21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING PRAYER GUIDE



"Is what you're living for worth Jesus dying for?"
Leonard Ravenhil



He who kneels the most, stands the best.' D.L. Moody

At the start of every year, we set aside three weeks to seek God in prayer. Why? Because prayer brings Heaven's influence into earthly situations.

And that is what our world desperately needs.

We need a move of God in our our families, in our city, in our nation. We need a move of God to sweep across our globe. So thank goodness we have full access to Him through prayer!

As we take these 21 days to pray, you will see that we have dedicated each day to a specific prayer point and verse. The power in this is that we will all be looking at, and praying into, this same prayer point together.

As you spend time praying for that day's topic, do make sure that you are praying the word of God. It is the most powerful tool He has given His prayer warriors. Because His Word makes His power available. And, it has the incredibly ability to not just change the circumstance, but to change us as it replaces fear, worry and anxiety with faith, hope and love.

Don't be fooled, prayer takes commitment. Prayer requires discipline to develop into a daily habit. That is why we like to do this at the start of the year. We are developing a habit that we want to take into the rest of our year, the rest of our lives. We want to be a people who understand the privilege it is to be able to come to God in prayer!

Prayer changes things!

Prayer as a lifestyle:

Prayer is most effective when it is a lifestyle, rather than something we do when we are in need or crisis.

Jesus was someone who had a powerful prayer lifestyle Through His example we can discover two great habits:

Same Time

Jesus had a pattern of prayer - He was found spending time with His Father early every morning. So make your daily appointment with God — whenever that might be — and faithfully be there.

Same Place

Jesus also had a pattern of where he prayed. Find that place that works for you. It will need to be a place that helps you remove distractions and leaves you frees us to pray aloud. (I know one lady who use to pray in the footwell in the back seat of her car - it was the only place her family couldn't find and disturb her!)

There are so many other powerful habits we can develop:

- Find a good book or podcast series on prayer to inspire you,
- Create a prayer playlist (background music that won't distract you)
- Keep a journal.
- Find a prayer Partner.

It can really help to have a plan for developing your prayer life - your powerful connection with God

"Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you." – Jeremiah 29:12 NIV

DAY 1: SURRENDER

Today our prayer focus is surrender. We are going to spend the next three weeks digging into the concept of Jesus as Lord. What does this look like for us? For you?

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. John 3:30 NIV

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 NIV

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7 NIV

Lord, I know that people's lives are not their own; it is not for them to direct their steps. Jeremiah 10:23 NIV

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 7:21 NIV

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." Matthew 26:39 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1 NIV

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. Mark 8:34-35 NIV

PRAYER LAUNCHPAD:

God, I want you to 'Have it All' in my life. Over these three weeks, I want to embrace you as my Lord in a deeper way than I have ever done before.

I surrender my plans, my ambitions, my ways. I ask that Your will be done in my life. I am making more room for You to move, speak, heal, reveal, and have Your way. I pray there would be more of You, and less of me.

Now make this prayer your own.



Today our prayer focus is to have a heart after God. So many times are heart can lead us in the wrong direction. Saul's heart became full of himself, full of people, and it cost him his destiny. Let us not be like him, but like David - a man after God's own heart.

<u>Verses for Meditation before you pray:</u>

My son, give me your heart and let your eyes delight in my ways, Proverbs 23:26 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. Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' Acts 13:22 ESV

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. James 4:8 ESV

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Psalm 119:34 ESV

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart. Proverbs 21:2 ESV

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, Psalm 119:2 ESV

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Matthew 5:8 ESV

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds. Jeremiah 17:9-10 ESV

PRAYER LAUNCHPAD:

God, you have my heart. But let there be an even deeper work in my life. Let me be like David and not like Saul. For I desire for you to have my 'whole heart'.

Teach my heart your ways as I draw near to you. Teach my heart what is excellent, give me understanding so that I can follow you wholly. Cultivate a hunger within me for even more of You.

Now make this prayer your own.

DAY 3: SELF DISCIPLINE

So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. I Thessalonians 5:6 NIV

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

I can do all this through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 ESV

Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city. Proverbs 16:32 NIV

No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening - it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way. Hebrews 12:11 NLT

Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks selfcontrol. Proverbs 25:28 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2 NIV

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body

and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

I Corinthians 9:24-27 NIV

I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything. You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. I Corinthians 6:12-20 NIV

PRAYER:

Thank you, Father, for your instruction on how to live. I want to follow what Your Word says and have discipline be a part of my daily life. Show me the things I need to avoid and what practices I need to put into place. Help me have the self-discipline to follow through on what Your Holy Spirit is prompting me to do. Thank you for Your Spirits work in my life.

Now make this prayer your own.



One of the biggest challenges we face in our Christian walk is knowing the will of God. Today, we are going to focus our prayer on asking God for direction, wisdom and guidance.

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5 ESV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6 ESV

The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice. Proverbs 12:15 NIV

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God. Romans 8:14 NKJV

Your word is a lamp to my feet and light to my path. Psalm 119:105 NKJV

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. Matthew 7:7-8 NIV

PRAYER:

Father God, I ask you today to please give me a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the things about you. Please make your will known to me and I ask for the courage and strength to obey your vote wholeheartedly. Now make this prayer personal.

DAY 5:OUR LOVE WALK



Have you ever wondered how much easier it would be to be a Christian, if we never had to deal with people? Never had to put them first, never needed to forgive, never needed grace to handle difficult relationships, conversations, interactions? But how would we ever become more like Christ, without opportunities to walk in love? This is probably the hardest part of our faith, so let's allow Him to be Lord in this area, and give it our prayer focus today.

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2 ESV

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12-14 ESV

Let all that you do be done in love. I Corinthians 16:14 ESV

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,

endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. I Corinthians 13:1-8 ESV

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you. I Thessalonians 3:12 ESV

Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. I John 2:10 ESV

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. I Peter 4:8 ESV

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or in vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4 NIV

PRAYER:

Father, I ask You to continue to transform me to be more like You. I want to walk in selflessness, preferring others above myself. I want to take the time to understand, to learn, to show love through listening, responding, and through my actions. When pride or selfishness tries to creep in, may humility prevail. Help us show the world we are Yours by our love for You and for one another. Show me where I've put conditions on my love for others. Teach me in the everyday moments to sacrifice for others. Now make this prayer your own.

DAY 6: PURPOSE

Every one of us has a purpose in life. God has things for you to do—wherever you are. Whether you are a Bible college teacher, or you work in the local shop, whether you are studying for your doctorate in chemical engineering or caring for your grandchildren at home, God's purpose for you is to touch other lives in His power. But sometimes, we need to do some praying so that He can further reveal our path to purpose. Today, is one of those days.

Verses for meditation before you pray:

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

Psalm 16:11

'I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord. 'They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.'
Jeremiah 29:11

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Ephesians 3:20

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. Philippians 2:13

We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. John 10:10

PRAYER

Father, help me to become aware of the unique details of how you specially designed me inside and out. I ask You to reveal the passions and dreams that you have planted within my heart. Lord, direct me in ways to explore how I am naturally equipped to serve others and bring You glory. Father, help me to see how You have been preparing me through my life for the works that you have planned for me.

Now make this prayer personal.



We have an enemy. And he uses weapons against us. Some of them are subtle, and sometimes he overplays his hand. But either way, we have authority over all the power of the enemy. Jesus said so. So today, let's exercise that authority we have been given in His name.

<u>Verses for Meditation before you pray:</u>

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Luke 10:19 ESV

Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4 ESV

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Romans 16:20 ESV

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7 ESV

And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark 16:17-18 ESV

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7 ESV

And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, Luke 9:1 ESV

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:11 ESV

PRAYER:

Father, I recognize there is a real enemy at work in this world. Give me wisdom to discern the work of the enemy around me, and to oppose his schemes and plans. I don't live in fear, but choose to live in faith. Just as Jesus defeated the enemy through the work of the cross, I also claim victory in my life. You have equipped me with the armour of God and the power of Your Word (the Bible). Therefore, I will meditate on Your Word. I will walk in truth, allow Your peace to be my guard and my guide, and hold faith as my shield. Thank You for always planning a way for me to be victorious.

Make this prayer personal, declaring these truths over your life



Family... Whether you get along with them or not, they are the most significant people in your life. Family can be complicated, family can be wonderful, family is messy. Before God created church, God created family. He works in families. He works through families. So we need to pray for our family, inviting God's presence into our homes, to foster unity and love.

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy it's results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor. James 3:18 MSG

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. I Peter 4:8 NIV

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:2-3 NIV

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. 2 Thessalonians 3:3 NIV

But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the Lord. Jeremiah 30:17a NIV

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

3 John 1:2 NIV

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 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. Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it. Isaiah 30:21 NIV

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 NIV

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. I Peter 3:8-9 NIV

PRAYER

Lord, I come to You asking for you to bring supernatural health in my family relationships. I know there is hard work involved in truly getting along with each other. Help me be willing to put myself aside and walk in love, grace, forgiveness and selflessness. Help me see my family as you do. Help me honor everyone with my words and actions. I pray for healing and restoration where needed. Help us let go of things that don't matter, and embrace that which does. Thank you for leading and guiding my family. I entrust them to you. I believe the best is yet to come for my family.

Now tailor this prayer to your specific family relationships.

DAY 9: MY CHURCH

Today we pray for our church. Every church faces different challenges. So we must pray for our church to come safely through spiritual attacks and times of trial. And we must certainly be praying for times of spiritual growth and advancement, and praying we would fulfil the purpose for which He has called our church family.

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His returns drawing near." Heb 10:24-25 NLT

...that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. Ephesians 5:27 NKJV

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away. Acts 13:2-3 NKJV

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. James 5:14-16 NKJV

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. Revelation 2:4-5 NIV

God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in Spirit and in truth." John 4:24 NIV

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me. Colossians 1:28-29 NIV

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38 NIV

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Ephesians 4:11-12 NIV

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. Matt 16:18 NIV

"...that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me." John 17:21-23 NIV

PRAYER:

Thank you, God, for my church. We pray for strength for our pastors, leaders, and for the church body. Let our church be an example of your love for all to see, and show me my place to serve Your church. Let us be a praying church, a worshipping church, a reaching church and a teaching church. Thank you for placing me where You have me for such a time as this. Use me in your church and use my church in our community.

Make this prayer your own.

DAY 10: MY COMMUNITY

Today our prayer focus is Birmingham and the Black Country. This is the community that God has placed you and I in, and we need to be praying for it's leaders, its children's and young people, it's economy and businesses, and it's lost. We need to pray for the body of Christ to be salt and light, reaching this area with both the love and the power, of the Father.

<u>Verses for Meditation before you pray:</u>
When right-living people bless the city, it flourishes
Proverbs 11:11a MSG

By me kings reign and rulers issue decrees that are just; by me princes govern, and nobles—all who rule on earth. Hove those who love me, and those who seek me find me. Proverbs 8:15-17 NIV

When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices; when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy. Proverbs 11:10 NIV

Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed. Proverbs 11:11 NIV

By justice a King gives a country stability, but one who is greedy for bribes tears it down. Proverbs 29:4 NIV

But let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD. Jeremiah 9:24 NIV

Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court, for the Lord will take up their case and will plunder those who plunder them. Proverbs 22:22 HCSB

These also are sayings of the wise to show partiality in judging is not good. Proverbs 24:23

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. Psalms 133:1-3 NIV

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Eph. 4:3

PRAYER:

God, today I pray for Birmingham, the Black Country and the West Midlands. I pray for the area's key leaders and decision makers, that they would heed wise counsel. I pray for harmony and justice, as well as business and innovation.

I believe You have planted me in this community on purpose. Please protect my community from the division that challenges our ability to live lives pleasing to you. Defend the vulnerable and voiceless, and bring justice to those who have suffered injustice I pray Your Holy Spirit would continually remind me to speak life and blessing over my city. May we walk in unity and love for one another. Please use me to be a part of solutions to problems. Help me have a selfless heart and generous hands. Show me opportunities to give back because I believe that as I bless my city, we will flourish!

Pray from your heart for the areas of need you see in your community today.

DAY 11: MY NATION

There is a war in the heavens for our nation. And the eternity of so many hangs in the balance. So we must lift our nation up before the Father. It is both our duty and our privilege.

Verses for Meditation Before You Pray:

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 NIV

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Romans 13:1 NIV

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.1 Peter 2:17 NIV

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper. Jeremiah 29:7 NIV

The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance. Psalm 33: 10-12 NIV

In the Lord's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him. Proverbs 21:1 NIV

He makes nations great, and destroys them; he enlarges nations, and disperses them. He deprives the leaders of the earth of their reason; he makes them wander in a trackless waste.

Job 12:23-24 NIV

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers. Proverbs 11:14 NIV

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people. Proverbs 14:34 NIV

This, then, is how you should pray: "'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:9-10 NIV

PRAYER:

Father, I pray for the UK today. I ask you to move in my nation. I lift up the government, military, and police forces in the UK, I ask you to give them wisdom. If there is any corruption, expose it and root it out. If there are any hidden plots, reveal them to the right people, at the right place, at the right time.

Father I pray for wisdom for the business leaders and entrepreneurs, show them ways to create wealth in this nation, to bless this nation. I pray for the educators, the social care workers and the health care professionals. Give them grace and courage for the task. Help them to advocate, to care for, and to raise up the people that they are responsible for.

Father, I lift up the name of Jesus over the United Kingdom right now. I plead the blood of Jesus over the United Kingdom: I declare that He is greater than He who is in the world.

Father, I ask you to move in our nation. