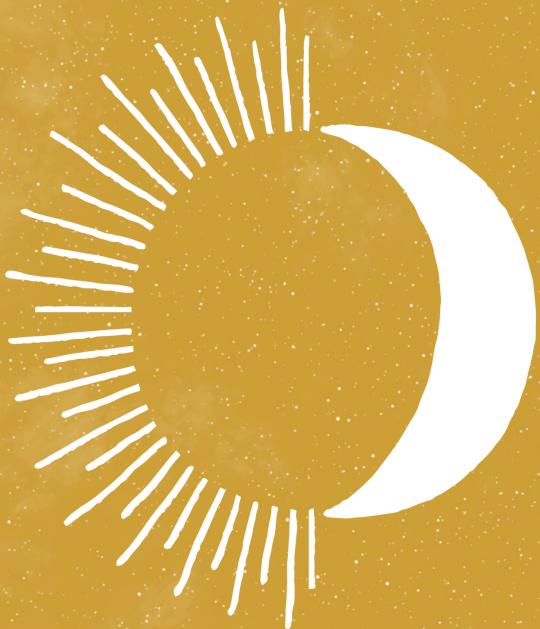


PRAYER JOURNAL

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING



NEW SONG NASHVILLE

WEEK *One*

**CONSECRATION
AND DEDICATION
TO A LIFE OF PRAYER**

THE WORD:

"Pray without ceasing." **1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NKJV)**

"Now he told them a parable on the need for them to pray always and not give up." **Luke 18:1 (CSB)**

"But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray." **Luke 5:16 (NASB)**

"They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." **Acts 2:42 (NASB)**

"Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." **Philippians 4:6 (CSB)**

COMMENTARY:

Prayer was a way of life for Christ and His early church followers. It wasn't occasional, only occurring a few times a week, and only when life was especially difficult. Prayer was an action throughout each of their days, flowing from a steady attitude of dependence upon God. They didn't just pray and that was the end of it. Their prayers would actually be answered by God.

There are three words every follower of Christ should strive for each day: pray without ceasing. This doesn't mean an unending flow of words any more than someone would leave the kitchen faucet running at all times. A reliable faucet is ready to release water any moment you open the spout, and the prayerful Christian is ready to release prayer any time the Spirit leads. To pray without ceasing is an ever-ready attitude to pray.

Unlike those who pray to powerless false gods, the Christian has no need for fleshly striving or superstition. Prayer isn't an attempt to get God to notice your needs or twist His arm to help you. Prayer is our participation in accessing our loving Heavenly Father's willingness to give us His good will. It's our ultimate act of humility. The Christian who prays without ceasing sees him or herself rightly, and sees God rightly. Without Him, we have nothing and can do nothing. With Him, we have everything we need.

When God's people pray, doors are opened to present the gospel, signs and wonders confirm the gospel, and the spiritually blind see their need for Christ. Prayer also leads to God's people experiencing provision for every need, the enemies of Christ's church being neutralized, and the people of God walking with Him at all times. A life of answered prayer and intimacy with God is accessible to anyone willing and available.

PRAYER PROMPTS:

- **DAY 1:** SPEND TIME SPEAKING WORDS OF PRAISE TO GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST FOR THE POWER, LOVE, MERCY, GRACE, AND PROVISION OF GOD (AND ANY OTHER ATTRIBUTES OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS YOU TO GLORIFY). BEFORE ASKING FOR ANYTHING, DECLARE WHO GOD IS, WHAT HE'S DONE, AND WHAT YOU TRUST HE WILL DO. LET GREAT PRAISE TO GOD PRODUCE GREAT FAITH IN GOD!
- **DAY 2:** ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REVEAL ATTITUDES OR ROUTINES IN YOUR LIFE THAT KEEP YOU FROM AN EVER-DEEPENING LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER. TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO LISTEN TO HIM SPEAK AND WRITE DOWN WHAT HE SHOWS YOU. FINALLY, CONFESS TO GOD THE FATHER WHATEVER SIN THE SPIRIT CONVICTS YOU OF, AND RECEIVE THE FATHER'S FORGIVENESS AND CLEANSING.
- **DAY 3:** MAKE A FRESH COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW CHRIST, INCLUDING HIS EXAMPLE AND TEACHINGS ON A LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER. COMMIT TO PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF THOSE WITHIN YOUR REACH.

