray to the Lord”**

Meditation:

Mother Teresa would remind those around her, *“Everything starts from prayer.”* Prayer is a powerful way to deepen our relationship with God and Christ. Through prayer we open our hearts to God and begin to understand the amazing, unconditional love God offers to each and every person. Through prayer we bring our lives to God, all the good and all the bad. Through prayer we lift up one another for healing, comfort, and wholeness. Through prayer we reconcile ourselves to God and to one another. The power of prayer is so very real and so very mysterious. Let us pray for ourselves, one another, our communities, and our world.

Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Action:

Visit Robbins Chapel during plenary for prayer and meditation, where prayer partners are available to support you. To discover resources that will help strengthen your prayer life, go to www.upperroom.org

Many worship opportunities come your way again today.

*Renewal Caucus hosts prayer time for our Conference each day at 5 a.m. in Robbins Chapel.
Early Prayer in the University Chapel at 6:00 a.m. includes glorious praise singing, preaching, and prayer.*

*We will begin our first Plenary Session with a brief time of worship
as we reflect on “Exiles Seeking Shalom” at 10:15.*

*We gather this evening for a particularly meaningful part of each Annual Conference,
Service of Ordination and Consecration at 7:30,
with a message from Bishop Melvin Talbert.*

Prayer partners are available in Robbins Chapel during each Plenary Session.

Thank you, Rev. Karin Ellis for providing this Daily Devotional on behalf of your Annual Conference Worship Planning Team. Mother Theresa quote comes from *Everything Starts from Prayer: Mother Teresa's Meditations on Spiritual Life for People of All Faiths* by M.D. Anthony. Thank you, LIFT Renewal Ministries, for providing prayer partners in Robbins Chapel each day.