

“GOD IS OUR ROCK” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is our “*Rock*”! He is the One Who protects us from harm or danger, keeps watch over us and keeps us secure.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Isaiah 26:3-4 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord Himself, is the *Rock* eternal!"

Our encouragement from these verses first comes from knowing that God is our *Rock*, our eternal source of salvation and hope in a lost and dying world. He offers us His steadfast, unchangeable and immovable character that not only gives us salvation and eternal life, but His peace, power, protection and joy to face all that we must face as we walk this earth with Him. He is our *Rock*, the Keeper of *perfect peace* in our minds and hearts. He offers this to us along with His grace, mercy and salvation. Through His Word, we learn that He can take care of every trial, every temptation, every struggle and every victory throughout our lives. We also learn that because He is the *Rock*, the One we can call on and lean on, we can also trust in His unconditional love for us and His understanding of our hearts and what we need. As we pray, we can also trust that He has all things in our lives under His power and protection and we can rest in Him, knowing He is going to do what is best for us in His eternal plan. He has us covered, not meaning we are not going to go through trials and temptations, but as we pray and keep our minds steadfast on Him during those times, trusting in His power, presence and Lordship over our lives and also trusting in His sovereignty in our situations, He will give us His perfect peace and be the *Rock* that we can lean on. In those times He will give us His wisdom and strength to walk through each of those situations with Him. Let us pray that we will trust in Him and that He will become our eternal *Rock*, steadfast and immovable in our hearts and minds. Let us pray that we will understand that He is the only One, the *Eternal Rock*, that we can truly lean on and will forever keep watch over us, giving us everything we need for every situation we face on this earth. Let us pray to our *Eternal Rock*, the One Who protects us, watches over us and keeps us secure:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts in unity and praise You for being our *Rock*. Lord, You promise to keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You. So Lord, we pray that I and...

(names of those you are praying for)

will trust in You forever! For You are the Lord, the Lord Himself, Who is the *Rock Eternal*. Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.”