

2020 Chodae Community Church
30 Day Special Prayer

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DAY 1

“Repentance for Pride”

Genesis 3:1-7

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’” ⁴ “You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Pray Together

- Pride begins with the desire of our hearts that want to be God and reign over our lives the way we want to. Hence, the Bible encourages us to “Above all else, guard your heart”. At this time, let’s think about who is reigning over our hearts. If it is us, then let’s take some time to repent before God. And ask the Holy Spirit to reign over our hearts and take control of it.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has proven that humans are much powerless and weak. Let us first acknowledge there is nothing within our power to get through this situation and ask for God’s mercy and grace with a desperate heart. Let’s pray that God will be compassionate towards us and deliver us from this situation.
- Let us pray for the U.S. where we live. Currently, the U.S. has the most confirmed cases worldwide, and New York and New Jersey have the most confirmed cases and deaths within the States. Let’s pray that the spreading of the virus will cease.

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DAY 2

“Repentance for Envy”

Genesis 4:1-7

¹ Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man.” ² Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. ³ In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. ⁴ But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, ⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. ⁶ Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? ⁷ If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.”

Pray Together

- Envy is probably the meanest, filthiest, and cruelest sin that humans can commit. We have this tendency to congratulate people who are doing well on the outside but grudge on the inside, and desire to bring those people down. If there is still someone in our hearts that we are jealous of, let us repent. And let’s pray that God will give us a heart that can truly love and bless that person.
- Let’s pray for protection over people currently in life-or-death situations, and for peace of mind for those gripped by anxiety and fear. Let’s pray for individuals and families within our own church who are suffering.
- Let’s pray that the urgent demands for medical supplies for hospitals will be met, and that more people will donate out of goodwill. Let’s also pray for safety for the health care workers as they are fighting on the frontline.

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DAY 3

“Repentance for Anger”

Genesis 4:8-15

⁸ Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰ The LORD said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground. ¹¹ Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹² When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth.” ¹³ Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is more than I can bear. ¹⁴ Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵ But the LORD said to him, “Not so ; if anyone kills Cain, he will suffer vengeance seven times over.” Then the LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him.

Pray Together

- Anger is fatal because it is hard to control and causes relationships to be destroyed. It also has the power to cause violence and even death. The reason behind anger is likely because of our self-righteousness, which sets the standard to judge and condemn others. It could also stem from the pain that results from low self-esteem. No one has the right to judge or condemn others. It is God who has treasured us and saved us with the blood of the only begotten Son. At this time, let’s lay down our judging and condemning hearts before the Lord. And let’s ask for a heart that treats others better and more precious than ourselves.
- The U.S. economy is struggling. More people are losing their families, their jobs, and hope. Let’s pray especially for people marginalized and poor that they will receive help during this time.
- Let’s pray for the people in our church who are struggling financially. Oh God, fill all our needs and grant us true hope and joy.

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DAY 4

“Repentance for Sloth”

2 Samuel 11:1-13

¹ In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. ² One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, ³ and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" ⁴ Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (She had purified herself from her uncleanness.) Then she went back home. ⁵ The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant." ⁶ So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ When David was told, "Uriah did not go home," he asked him, "Haven't you just come from a distance? Why didn't you go home?" ¹¹ Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my master Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open fields. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and lie with my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!" ¹² Then David said to him, "Stay here one more day, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. ¹³ At David's invitation, he ate and drank with him, and David made him drunk. But in the evening Uriah went out to sleep on his mat among his master's servants; he did not go home.

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Pray Together

- Sloth comes when we possess much and don't lack in life. And physical laziness often leads to spiritual laziness. When there is not much to pray for anyway... Perhaps the current difficulties can serve as a good opportunity to break out of our sloth. Let's believe that crisis can be an opportunity and give thanks to God. And let's pray that God will awaken us from our spiritual and physical sloth.
- Let's pray for the church. Let's pray that we will overcome the situation where we cannot gather to worship together, and that believers will be connected through prayer. And for all the churches with financial needs, let's pray that the needs will be met.
- Let's pray for Chodae Community Church. Let's pray for wisdom and unity for pastors and leaders. Also let us pray for the Senior Pastor and other pastors to be filled with the Holy Spirit and be strong that they may faithfully carry out the ministries entrusted with them.

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DAY 5

“Repentance for Gluttony”

Genesis 25:27-34

²⁷ The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was a quiet man, staying among the tents. ²⁸ Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob. ²⁹ Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. ³⁰ He said to Jacob, “Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I’m famished!” (That is why he was also called Edom.) ³¹ Jacob replied, “First sell me your birthright.” ³² “Look, I am about to die,” Esau said. “What good is the birthright to me?” ³³ But Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴ Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.

Pray Together

- Gluttony is finding joy in food, and life that is led by the desire for it. Food is a valuable resource that God has provided for our physical and spiritual health. That’s why it should not be abused for satisfying our flesh. The body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and we need to remember and repent that even Christians are destroying the temple by gluttony.
- Famine and poverty are global dilemma that have yet to be resolved. We must pray knowing that on the one hand there are people dying of hunger while on the other hand people die from eating too much. Let us pray that God will give us the wisdom to solve the issues of famine and poverty.
- Let us pray for the development of medicine and vaccine that can treat COVID-19.

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DAY 6

“Repentance for Greed”

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’” ²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’” ²¹ “This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.”

Pray Together

- The symptoms of greed are desire for wealth without end and stingy heart that does not share with others. Squandering money only for the self is a sin that hinders the practice of loving neighbors. Greed is a sin that idolizes materials. Let’s go before the Lord repenting of materialism in our current age. Also, let’s pray that we will be able to live a life of sharing with our neighbors who may be marginalized and poor.
- Let us pray for the mission fields and missionaries. Let’ pray that the COVID-19 pandemic will not stand in the way of missions. Let’s pray for protection and health for the missionaries who are committed to the spreading of the Gospel even in difficult situations.
- Let’s pray for all the ministries of Chodae Community Church that they will be more renewed and not be dependent on materials but on the Gospel and serving and sharing out of love.

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DAY 7

“Repentance for Lust”

Romans 1:21-32

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. ²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped ad served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. ²⁶ Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷ In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. ²⁸ Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹ they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³² Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

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Pray Together

- Sexual sins are of the most basic human sins. It is related with sloth; when you are lazy you can fall into lust. Even a man of faith like David succumbed to sexual desire. Lust can only be controlled when we live by the power of Holy Spirit on a daily basis. Let us kneel and go before the Lord repenting of sexual sins committed by this shameless and guiltless generation. Let's pray that God will protect the next generation from lust, and that they will live with a pure heart and fear of the Lord.
- Let us pray for the leaders of this world. Let's pray that God will give them wisdom to overcome the current difficulties. Let's pray especially for presidents Moon Jae-in of South Korea and Donald Trump of the United States and all the Cabinet members.
- Let us pray for North Korea. Let's pray for fellow North Koreans as their suffering has worsened because of COVID-19, and that the current evil regime, which denies God and abandons the people, will fall.