

VCAC Prayer Meeting: Preparing Our Hearts for Prayer

22 November 2007

7:30pm

VCAC English Prayer Meeting
Knight St.



Be **gracious** to me, O God,
according to Your lovingkindness;
According to the greatness of Your
compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity
and **cleanse me** from my sin.
For I **know** my transgressions,
and my sin is ever **before** me.



Psalm 51: **1-3** 10-12

Psalm 51:1-3
(NASB)

Create in me a **clean heart**, O God,
and renew a **steadfast spirit** within me.

Do not cast me away from Your **presence**
and do not take Your **Holy Spirit** from me.

Restore to me the **joy** of Your salvation
and sustain me with a **willing spirit**.



Psalm 51: 1-3 10-12

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(NASB)

**Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
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And renew a right spirit within me**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me**

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Create in Me a Clean Heart

O LORD, You have **searched** me
and **known** me.

You know when I **sit down** and when I **rise up**;
You understand my **thought** from afar.

You scrutinize my **path** and my **lying down**,
and are intimately acquainted with
all my **ways**.

Even before there is a **word** on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, You know it all.

You have **enclosed** me behind and before,
and laid Your **hand** upon me.



Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me and know my anxious thoughts;
And **see** if there be any hurtful way in me,
And **lead me** in the everlasting way.



Psalm 139: 1-5 **23-24**

Psalm 139:23-24
(NASB)

**Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.**

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Search Me, O God:

V1

V2

V3

**I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy Word, and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once
I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy Name.**

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Search Me, O God:

V1

V2

V3

**Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord in me abide.**

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Search Me, O God:

V1

V2

V3

"Two men went up into the temple to **pray**,
one a **Pharisee** and the other a **tax collector**.

The Pharisee stood
and was praying this to himself:

'God, I thank You that I am not like other
people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers,
or even like this tax collector.

I fast twice a week;
I pay tithes of all that I get.'



Luke 18:

10-12

13-14

Luke 18:10-12
(NASB)

"But the **tax collector**, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying,

'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!'

I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other;

for everyone who **exalts** himself will be **humbled**,
but he who **humbles** himself will be **exalted.**"



Luke 18:

10-12

13-14

Luke 18:13-14
(NASB)

**Jesus, I've forgotten
The words that You have spoken
Promises that burned within my heart
Have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow
The paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief;
Renew the fire again**

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Lord Have Mercy: V1 C V2 C V3 C

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy on me**

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy on me!**

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Lord Have Mercy: V1

C

V2

C

V3

C

I have built an altar
Where I worship things of man;
I have taken journeys
That have drawn me far from You.
But now I am returning
To Your mercies ever flowing;
Pardon my transgressions;
Help me love You again

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Lord Have Mercy: V1

C

V2

C

V3

C

I have longed to know You
And all Your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness
Ever flowing without end;
So I bow my heart before You
In the goodness of Your presence;
Your grace forever shining
Like a beacon in the night

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V2

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V3

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Lord Have Mercy: V1

C

V2

C

V3

C

**Lord, prepare me
To be a sanctuary:
Pure and holy,
Tried and true;**

**And with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living
Sanctuary
For You!**

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