

**Subject:** Daily Prayer 6th November - right date this time!  
**From:** Vicky Pacey <vickyreadersapp@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 06/11/2020, 08:00  
**To:** Vicky Pacey <vickyreadersapp@gmail.com>  
**BCC:** kjgreenall@gmail.com

Good morning

Let's begin with a few moments of silence.....

Father Creator, we ask for your blessing  
upon leaders of peoples  
and all who influence our lives by their decisions.  
Give them the wisdom and respect in all of their dealings.  
We pray also for all who work in the field of medicine  
and all those who influence our world with their actions.  
We remember all who seek to show us  
how to care for the world. AMEN

## Psalm 122

### Song of Praise and Prayer for Jerusalem

A Song of Ascents. Of David.  
I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'  
Our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem—built as a city  
that is bound firmly together.  
To it the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD,  
as was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.  
For there the thrones for judgement were set up,  
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
'May they prosper who love you.  
Peace be within your walls,  
and security within your towers.'  
For the sake of my relatives and friends  
I will say, 'Peace be within you.'  
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,  
I will seek your good.

## Luke 16: 1-8

### The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.

### Reflection

What I find unbelievable is the master's reaction when he discovers the steward's dishonesty. Instead of firing the man or putting him in prison, he commends the steward for acting prudently. In today's world, I doubt that this is how an employer would respond. It is more likely that the steward, at the very least, would find himself or herself out of a job or perhaps find himself or herself in jail.

At times in our lives, we find ourselves in a difficult and frightening

situation. At these times do we turn to God? Do we trust God to give us another chance? The gift is: God always gives us another chance! Our part is to trust that God will never leave us!  
AMEN

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. AMEN

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
In the name of Christ. AMEN

Blessings and love  
Vicky