

TEACH US TO PRAY...

*PRAYERS THAT  
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**GUIDE**

# THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER

Most think of prayer as a way to have God respond to us and our needs. This is true, valid, and right. Prayer brings the supernatural help, resources, and power of heaven into and upon the earth.

However, the primary purpose of prayer is to connect us with God's presence and to help us to know the true nature and character of God.

As you pray, you welcome the presence, the influence, the impact of God into your life. As you pray, you open yourself to a greater understanding of who God is, and how God works in your life. The more we understand the true nature and character of God, the more effectively we will pray!

As we begin this prayer series, I am asking you — God is asking you — to commit to prayer.

Be real and be you.  
Be personal, intimate and relational.  
Be believing.  
Be focused.  
Be confident.

Prayer changes everything so let's pray.



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# HOW TO PRAY

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A productive prayer life involves a personal commitment to pray. This is true with prayer. You'll never learn how to pray without a commitment to pray — to regularly practice prayer. Prayer is more than a heavenly 911 hotline. As wonderful as this is, the power of prayer is best discovered through a consistent commitment to do so — Jesus said, “When you pray ...” not “If you pray!” A commitment is a decision to engage something. You only have room for so many things in your life. You don't have unlimited bandwidth. Your commitments reveal your priorities. Jesus was committed to prayer:


## **Mark 1:35 (TPT)**

**The next morning, Jesus got up long before daylight, left the house while it was dark, and made his way to a secluded place to give himself to prayer.**

If Jesus prayed regularly, as His students, we should do the same. A commitment to prayer involves:

- 1. A consistent time** - Make a regular time on your schedule to pray.
- 2. A quiet place** - Find a quiet place to connect with God.
- 3. A simple process** - Establish a simple and easy process to follow.
- 4. A sincere heart** - Pray with a genuine heart and attitude.

As you practice these four steps consistently, you will see your prayer life growing and a deeper connection developing with the Father. God blesses our commitments and He will bless you.



DAY 1



# TEACH US, FATHER

Psalm 73:28 (NIV)

But as for me, how good it is to be near God! I have made the Sovereign Lord my shelter, and I will tell everyone about the wonderful things you do.

Father God, I praise you! You are so worthy of my love and adoration. I want to know your nature and your character. Teach me to choose only your ways, so that each step leads me closer to you. Help me to desire and thirst for you as I read your Word every day. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 2



# TEACH US, JESUS

John 10:14 (NIV)

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.

Lord Jesus, you are my Good Shepherd. You love me, protect me, forgive me, and provide for me. Give me a deeper understanding of your death on the cross for my sins. Give me a more profound reverence for who you are as my Good Shepherd. In your precious name. Amen.

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DAY 3



# TEACH US, HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 8:26 (NIV)

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

Lord, I thank you for your Holy Spirit. He has the power to transform my life. I ask you to show me how to pray with wisdom and understanding. Help me to know and love you more as I call on you. May this bring great glory to your name. Amen.

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DAY 4



# TEACH US, ALMIGHTY GOD

1 Chronicles 29:11 (NIV)

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**

Dear Lord, all the glory, victory, and majesty belong to you because you are the Almighty God. I praise your name and worship only you. Your divine power has given me everything I need to live for you. Help me grow a hunger to seek you and the ways of your kingdom in every area of my life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 5



# TEACH US, ALL-KNOWING GOD

Psalm 139:1-2 (NIV)

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Father, you are more than I can ask for and everything I need. I love you and praise your name! You know what will happen today and tomorrow. You have a plan for each day of my life. Teach me to trust and believe that you are front and center, and above it all, no matter what my circumstances may be. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 6



# TEACH US, OMNIPRESENT GOD

Psalm 139:7-12 (NIV)

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,” even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Dear God, thank you for always being near. Help me, Lord, to remember this truth when I come to you in prayer. I know you will listen to my request and you are able to do the impossible. Your presence is everywhere. You are close and waiting for me to come near to you. Help me understand the meaning of your presence in my life, and teach me to fully embrace your will. Amen.

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DAY 7



# TEACH US, OUR SHEPHERD

Mark 1:35 (NIV)

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

Lord, how I love your ways! Today, I ask you to help me to commit to prayer. I want to establish a solid prayer life in my heart and home. Prayer makes my spirit strong and gives my soul true rest in you. When I am tempted not to pray, remind me that you are waiting to connect with me. Help me to seek you daily and find joy in our time together. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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DAY 1



# RULE US BY YOUR TRUTH

Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

Dear Lord, you are exalted over all the earth! As I follow you, empower me to speak your name and your truth over every situation—small or large. You rule the world with your truth. Thank you for the promise that when I draw near to you, you will draw near to me. Thank you for being my dwelling place. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

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# RULE US BY YOUR WORD

Psalm 91:14-15 (NIV)

“Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.”

Father God, I thank you for your unchanging promises! Keep me focused on your Word. I reject any noise around me that could distract me from you. Thank you for your patience, Lord, as I don't always get this right. By faith, I will stand firm on your Word and your promises. Help me to fix my heart and mind on you. In your precious name, I pray. Amen.

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# RULE US BY YOUR POWER

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, you are my Savior! You have rescued me from a life of sin. I know that I have failed in numerous ways along the way. Please forgive me and help me be more like you. By your power, make me whole and show me how I am meant to live. I am forever grateful for the good work you are doing and will do in my life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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# RULE US BY YOUR GOODNESS

Psalm 145:1-3 (NIV)

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Dear God, you are so good and faithful. Even when things are hard, I still rejoice in your goodness. May I always remember to be thankful for all that you do in my life. In your precious name. Amen.

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# RULE US BY YOUR TIMING

**Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)**

**There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.**

Dear Lord, I trust your perfect timing. As I still have limited physical contact with the community, I'm becoming impatient during this isolation. I ask you to give me the patience to wait. Help me to remain prayerful and hopeful through this season. Thank you for your timely answers to prayer. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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DAY 6



# RULE US BY YOUR LOVE

1 John 4:7-10 (NIV)

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Father, you rule over the world with your unending love. Teach me to love others the way Jesus has always loved me. Loving like Jesus is the best way to live. Teach me to step outside myself and see the needs of people. Work in my heart to know and show your love to others. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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# RULE US BY YOUR WILL

Luke 22:41, 42 (NIV)

He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

God, you rule and reign this world with your justice. I trust that you have my best interest at hand. Today, I surrender my will, my ways, and my control to you. You will always fight my battles, and I know I can partner with you through prayer. Do your will in my life in Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 1



# FORGIVE OUR SINS

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Dear God, thank you for restoring me when I put my faith in your Son, Jesus, and for guiding me into what is right. Thank you for forgiving me and giving me a new life. I love you because you first loved me. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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# CLEANSE OUR HEART

Psalm 51:10 (NIV)

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Father God, you make all things new. You are the maker of heavens and earth! Today, I ask you to create in me a clean heart, a pure heart. Forgive my wrong desires. I pray that you purify my heart's desires day by day and find delight in my life. I ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 3



# CLEANSE OUR THOUGHTS

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Lord, your thoughts are higher and admirable. Your Word says that we should think about excellent and praiseworthy things. I pray today for my mind and thoughts, and I ask for your divine help in this journey. Cleanse my thoughts, Lord. I want to think about what is noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable in Jesus' name. Amen.

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# MAKE US NEW AGAIN

Hebrews 8:12 (NIV)

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

Thank you for your mercy, Lord. You promised that you will forgive my wickedness and remember my sins no more. I recognize that my desires and thoughts often lead me down the wrong path. I need your daily guidance and intervention so I can choose wisely. Give me your grace and the perseverance to do this. For your name's sake. Amen.

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# GIVE US A PURPOSE

Matthew 6:33 (niv)

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

My God and Father, thank you for your provision. Forgive me for the times my focus shifts from you to things. I don't want to spend another day chasing what will never satisfy me. Instead, please help me to see and accept your purpose for my life. I fully trust you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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# GIVE US A PROMISE

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Lord Jesus, you are my resting place. I come to you and lay my burdens at your feet. Thank you for your love and compassion. Teach me to walk with you, Lord, so my load becomes lighter, and I find the rest you promised me. I want to abide in you today. Amen and Amen.

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# GIVE US A FUTURE

Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NIV)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”

Father God, you know the future. You have scheduled every day on my calendar! I confess that, when I think about the future, too often, I’m overcome by fear. I don’t know what lies ahead, but I know I am in your hands, and you have promised me a hopeful future. Help me to trust and believe that your plans for me are good. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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DAY 1



# GUIDE US TO YOUR PATH

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Heavenly Father, joyfully I declare that you have a perfect pathway for me! Give me the wisdom I need to follow that path and not the way I think might be better. You are my good Father, and I know you will guide me to your perfect will. I place my trust in you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 2



# GUIDE US TO YOUR HEART

Proverbs 4:23-27 (NIV)

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Dear God, thank you for your promise to guide me to the very end. Please show me the areas of my life where I have turned away from your guidance. Teach me to rely on your direction and counsel. Guide me so that I will give glory to you with my words, thoughts, and actions. I want to have a heart that is completely loyal to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 3