- **DAY 4:** ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO EMPOWER YOU FOR AN EVER-READY ATTITUDE OF PRAYER, AND TO LEAD YOU IN PRAYER THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY. ASK FOR GOD'S EMPOWERING GRACE TO MAKE PRAYING A LIFESTYLE AND NOT JUST OCCASIONAL WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT.
- **DAY 5:** ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REVEAL ANY DISCOURAGEMENT AND/OR DISTRACTION THAT HAVE LED TO GIVING UP ON PRAYING FOR CERTAIN PEOPLE AND CIRCUMSTANCES. AS THE SPIRIT LEADS YOU, REPENT FOR ANY ABSENCE OF TENACITY IN PRAYER. MAKE A FRESH COMMITMENT TO PRAY AND NOT GIVE UP (LUKE 18:1).
- **DAY 6:** ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR WISDOM ON HOW TO PRAY MORE OFTEN WHEN AROUND OTHER BELIEVERS (FAMILY, FRIENDS, ETC). IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXAMPLE OF THE EARLY CHURCH, ASK FOR THE EMPOWERING GRACE OF GOD TO CONTINUALLY GIVE YOURSELF TO PRAYER WHEN AROUND FELLOW BELIEVERS.
- **DAY 7:** "ANXIETY" IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CAN INCLUDE OVERTHINKING (BEYOND WHAT'S PRODUCTIVE), STRIVING (MAKING THINGS HAPPEN IN YOUR OWN WISDOM AND STRENGTH), CHRONIC WORRY, OR LIVING IN FEAR. ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REVEAL IF ANY OF THESE ANXIOUS WAYS OF THINKING ARE IN YOUR LIFE. REPENT, AND COMMIT TO TURN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO BE ANXIOUS INTO AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE THANKFUL AND PRAY (PHILIPPIANS 4:6).

WEEK two

NAMES

THE WORD:

"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way that I ought to proclaim it. Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Your speech must always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person."

Colossians 4:2-6 (NASB)

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word." **John 17:20 (NKJV)**

"Rejoice because your names are written in heaven." **Luke 10:20 (NKJV)**

"Yes I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life." **Philippians 4:3 (ESV)**

"Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul." **Acts 16:14 (NKJV)**

COMMENTARY:

The names of each person who will dwell eternal with God are carefully recorded in a book (Revelation 22:27). Peter and Matthew's names are in that book. Euodia and Syntyche, female believers from the early church, have their names in that book. Your name is in that book. The name of each individual, which represents their unique value, is eternally important to God.

The current names in that book—including your own—represent people who were not always believers in Christ. Jesus prayed for His current and future followers. Paul prayed for open doors to share the good news about Jesus. The apostles gave themselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the word to the world (Acts 6:4). And on down through the ages the Church has prayed, in partnership with Jesus, for sinners to be saved (Hebrews 7:25). Your name is in the Lamb's book of life because someone prayed for you.

During His earthly ministry, Christ retained a sweetness of soul toward sinners, never souring toward those suffering under the corrupting power of sin. How do we maintain that same sweetness of soul toward those around us who need Jesus? At least two simple steps: (1) pray evangelistic prayers followed by (2) expectant action. Prayer is like a grappling hook for the soul—it attaches us to those for whom we pray. Evangelistic praying also strengthens our faith in the power of the gospel to save anyone who believes—no matter how sinful they are! The witness for Christ lives in a cycle of praying and gospel sharing.

When we create a prayer list of names along with a separate prayer list of answers, the goal is straightforward: see the names of unbelievers for whom we pray, hear the gospel, respond in faith to be born again, and then see their names move onto the answers list. By praying over the names of those within your personal reach, you're acknowledging each individual's unique value, their need for Christ, and God's divine providence to place you in their lives as His witness. Soon, those on your names list will fill your answers list. But infinitely more wonderful is the fact that each name that responds to the gospel will be eternally written in the Lamb's book of life.

PRAYER PROMPTS:

USING THE PAGES DESIGNATED AT THE END OF THIS JOURNAL, WRITE THE NAMES OF THOSE YOU ARE COMMITTING TO PRAY FOR AND BELIEVING WILL EXPERIENCE NEW BIRTH IN JESUS.

- **DAY 1:** SPEND TIME IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING FOR YOUR NAME BEING WRITTEN IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE. THANK THE LORD JESUS FOR PRAYING FOR YOU, BEING FAITHFUL TO SHOW YOU HIS GRACE, AND SENDING YOU HIS WITNESSES TO GET YOU THE GOSPEL. EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR YOUR ETERNAL FUTURE IN GOD'S FAMILY!
- **DAY 2:** SPEND A FEW MINUTES ASKING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HIGHLIGHT NAMES OF PEOPLE WITHIN YOUR REACH HE'S CALLING YOU TO PRAY FOR. WRITE THOSE NAMES DOWN ON YOUR NAMES LIST AT THE END OF THIS JOURNAL.
- **DAY 3:** PRAY OVER EACH NAME ON YOUR LIST. ASK FOR EACH NAME TO HAVE AN OPEN HEART TO THE GOSPEL AND ASK GOD FOR OPEN DOORS TO GET THEM THE GOSPEL. PRAY FOR CHRIST'S LOVE AND COMPASSION TO FILL YOUR HEART FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL YOU PRAY FOR. COMMIT TO GETTING EACH PERSON A PURPLE NEW TESTAMENT AND INVITING THEM TO CHURCH.
- **DAY 4:** MAKE A FRESH COMMITMENT TO BE A WITNESS FOR THE GOSPEL LIKE JESUS CHRIST. ASK HIM TO FILL YOU WITH HIS HOLY SPIRIT AND EMPOWER YOU TO BE HIS WITNESS. FRESHLY COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO PRAYING FOR SPECIFIC UNBELIEVERS, SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH THEM, AND INVITING THEM TO CHURCH.
- **DAY 5:** PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL RAPIDLY TO THOSE WITHIN OUR REACH (2 THESSALONIANS 3:1). ASK THE LORD TO FRESHLY EMPOWER THOSE IN NEW SONG NASHVILLE TO BE HIS WITNESSES.
- **DAY 6:** ASK THE LORD TO HELP YOUR WORDS BE SEASONED WITH HIS GRACE. ASK FOR HIS WISDOM ON HOW TO ENGAGE EACH INDIVIDUAL PERSON WHO NEEDS THE GOSPEL AND/OR A LOCAL CHURCH FAMILY TO BELONG TO.
- **DAY 7:** ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REVEAL TO YOU ANY ANGER, RESENTMENT, AND/OR HYPERCRITICAL ATTITUDES YOU'VE HELD TOWARD LOST MEN AND WOMEN. REPENT AND FORGIVE AS THE SPIRIT LEADS. COMMIT TO WALKING IN THE DIVINE LOVE, MERCY, AND GRACE OF THE LORD FOR THE LOST.

WEEK *Three*

NEEDS

THE WORD:

"For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask." **Matthew 6:8 (NKJV)**

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." **Matthew 7:7 (ESV)**

"And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." **Matthew 21:22 (NKJV)**

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you." **John 15:16 (ESV)**

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory." **Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)**

"For this reason we also, since the day we heard of it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding." **Colossians 1:9 (NKJV)**

"And since we know He hears us when we make our requests, we also know that He will give us what we ask for." **I John 5:15 (NLT)**

COMMENTARY:

The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, make it clear: God cares for His people and deeply desires to meet every need they have. He is both willing and able to meet every need, small and great. The fact that He is willing speaks of His heart of passion to meet needs. The fact that He is able speaks of His hand of power to meet needs. Knowing this should cause us as His people to meet with Him daily and deeply, depending on His passion and power to release the resources needed to meet every need we bring to Him.

The primary practice that produces the meeting of needs is prayer. For when we go to God in prayer, making faith-filled requests of Him for ourselves and others, we activate the release of the spiritual and physical resources required to supply and satisfy what is needed. The reason we “pray without ceasing” is that needs are ever-emerging, and that God is ever-available to meet those needs.

E.M. Bounds, the great preacher, teacher, and writer on prayer, said this: “Prayer honors God, acknowledges His being, exalts His power, adores His providence, and secures His aid.” Choosing to lean into, learn intimately, and love intently the devotional discipline of prayer will result in human needs being marvelously met. There is more that we can do to meet needs after we pray, but there is not more that we should do until we pray. Putting faith in God’s capacity to meet needs in prayer as our first act will release God to act to meet the needs we lay before Him.

Like the followers of Jesus we see in the Bible, we need to give ourselves to praying for the needs of other believers we know, love, and have responsibility for. As we take names and needs of unbelievers before the Lord, we also need to take the names and needs of fellow believers before the Lord. This includes family, friends, leaders, and loved ones. Caring about and carrying others in prayer produces the release of provision and power into their lives. Remember: There is no more loving and loyal thing we can do for another than to proclaim their name and present their need before a compassionate and caring God.

PRAYER PROMPTS:

USING THE PAGES DESIGNATED AT THE END OF THIS JOURNAL, WRITE THE NEEDS YOU AND THOSE AROUND YOU HAVE IN EXPECTANT FAITH THAT EACH NEED WILL BE MET BY THE LORD.

- **DAY 1:** FOCUS ON MATTHEW 6:8. BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO PRAY FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS, SPEND A FEW MINUTES THANKING GOD FOR THE FACT THAT HE KNOWS WHAT YOU NEED BEFORE YOU ASK, CARES ABOUT THOSE NEEDS, AND DESIRES TO MEET THOSE NEEDS. THEN PRAY WITH PEACE AND PASSION.
- **DAY 2:** FOCUS ON MATTHEW 7:7. ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU TO PRAY SPECIFICALLY AND THOROUGHLY FOR THE REQUESTS YOU ARE BRINGING BEFORE GOD. THEN PRAY WITH THE INSIGHT AND STRENGTH HE GIVES YOU.
- **DAY 3:** FOCUS ON MATTHEW 21:22. MEDITATE ON THIS VERSE AND LOOK FOR AND LET FAITH RISE IN YOUR HEART TO TRULY BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE WHAT YOU ARE PRAYING FOR. THEN SPEAK YOUR REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS IN FAITH AND CONFIDENCE.
- **DAY 4:** FOCUS ON JOHN 15:16. DECLARE WORDS OF GRATITUDE TO THE LORD JESUS THAT HE INTENDS FOR YOU TO LIVE A LIFE OF TREMENDOUS FRUITFULNESS, INCLUDING RECEIVING FROM THE FATHER WHATEVER YOU ASK IN PRAYER IN HIS NAME. THEN EXPECT TO SEE GREAT FRUIT FROM YOUR PRAYING.
- **DAY 5:** FOCUS ON PHILIPPIANS 4:19. SPEAK WORDS OF PRAISE TO GOD, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT HE IS ABLE TO MEET NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS LIMITLESS RESOURCES AND RICHES. LET THAT TRUTH FILL YOU AND FUEL YOUR FAITH AS YOU PRAY.
- **DAY 6:** FOCUS ON COLOSSIANS 1:9. PRAY FOR THOSE YOU ARE TAKING BEFORE THE LORD THAT THEY WOULD BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S WILL, WITH WISDOM, AND WITH SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING, THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE LIVES THAT ARE PRECISELY IN LINE WITH GOD'S PURPOSES FOR THEM.
- **DAY 7:** FOCUS ON I JOHN 5:15. ACKNOWLEDGE TO GOD THAT BECAUSE HE TRULY HEARS YOU WHEN YOU PRAY, YOU ARE CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL HEED YOU AND HELP YOU AND OTHERS BY GIVING YOU WHAT YOU HAVE ASKED FOR. THEN, ENGAGE IN PRAYER WITH A CALM SENSE OF TOTAL TRUST.

WEEK *Four*

ANSWERS

THE WORD:

"Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you your heart's desires. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will act." **Psalm 37:4-5 (CSB)**

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me." **Psalm 50:15 (NKJV)**

"He shall call upon Me, and I will answer Him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him." **Psalm 91:15 (NKJV)**

"Before they call, I will answer; while they are yet speaking, I will hear." **Isaiah 65:24 (ESV)**

"Therefore I tell you, everything you pray and ask for—believe that you have received it and it will be yours." **Mark 11:24 (CSB)**

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." **Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)**

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." **James 5:16 (ESV)**

COMMENTARY:

As we read the Bible on the subject of prayer, we notice various things. Among them are the number of times God promises to answer His people's prayers and the number of times the answers to people's prayers are recorded in scripture. This provides us with the proof we need to believe that the God who answered prayer for them will answer prayer for us as well. In addition, we have the verbal and written testimony of believers throughout church history, as well as in our current time, concerning God coming through for them in response to their prayers. Recording answers to prayer is a wonderful way to chronicle the faithfulness of God. It honors Him for what He has done in response to our requests and fills us with greater confidence to believe Him for even greater things. In addition, it helps to build the faith of other believers when they see how God has consistently responded to our requests. The Scriptures tell us that God remembers and records our prayers in heaven, so we, too, should remember and record the answers to our prayers. (Psalm 56:8; Rev. 5:8; 8:3-4)

Yes, the biblical, historical, and current witness is without dispute: God graciously and gladly answers the faith-filled prayers of those looking to Him and living for Him. This should fill us with real enthusiasm and excitement about prayer. Yes, prayer is work, but it is some of the most exciting and encouraging work we can engage in. And because we know it is God's heart to hear us, heed us, and help us when we pray, it should motivate us and mobilize us for a life of giving ourselves to the ministry of prayer every day.

Now, one of the things that we must face in prayer is when the answers to prayer take longer than we might like or think they should. Anglican pastor and author William Gurnall said, "Never was a faithful prayer lost. Some prayers have a longer voyage than others, but then they return with their richer lading (supply) at last, so that the praying soul is a gainer by waiting for an answer." There is so much truth in that statement. While the answers to our prayers may be delayed, they are not being denied. And, often, when the answers to prayer come later, they come at just the right time and with the fullness of God's supply. That is why we continue to pray, always pressing on, never losing heart.

So, let's give ourselves to being consecrated and dedicated to a life of prayer. Let's bring specific names of people before the Lord in prayer, believing for salvation and the supply of divine resources people need. Let's write out the needs that people have, carefully noting what is necessary, believing God to richly provide for them. And let's record the answers to our prayers, creating a journal that chronicles the righteous response of a good and gracious God to a people who "pray without ceasing."

PRAYER PROMPTS:

USING THE PAGES DESIGNATED AT THE END OF THIS JOURNAL, MOVE THE ANSWERS TO PRAYERS YOU HAVE PRAYED FOR NAMES AND NEEDS TO THE ANSWERS SECTION!

- **DAY 1:** FOCUS ON PSALM 37:4-5. TELL THE LORD THAT YOU ARE DELIGHTED IN HIS WORD, WILL, AND WAYS. TELL HIM THAT YOU ARE SURE THAT BECAUSE YOU ARE ALIGNED WITH WHAT PLEASES HIM, HE WILL ACT AND ANSWER WHAT YOU ARE ASKING OF HIM. THEN PRAY WITH A HOPEFUL EXPECTATION.
- **DAY 2:** FOCUS ON PSALM 50:15. REPEAT THIS VERSE BACK TO THE LORD, DECLARING THAT THERE IS NO SITUATION TOO DIFFICULT AND NO NEED TOO GREAT FOR HIM TO PRESERVE AND PROVIDE. THEN PRAY WITH A PEACEFUL RESOLVE.
- **DAY 3:** FOCUS ON PSALM 91:15. CONFESS WITH CONFIDENCE THAT YOU BELIEVE GOD'S PROMISE TO ANSWER YOUR PRAYERS WHEN YOU CALL UPON HIM. SPEAK OUT THAT YOU BELIEVE GOD WILL BRING HONOR AND FULLNESS TO YOUR LIFE. THEN PRAY WITH A SETTLED CONFIDENCE.
- **DAY 4:** FOCUS ON ISAIAH 65:24. PONDER THE INCREDIBLE TRUTH THAT GOD IS ALREADY LISTENING AND MOVING TO ANSWER YOUR PRAYERS BEFORE YOU EVEN SPEAK. THEN PRAY WITH A JOYFUL ANTICIPATION OF A LOVING AND ATTENTIVE GOD RESPONDING TO YOUR PETITIONS.
- **DAY 5:** FOCUS ON MARK 11:24. DECLARE TO GOD THAT YOU WILL PRAY WITH FAITH BELIEVING AND NOT FEAR AND DOUBT. THANK HIM FOR HIS PROMISE THAT HE WILL ANSWER YOUR PRAYERS AND GIVE YOU WHAT YOU ARE ASKING FOR. THEN PRAY WITH A COURAGEOUS CONVICTION. BOUNDLESS BOLDNESS.
- **DAY 6:** FOCUS ON HEBREWS 4:16. SPEAK WORDS OF PRAISE TO GOD THAT YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE THRONE OF GRACE TO RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE TO HELP AND HEAL. THANK HIM THAT FOR EVERY "ASK THERE IS AN ANSWER." THEN PRAY WITH BOUNDLESS BOLDNESS.
- **DAY 7:** FOCUS ON JAMES 5:16. VOICE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO LET GOD'S SPIRIT REVEAL TO YOU ANYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE CONFESSED THAT COULD COMPROMISE RECEIVING ANSWERS TO YOUR PRAYERS. THANK GOD THAT WHEN WE WALK IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, OUR PRAYERS ARE POWERFUL. THEN PRAY WITH CERTAIN FAITH.

