



A DAILY LITURGY

More Than Enough

Daily Prayers for the Journey

CHURCH ON THE LIVING EDGE

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A Word Before You Begin

This guide holds twelve prayers for the rest of this year, drawn from Matthew 14:13-21 passage that has been shaping us all series long.

In Matthew 14, Jesus takes what looks like nothing and feeds a multitude. Five loaves. Two fish. A tired crowd in a deserted place, and a group of disciples who could only describe what was missing. What He did that day He is still doing among us. He takes the small thing placed in His hands, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it back until everyone is satisfied.

These prayers are our response. They are not a program and they are not a performance. They are the honest language of a house learning to stop counting what is absent and start trusting the One who is present.

Pray them slowly. Pray them out loud when you can. Some days you will pray them and feel nothing move, and those are the days that matter most. Formation happens in the praying long before it ever shows up in the feeling.

Each prayer carries a scripture anchor and a short word to carry with you. Read the passage first, then pray. The words here are meant to become your own words, so add to them freely. Nothing in this guide is too finished to be prayed honestly.

We will stop counting what is missing
and start trusting who is present.



A Prayer of Daily Surrender

Lord Jesus,
this day belongs to You.
Our lives belong to You.
This church belongs to You.
Take what we have,
bless what we offer,
break what must be broken,
multiply what brings You glory,
and establish the work of our hands.
For You alone are more than enough.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:19

Taken, blessed, broken, given. The pattern of everything He uses.

A WORD TO CARRY

Begin the morning with the first four lines of this prayer before you check anything else. The day belongs to Him long before it belongs to your calendar.

MOVEMENT ONE

OI The Way We See

Before we can serve this house well, we have to see it the way Christ sees it.

A Prayer of Holy Vision

Lord Jesus,
deliver us from measuring this house by what is absent.
Open our eyes to behold what Your presence makes possible.
May we never confuse scarcity with Your silence,
nor limitations with Your inability.
Teach us to see every place through the abundance of Christ.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:15-17

The disciples describe the place before they describe the Lord.

A WORD TO CARRY

Notice what your eyes go to first. Most of us can name the gap in a room long before we can name the grace in it. Ask the Spirit to show you one thing you have been overlooking, and thank God for it out loud before you ask Him for anything else.

A Prayer of Dependence

Father,
when our strength reaches its end,
let our trust finally begin.
Keep us from relying upon our own wisdom,
our own gifts,
or our own resources.
Teach us to bring everything into Your hands,
for what is surrendered to You is never insignificant.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:18

Everything is brought into His hands before anything is multiplied.

A WORD TO CARRY

Find the place where your competence usually carries you, and bring that place to God first. Dependence is not a weakness we tolerate until we get stronger. It is the posture that makes room for what only He can do.

A Prayer Against Scarcity

God of every good gift,
guard our hearts from the fear that whispers,
“There is not enough.”
Silence every anxious imagination.
Replace the language of lack
with the language of Your Kingdom.
May faith become the vocabulary of this house.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:16-17

The arithmetic of not enough, spoken in the presence of the One who is.

A WORD TO CARRY

Listen to how you talk. Fear has a vocabulary. When you catch yourself saying there is not enough, stop and finish the sentence differently.

MOVEMENT TWO

O2 The Way We Serve

Compassion is not an interruption of the work. Compassion is the work.

A Prayer of Compassion

Lord Jesus,
who stepped ashore with compassion,
keep us from becoming so consumed with our own concerns
that we overlook the people You love.
Make our hearts tender,
our words gracious,
our hands ready,
and our eyes attentive.
Teach us to recognize every opportunity
to reveal Your goodness.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:14

He comes ashore, sees the crowd, and is moved before He acts.

A WORD TO CARRY

Pay attention to the people God places in your path today. Slow down enough to notice one person, listen with care, and let compassion shape how you respond.

A Prayer for Faithful Hands

Lord,
You have not called us to create miracles,
only to place ourselves where miracles happen.
Keep our hands faithful,
our motives pure,
and our service joyful.
Whatever You place within our reach,
may we steward with gratitude
until it becomes a blessing for many.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:19

He blesses and breaks. The disciples carry and give.

A WORD TO CARRY

You are not responsible for the multiplication. You are responsible for the handing out. Do the ordinary faithful thing in front of you and leave the outcome in the hands that have always carried it.

A Prayer for This House

O Christ,
let this house become known
not for what it possesses,
but for Who dwells among us.
May weary hearts find rest,
the hungry be satisfied,
the broken be restored,
and every generation encounter Your living presence.
Let this place bear witness
that You are more than enough.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:20

Everyone eats, and everyone is satisfied.

A WORD TO CARRY

Pray for every person God is gathering into this house. Ask Him to make us a people who welcome His presence, make room for one another, and carry His goodness into our homes, neighborhoods, and city.

MOVEMENT THREE

03 The Way We Offer

He has never asked us for what we do not have. He asks for what is already in our hands.

A Prayer Over Our “Except”

Father,
we confess how often we have said,
“We have nothing... except.”
Forgive us for overlooking
what You have already entrusted to us.
Receive our small offerings,
our ordinary obedience,
our imperfect faith,
and breathe upon them
until they become instruments of Your Kingdom.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:17

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

A WORD TO CARRY

Name your except. Say it plainly, whatever it is. Then place that small thing in His hands on purpose, and pay attention to what He does with it.

A Prayer for Holy Courage

Lord Jesus,
deliver us from shrinking back
when the need appears greater than our capacity.
Teach us to move toward impossibility,
knowing that Your sufficiency
has never depended upon our abundance.
Make us courageous because You are faithful.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:22-33

Moving toward Him on water that should not hold anyone.

A WORD TO CARRY

Sooner or later you will feel the pull to shrink back from a conversation, a call, or a need that looks larger than you are. Move toward it instead, one step, and let that step be your prayer.

A Prayer for the Broken

Merciful Father,
take every broken place within us
and refuse to waste it.
As broken bread filled twelve baskets,
let redeemed lives become testimonies of Your grace.
May our wounds become worship,
our weakness become witness,
and our story become bread for others.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:20 with John 6:12-13

Nothing broken is left to waste. The fragments are gathered.

A WORD TO CARRY

Ask God to show you one broken place He has already redeemed in your story. Then tell someone. Testimony is how the fragments in our hands become bread in someone else's.

MOVEMENT FOUR

O4 The Way We Go

The road is long, the crowd is waiting, and He is more than enough.

A Prayer for the Journey

Lord,
whether You lead us into quiet waters
or deserted places,
keep us near to Yourself.
When the road is long,
form Christ within us.
When the crowd is waiting,
send us ashore with compassion.
When the work feels impossible,
remind us once more
that You are more than enough.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:13-14

He withdraws to a lonely place, and then He comes ashore.

A WORD TO CARRY

Some seasons are quiet water and some are deserted places, and Christ is being formed in us through both. Take an unhurried hour with no agenda except His company.

A Prayer for Full Baskets

Lord Jesus,
You received what was offered,
blessed it, broke it,
and fed the multitude.
Teach us to see abundance
where we once saw only lack.
Let every full basket bear witness
that nothing surrendered to You is wasted.
Make us grateful for what You provide,
generous with what You multiply,
and ready to share Your goodness.
For in Your hands there is always more than enough.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE ANCHOR

Matthew 14:20

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

A WORD TO CARRY

Look for the full baskets. Name one way God has provided more than you expected, and thank Him for it. Then ask how what remains in your hands might become provision for someone else.

When You Reach the End, Begin Again

Twelve prayers will not finish us. They will form us.

Pray them long enough and the same words will begin to land differently, because you will not be the same person praying them. That is not repetition. That is formation.

Somewhere along the way the language will move off the page and into your ordinary speech. You will hear yourself say it in a meeting, in a hallway, in a hospital room, in a hard conversation at home. That is the moment this guide has done its work.

We are not asking God for more so that we can finally begin. We are asking Him to open our eyes to what He has already placed in our hands, and to do with it what only He can do. Whatever this year still holds, He goes ahead of us and He is not short on anything.

Take what we have,
bless what we offer,
and establish the work of our hands.



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