# GUIDE US TO YOUR WILL

Hebrews 10:36 (NIV)

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

Father, you are unfailing and unchanging! I want to stay strong and steadfast in following your Son, Jesus. Empower me to choose your will every day. Help me to persevere through every challenge along the way, just as Jesus did for me. I look forward to receiving what you have promised. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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DAY 4



# GUIDE US TO YOUR PROMISES

Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Lord, your promises never fail. I know I can come to you in prayer and ask in faith today, believing that what I ask will be given to me. I seek you with the assurance that I will find what you have in store for me. I am knocking and look forward to walking through the doors that you will open. In the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

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DAY 5



# GUIDE US TO YOUR ARMS

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Father God, you are my source of strength. You renew my vitality. Only with you, I will soar like an eagle as your Word says. I wait on you to renew my strength today. Thank you for the power to walk, and run, and soar without growing weary. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 6



# GUIDE US TO YOUR LOVE

Psalm 36:7 (NIV)

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Father, your love for me is steadfast. I confidently take refuge in you, knowing that you will always care deeply for me. Continue to protect me in your love every day. Help me to be satisfied in you so my heart can be full. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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# GUIDE US TO YOUR PEACE

Psalm 4:8 (NIV)

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Dear Jesus, you are the author of peace. I invite your peace to reign in my heart and mind. I can quickly become worried and anxious about many things. Problems and difficulties weigh me down. Calm me, Father. Slow me down. You are stronger than any of the circumstances I face. I trust in your peace that passes all understanding, and I place my life in your hands. Amen.

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DAY 1



# HEAL OUR HEARTS

Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

God, you see and know the deepest recesses of my heart. When circumstances are challenging, when someone hurts me, and my heart is broken, I am comforted by you. I am thankful for the promise that you stay close to the brokenhearted. Mend and strengthen the broken parts of my life. I rest in your healing hands today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 2



# HEAL OUR BODIES

Jeremiah 17:14 (NIV)

Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.

Father God, you know me well. You created me and invited me to come to you for every need. You are the God who heals and restores. I know that with one touch, one word, you can make me whole. You are my healer. Give me faith where I lack it. I claim your promise of healing over my body. In Jesus' precious name. Amen.

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DAY 3



# HEAL OUR MINDS

Isaiah 26:3 (NIV)

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

Lord Jesus, your thoughts are high and excellent. As I go through everyday troubles and temptations, my thoughts can become anxious and paralyze me. Please help me to place my worries in your hands. Calm my fretful thoughts. Give me clarity of mind. Help me to fix my eyes on you because you promise me perfect peace. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 4



# HEAL OUR RELATIONSHIPS

**Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)**

**Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.**

Dear Lord, thank you that you are able to reunite families and friends! You heal the pain and resurrect relationships that the enemy had stolen. Help me to forgive those who have offended me, and forgive me for offending others. Show me how to love the way you do. Fill all of my relationships with joy, patience, and understanding. I pray in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

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DAY 5



# HEAL OUR FAMILIES

Psalm 100:5 (NIV)

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Father in heaven, thank you for my family. My greatest desire is that every member would seek and know you. I invite you into my home. Restore what needs restoration. Replace any anger with forgiveness. I declare strongholds to be broken by the blood of Jesus Christ. Fill my home with true love, respect, and righteousness. I declare that my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are free from sin in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

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DAY 6



# HEAL OUR CITIES

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Lord, you are the Lord of the cities. You care for every one of its residents. I humbly come before you to ask you to revive your church so we can be a light in our communities—a beacon of your love and grace. I pray specifically for myself that you will make me bold to declare the gospel to a culture against you but in desperate need for hope, healing, and truth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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# HEAL OUR COUNTRY

Psalm 33:12 (NIV)

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

Dear God, thank you for our nation and our leaders. I know that we have sinned greatly against you. Have mercy on my country Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on the land and bring revival. Raise righteous and God-fearing leaders and guide those who have positions of influence into godly laws and decisions. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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DAY 1



# INCREASE OUR VISION

Psalm 17:15 (NIV)

As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.

Lord, you are mighty and beyond all comprehension! I think of the universe, and you are so much greater yet. Please open my eyes that I may see the wonder of who you are. Increase my vision of your majesty and the beauty of all you have made. Teach me your ways, so I learn more about your greatness. Help me to revere your holiness and respond to your presence. For the glory of your name. Amen.

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# INCREASE OUR PASSION

Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Father in heaven, you love me with such passionate love. Your Word says that when you think about me, you sing with joy. Teach me to love you and love others in the same way so that I may please you. Increase my passion for following hard after you and treasuring the riches of heaven, rather than things of this world. Increase my passion for loving people and sacrificially serve and bless them. In your holy name, I pray. Amen.

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DAY 3



# INCREASE OUR WISDOM

James 1:5 (NIV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Father, thank you for your guidance! Your ways are perfect. Forgive me for getting ahead of your plans. Give me discernment and understanding for each day, light my path with the lamp of your Word. I want to live for you and do what is right in your sight. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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DAY 4



# INCREASE OUR FOCUS

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

...Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Thank you, Jesus, for being the sustainer of my faith! I choose to keep my focus on you, to look at you alone as my example, my guide, and my moral standard. Be the number one influence on my daily choices, Lord, I want to learn from you, who made yourself low to soar into God's presence. Be the sustainer of my daily walk so I can live in loving obedience to you. In your name, I pray. Amen.

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DAY 5



# INCREASE OUR INFLUENCE

1 Chronicles 4:10 (NIV)

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.

Heavenly Father, you are the almighty God. Heaven and earth belong to you. I pray for godly influence to fulfill your great commission and reach people for Jesus. Give me favor with others so I can lead many to faith and obedience to you. I only want to glorify you and not myself. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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DAY 6



# INCREASE OUR LOVE

**John 3:16 (NIV)**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

Dear Lord, thank you for your great love for me! I pray that you increase my love for others. Give me your heart for people. Help me to love them the way you do. Help me to see them the way you see them, and help me to serve them the way Jesus served. Let my love be selfless, truthful, and fruitful. Let it reflect the gospel of grace, and draw people to your Son. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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# INCREASE OUR PERSPECTIVE

Romans 37 (NIV)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Thank you, Lord, because in you, I am an overcomer! When I face trouble and discouragement, I tend to lose sight of your heavenly perspective. Help me Lord, to meditate in your Word and come to you in prayer seeking godly insight to see things differently. I praise your holy name. Amen.

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DAY 1



# KEEP US IN GODLY COMPANY

Proverbs 12:26 (NIV)

The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Lord, you are closer to me than a brother or sister. Help me to be wise about choosing my friends. Guide me to people filled with your Holy Spirit that will encourage and influence me toward you. Prune out the people that you do not want in my life. Help me to stay firmly anchored to you, so I will be ready to communicate with those you want me to love and impact. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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DAY 2



# KEEP US IN GREAT COMPANY

Proverbs 11:14 (NIV)

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.

Dear Lord, thank you for the wise counsel of Christian men and women that you have placed in my life to give me godly guidance and wise instruction. I need these advisers to spur me on and challenge me to grow in you. I pray that you would confirm the guidance I receive in your Word and through your Holy Spirit. In the same way, use me, I pray, to offer wise advice to others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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DAY 3



# USE US AS GOOD FRIENDS

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NIV)

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Father, I thank you for my family and good friends! What a privilege I have to be part of the body of Christ, to support and encourage one another in the work that you have given us to do. Give me grace and wisdom to consider the needs of others before my own. Unite us together in the bond of peace and cooperation. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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# USE US AS GODLY SERVANTS

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Heavenly Father, how I love your God-breathed Word! Teach me, convict me, correct me, and train me through the living, powerful, inspired Word of truth. Equip me, Lord, to carry out the work that you have ordained for me to do. Empower me to live out consistently and faithfully all I learn from you and your Word. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

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# USE US AS GENEROUS GIVERS

2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (NIV)

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”

Jesus, you love a cheerful giver! Develop in me a generous spirit. Heal my stingy heart that holds on tightly what you have so freely given me. Remind me that it all comes from you and belongs to you. Help me to apply the principle of sowing and reaping abundantly so that people are blessed, and your name is glorified. Amen.

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# USE US AS SURRENDERED CHILDREN

Galatians 3:26 (NIV)

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

Father, thank you for extending to me your grace and mercy, and call me a child of God. Give me faith and strength to hold tight to your Word, even when I face challenges. As your child, please help me continually align my life with the truth and not be persuaded to compromise. Equip me to submit to you humbly and do what you ask me to do. For your glory, I pray. Amen.

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# USE US TO BE YOUR WITNESS

Matthew 4:19 (NIV)

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

Dear Jesus, I want to be your follower. Help to be intentional about sharing the good news of the gospel. Enable me to speak of your loving plan of salvation. Help me be ready to go to the places where hurting and needy people are and prepare their hearts to receive you as their Lord and Savior. In your precious name. Amen.

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