

MARCH 26

“THE GREATEST PRAYER YOU CAN EVER PRAY IS, ‘LORD, HELP ME.’ ”

READ

John 15:13-15, Ephesians 2:1-10

The death of Jesus is God’s greatest display of His love for humanity. The resurrection is the greatest display of God’s power. The greatest prayer you can ever pray is, “Lord, help me.” Jesus, dying on the cross, delivered us from sin, transferring us from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light. You cannot overcome sin; you can only be delivered from it and forgiven for it. Sin is not something you do. Sin is something you are. It’s not just actions, it’s a condition. It’s how you came into this world. You were born dead in your sins, yet He made you alive. Lazarus is the story of resurrection and salvation. He was a dead man. Jesus wept at his graveside and said, “Lazarus, come forth!” And he did! Dead people live when Jesus pulls them to Himself. A corpse cannot respond, but when Jesus calls your name, the resurrection power of God flows through you. When a man is sad, lonely, lost and realizes he’s on a road to destruction and says, “Lord, help me,” a miracle happens. Because of the cross and the resurrection, that dead man gets up and says, “I’m alive!”

PRAY

I pray that prayer today — the prayer that moves heaven, that makes hell tremble: Lord, help me.

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