

Prayer Guide

Welcome

Prayer is our first response, not our last resort. During these 21 days, we invite you to intentionally seek God through prayer, Scripture, and worship. Our prayer is that you would grow closer to Jesus, hear His voice more clearly, and experience His presence in a fresh way. Each day includes a Scripture focus, a brief reflection, prayer points, a guided prayer, and a practical next step. Whether you're praying on your own, with your family, or with others, we believe God wants to meet you right where you are.

Week One

Rooted in Christ

This week we will focus on who we are in Christ and what it means to follow Him faithfully. As you pray, ask God to deepen your understanding of His love, strengthen your faith, and help you walk confidently in the calling He has placed on your life.

Day 1

Sunday Message

Take time to reflect on Sunday's message and ask God to reveal what He wants to do in your life throughout these 21 days.

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to speak clearly throughout this journey.
- + Pray for a deeper hunger for His presence.
- + Surrender your expectations and invite God to work in your life.

Guided Prayer

"Father, as I begin these 21 days, I open my heart to You. Speak to me through Your Word, through prayer, and through the people around me. Help me draw closer to You and become more like Jesus. I surrender these next few weeks to You and trust You to do what only You can do. Amen."

Today's Step

Set aside a consistent time and place where you will meet with God each day during these 21 days.

Day 2

Who I Am in Christ

Key Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:17

Reflection

Your identity is not determined by your past, your mistakes, or the opinions of others. Through Jesus, you have been made new and adopted into God's family. Because of Christ, you are loved, chosen, forgiven, and called according to God's purpose. Today, thank God for who He says you are and ask Him to help you live confidently as His child.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Galatians 2:20 + Ephesians 2:10 + Romans 8:15-17

Prayer Focus

- + Thank God for your new identity in Christ.
- + Ask God to help you see yourself through His eyes.
- + Pray freedom from shame, insecurity, and comparison.

Guided Prayer

"Father, thank You that my identity is found in Jesus. Thank You that I am forgiven, chosen, and loved because of what Christ has done for me. Help me reject the lies that try to define me and embrace the truth of Your Word. Teach me to walk confidently as Your child today. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Today's Step

Write down three truths from Scripture about who you are in Christ and place them somewhere visible. Share one of those truths with a friend or family member today.

Day 3

Trusting God

Key Scripture

Hebrews 4:16

Reflection

Because of Jesus, you can approach God with confidence. You don't have to earn His attention or wonder whether He cares. He invites you to come boldly before Him with every need, concern, and prayer request. God's faithfulness in the past reminds us that we can trust Him with the future.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Philippians 1:6 + 1 John 5:14-15 + Romans 8:31

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to increase your confidence in Him.
- + Pray bold prayers that align with God's promises.
- + Intercede for others to trust God's faithfulness.

Guided Prayer

"Jesus, thank You that I can approach You with confidence because of Your grace. Strengthen my faith where fear or doubt has taken root. Help me trust Your promises and believe that You are working even when I cannot see it. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Today's Step

Identify one area where fear has been holding you back. Pray boldly over it today and take one step of faith toward trusting God in that area.

Day 4

Sharing Our Faith

Key Scripture
Matthew 28:19-20

Reflection

Every follower of Jesus has been called to help others know Him. Sharing your faith doesn't require having all the answers—it begins with loving people, praying for them, and being willing to tell others what Jesus has done in your life. God desires for everyone to experience the hope found in Him.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Acts 1:8 + Romans 10:14-15 + Colossians 4:2-6

Prayer Focus

- + Pray for opportunities to share your faith.
- + Ask God to give you boldness and compassion.
- + Intercede for people who do not know Jesus.

Guided Prayer

"Father, break my heart for what breaks Yours. Open my eyes to the people around me who need hope and salvation. Fill me with boldness through the Holy Spirit and help me be faithful to share the good news of Jesus. Amen."

Worship & Prayer Gathering

Join us tonight as we gather together for worship and prayer. We believe God moves powerfully when His people seek Him together. Consider inviting a friend, family member, coworker, or neighbor to join you.

Today's Step

Write down the names of three people who need Jesus and commit to praying for them throughout these 21 days.

Day 5

Following Jesus

Key Scripture

John 14:15

Reflection

Following Jesus is more than believing the right things—it's learning to obey Him daily. Obedience isn't about earning God's love; it's our response to the love He has already shown us. As we surrender to His leadership, we become more like Him.

Supporting Scriptures

+ James 1:22 + Luke 9:23 + John 8:31

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to reveal areas that need greater surrender.
- + Pray for strength to obey God's leading.
- + Intercede for spiritual growth and maturity.