SCRIPTURES FOR COMMON PRAYER NEEDS

Family

- God sets the solitary in families; He brings out those who are bound into prosperity; But the rebellious dwell in a dry land. (Psalm 68:6)
- And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse. (Malachi 4:6)
- Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." (Ephesians 6:1-3)
- And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)
- Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. (Colossians 3:20-21)

Fear

- When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet. (Proverbs 3:24)
- Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings. (Psalm 17:8)
- For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)
- Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; (Psalm 91:9-10)
- For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." (Romans 8:15)

Friendship

- I am a companion of all who fear You, And of those who keep Your precepts. (Psalm 119:63)
- A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. (Proverbs 17:17)
- By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:35)
- Can two walk together, unless they are agreed? (Amos 3:3)
- These things I command you, that you love one another. (John 15:17)
- As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. (Proverbs 27:17)
- This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. (John 15:12-14)
- Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

Healing

- But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)
- Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. (1 Peter 2:24)
- “And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.” (Matthew 10:7-8)
- “And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” (Mark 16:17-18)
- If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you. (Exodus 15:26)
- ... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. (Acts 10:38)

Loving Others

- For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:14-19)
- Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (1 John 4:7)
- My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. (1 John 3:18)
- But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. (Matthew 5:44-45)
- Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; (1 Peter 3:8)
- By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:35)
- Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. (Colossians 3:12-14)

Obedience

- "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." (John 14:21)
- Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. (John 5:19)
- He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters. (Luke 11:23)
- "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:" (Matthew 7:24)

Peace

- You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. (Isaiah 26:3)
- Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 14:27)
- Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. (Matthew 5:9)
- Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men! (Luke 2:14)



Relationship with God

- And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. (John 14:16-17)
- Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.” (John 14:23)
- Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Matthew 22:37)
- One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple. (Psalm 27:4)
- For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)
- For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

Safety

- I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)
- “For I will surely deliver you, and you shall not fall by the sword; but your life shall be as a prize to you, because you have put your trust in Me,” says the Lord. (Jeremiah 39:18)
- The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. (Psalm 9:9)
- And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a wide place. (Psalm 31:8)
- The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe. (Proverbs 18:10)
- I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. (John 17:15)

Unbelievers

- Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2:1-4)
- For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6)
- Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)
- And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: (John 16:8)
- For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)
- ... having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. (1 Peter 2:12)
- But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:3-6)

Unity

- Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! (Psalm 133:1)
- Live worthy of the calling you have received, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-3)
- Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. (Acts 4:32)
- Fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. (Philippians 2:2)
- Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. (1 Corinthians 1:10)



Names Needs & Answers

On the following pages, write the NAMES of those you are committing to pray for and believing will experience new birth in Jesus; write the NEEDS you and those around you have in expectant faith that each need will be met by the Lord; and write the ANSWERS to the prayers for which you have prayed!



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