Guided Prayer

"Lord, I desire to follow You wholeheartedly. Reveal any area of my life that is not fully surrendered to You. Give me the courage to obey what You are speaking, even when it is uncomfortable. Help me become more like Jesus every day. Amen."

Today's Step

Take one specific step of obedience today that God has already been prompting you toward. Don't delay—respond immediately.

Day 6

Abiding In Christ

Key Scripture

John 15:4-5

Reflection

Jesus calls us to abide in Him because apart from Him we can do nothing. Abiding means staying close, remaining connected, and depending on Him for strength, wisdom, and fruitfulness. When we make room for God's presence in our daily lives, He shapes our hearts and produces lasting fruit through us.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Psalm 1:1-3 + Colossians 2:6-7 + Galatians 5:22-23

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to help you remain close to Jesus.
- + Pray for deeper dependence on the Holy Spirit.
- + Invite God to produce lasting fruit in your life.

Guided Prayer

"Jesus, I want to abide in You. Teach me to stay connected to You in every season and in every part of my life. Remove anything that distracts me from Your presence and help me depend on You fully. Produce fruit in me that brings glory to Your name. Amen."

Today's Step

Pause three times today to pray a simple prayer: "Jesus, help me abide in You." Use those moments to refocus your heart on Him.

Day 7

Rest & Trust

Key Scripture

Matthew 11:28-30

Reflection

God never intended for you to carry every burden on your own. Jesus invites the weary to come to Him and find rest. Rest is not laziness—it is an act of trust that says God is in control and I am not. As this first week comes to a close, take time to slow down, breathe, and remember that God is faithful.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Psalm 46:10 + Isaiah 40:31 + Hebrews 4:9-11

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to replace anxiety with peace.
- + Pray for rest in your mind, body, and spirit.
- + Trust God with the burdens you cannot carry.

Guided Prayer

"Father, thank You that I do not have to carry everything on my own. I bring You my worries, my stress, and my burdens. Teach me to rest in Your presence and trust that You are working even when I am waiting. Fill me with Your peace and renew my strength. Amen."

Today's Step

Set aside intentional time today to rest in God's presence. Turn off distractions, open your Bible, and spend a few quiet moments simply being with Him.

Week Two

Growing in Christ

As we continue through these 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting, this week focuses on spiritual growth and dependence on God. Following Jesus is not about striving harder—it's about learning to trust Him more deeply. Ask God to strengthen your faith, shape your character, and help you remain connected to Him in every season.

Day 8

Sunday Message

Take time to reflect on Sunday's message and ask God to reveal how He wants to grow you in this season.

Prayer Focus

- + Thank God for what He has already been teaching you.
- + Ask Him to continue transforming your heart.
- + Pray for a greater desire to know Him and follow Him.

Guided Prayer

"Father, thank You for meeting me throughout these 21 days. Continue to shape my heart and help me become more like Jesus. Give me a hunger for Your presence and a willingness to follow wherever You lead. Amen."

Today's Step

Take a few moments to journal about what God has been teaching you so far and one area where you sense Him calling you to grow.

Day 9

Strength Through God

Key Scripture

2 Corinthians 12:9

Reflection

Most of us try to hide our weaknesses, but God often does His greatest work through the places where we feel inadequate. When we stop relying on ourselves and begin relying on Him, His strength becomes evident in our lives. God's power is not limited by your weakness—it shines through it.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Isaiah 40:29-31 + Philippians 4:13 + Psalm 73:26

Prayer Focus

- + Surrender areas where you feel weak or inadequate.
- + Ask God to reveal His strength in your weakness.
- + Pray for renewed dependence upon the Lord.

Guided Prayer

"Father, I confess that I often try to carry burdens in my own strength. Today, I surrender my weaknesses, fears, and limitations to You. Remind me that Your power is made perfect in weakness. Help me rely on You more than myself and trust that You are enough for every challenge I face. Amen."

Today's Step

Identify one area where you've been striving in your own strength and intentionally surrender it to God throughout the day.

Day 10

Faith in Action

Key Scripture

James 2:17

Reflection

Faith is more than something we believe—it's something we live. Genuine faith produces action. As God speaks, He invites us to respond with obedience, generosity, and service. Every step of obedience becomes an opportunity to trust Him more.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Matthew 5:16 + Colossians 3:23 + Hebrews 11:6

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to show practical ways to live out your faith.
- + Pray for courage to obey when God leads.
- + Intercede for a church known for action and compassion.

Guided Prayer

"Lord, I don't want my faith to remain words alone. Show me how to live out what I believe through obedience, generosity, and service. Open my eyes to opportunities around me and give me courage to respond when You lead. Amen."

Worship & Prayer Gathering

Join us tonight as we gather together for worship and prayer. Come expecting God to move and consider inviting someone to experience His presence alongside you.

Today's Step

Perform one intentional act of kindness or service for someone today without expecting anything in return.

Day 11

Staying Close to Jesus

Key Scripture

John 15:5

Reflection

In a world that celebrates busyness, Jesus invites us to remain connected to Him. Abiding is not about doing more for God—it's about staying close to Him. As we spend time in His presence, He produces fruit in our lives that lasts.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Psalm 63:1 + Colossians 2:6-7 + John 15:7

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to deepen your relationship with Him.
- + Pray for consistency in prayer and Scripture.
- + Intercede for spiritual fruitfulness through abiding.

Guided Prayer

"Jesus, I desire to know You more deeply. Help me slow down and spend time in Your presence. Teach me to remain connected to You throughout my day so that my life bears fruit that honors You. Amen."

Today's Step

Spend 15 uninterrupted minutes with God today before checking social media, email, or entertainment.

Day 12

Living in the Light

Key Scripture

1 John 1:7

Reflection

God calls us to walk in the light—to live with honesty, integrity, and openness before Him. When we bring things into the light, we discover His grace, healing, and freedom. There is no area of your life that God is unwilling to transform.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Ephesians 5:8-10 + Psalm 139:23-24 + Proverbs 4:18

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to reveal areas that need His light.
- + Pray for a life marked by integrity and holiness.
- + Intercede for spiritual clarity and discernment.

Guided Prayer

"Father, search my heart and reveal anything that does not honor You. Help me walk in honesty, integrity, and obedience. Thank You that Your grace meets me when I bring things into the light. Continue transforming me into the image of Christ. Amen."

Today's Step

Ask God if there is anything you've been avoiding, hiding, or neglecting spiritually. Take one practical step toward bringing it into the light today.

Day 13

Choosing Joy

Key Scripture

Philippians 4:4

Reflection

Biblical joy is not dependent on favorable circumstances. It is rooted in the unchanging character of God. Even in difficult seasons, we can choose gratitude, trust His faithfulness, and experience the joy that comes from His presence.

Supporting Scriptures

+ James 1:2-4 + Romans 15:13 + Psalm 16:11

Prayer Focus

- + Thank God for His faithfulness in every season.
- + Ask Him to strengthen your joy and hope.
- + Pray encouragement over those facing hardship.

Guided Prayer

"Lord, thank You that my joy does not depend on my circumstances but on Your presence. Help me trust You in every season and choose gratitude even when life is difficult. Fill me with hope, peace, and joy through the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Today's Step

Write down ten things you're thankful for today and share one with another person as a testimony of God's goodness.

Day 14

Truth in Love

Key Scripture

Ephesians 4:15

Reflection

Jesus perfectly modeled both truth and love. As His followers, we are called to do the same. Truth without love can wound, and love without truth can mislead. God desires for us to reflect His heart by speaking truth graciously and loving others deeply.

Supporting Scriptures

+ 1 Corinthians 13:6 + Colossians 3:14 + John 13:34-35

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to help you speak truth with love.
- + Pray for healthy and Christ-centered relationships.
- + Intercede for unity throughout our church

Guided Prayer

"Father, help me become more like Jesus in the way I love and speak to others. Give me wisdom to speak truth graciously and courage to show love generously. Let my relationships reflect Your heart and bring You glory. Amen."

Today's Step

Encourage someone today through a meaningful conversation, text message, or prayer. Intentionally speak life and truth into their situation.

Week Three

Living on Mission

As we enter the final week of our journey, our focus shifts outward. God has transformed us, strengthened us, and called us to participate in His mission. This week, ask God to use your life to impact others and advance His Kingdom wherever He has placed you.

Day 15

Sunday Message

Take time to reflect on Sunday's message and ask God how He wants to use your life to impact others.

Prayer Focus

- + Thank God for all He has done during these 21 days.
- + Ask Him to reveal opportunities to serve His Kingdom.
- + Pray for courage to live on mission daily.

Guided Prayer

"Father, thank You for what You have been doing in my heart. Continue shaping me and using me for Your purposes. Open my eyes to the people around me and help me live with eternal impact. Amen."

Today's Step

Write down one way God has changed you during these 21 days and thank Him for His faithfulness.

Day 16

Made New

Key Scripture

Romans 6:4

Reflection

The gospel changes everything. Through Jesus, we are not simply improved—we are made new. Because of His grace, we can leave behind old patterns and walk in the freedom and purpose He has prepared for us.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Ephesians 4:22-24 + Colossians 3:9-10 + Titus 3:5

Prayer Focus

- + Thank God for the new life found in Christ.
- + Pray for continued transformation and growth.
- + Intercede for those beginning their faith journey.

Guided Prayer

"Jesus, thank You for making me new. Thank You for Your grace that continues to transform my heart and life. Help me leave behind old habits and mindsets and walk fully in the new life You have given me. Amen."

Today's Step

Write down ten things you're thankful for today and share one with another person as a testimony of God's goodness.

Day 17

Bold Witness

Key Scripture

Acts 4:29

Reflection

God has not called us to keep the hope of Jesus to ourselves. Every believer has a story of God's grace worth sharing. The same Holy Spirit who empowered the early church empowers us to live boldly and point others toward Christ.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Acts 4:31 + Romans 1:16 + Matthew 5:16

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God for boldness to share your testimony.
- + Pray for open doors to share the gospel.
- + Intercede for salvation in our communities.

Guided Prayer

"Father, fill me with boldness through Your Holy Spirit. Help me overcome fear and faithfully represent Jesus wherever I go. Open doors for gospel conversations and prepare hearts to receive Your truth. Amen."

Worship & Prayer Gathering

Join us tonight as we gather together for worship and prayer. Invite someone who needs encouragement, hope, or a fresh encounter with God.

Today's Step

Share a piece of your testimony with at least one person this week and invite someone to church.

Day 18

Moved by Compassion

Key Scripture

Romans 8:26

Reflection

Jesus was moved by compassion, and the Holy Spirit empowers us to care for others in the same way. As we pray and remain sensitive to His leading, God uses us to bring encouragement, healing, and hope to those around us.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Matthew 9:36-38 + Galatians 6:2 + Romans 8:26-27

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to increase your compassion for people.
- + Pray for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.
- + Intercede for the needs of others with faith and love.

Guided Prayer

"Holy Spirit, help me see people the way Jesus sees them. Give me compassion for those who are hurting and teach me how to pray according to Your heart. Make me sensitive to Your voice and willing to respond when You prompt me to serve or encourage others. Amen."

Today's Step

Pray with someone in person today and intentionally encourage someone who may be struggling.

Day 19

Gifted to Serve

Key Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:7

Reflection

God has uniquely gifted every believer to serve others and build up the Church. Your gifts matter because they are part of God's design for His people. As you discover and use them, others are strengthened and God is glorified.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Romans 12:6-8 + 1 Peter 4:10 + Ephesians 4:11-12

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to reveal and strengthen your gifts.
- + Pray for opportunities to serve others.
- + Intercede for unity and effectiveness in the church.

Guided Prayer

"Father, thank You for uniquely creating and gifting me. Reveal the gifts You have placed within me and teach me how to use them to serve others and build Your Church. Help me steward every gift for Your glory. Amen."

Today's Step

Use one of your gifts intentionally today to serve, encourage, help, or pray for someone.

Day 20

Jesus Above Everything

Key Scripture

Colossians 1:18

Reflection

Jesus is above all things. He is worthy of our worship, our trust, and our complete devotion. When Christ is at the center of our lives, everything else finds its proper place. Today, take time to worship Him for who He is.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Colossians 1:15-20 + Hebrews 1:3 + Philippians 2:9-11

Prayer Focus

- + Worship Jesus for who He is.
- + Surrender every area of life to His Lordship.
- + Pray for greater devotion to Christ.

Guided Prayer

"Jesus, You are above all things and worthy of all my worship. Forgive me for the times I have allowed other priorities to take Your place. Today I surrender every part of my life to You and declare that You alone are Lord. Amen."

Today's Step

Set aside 20 minutes for uninterrupted worship and reflection. Remove one distraction from your day and devote that time to Jesus.

Day 21

Investing In Others

Key Scripture

2 Timothy 2:2

Reflection

Following Jesus was never meant to stop with us. God calls every believer to invest in others and help them grow in their faith. As we encourage, disciple, and mentor others, the gospel continues to spread from generation to generation.

Supporting Scriptures

+ Psalm 78:4-7 + Deuteronomy 6:6-7 + 2 Timothy 1:51

Prayer Focus

- + Ask God to show you who you can disciple.
- + Pray for the next generation to know and follow Jesus.
- + Intercede for a legacy of faith that endures.

Guided Prayer

"Father, thank You for those who invested in my faith journey. Show me who You are calling me to encourage, mentor, and disciple. Help me live in a way that leaves a legacy of faith for future generations. Amen."

Today's Step

Write down the names of three people you will intentionally pray for and invest in over the next year. Reach out to one of them this week and begin a meaningful spiritual conversation.

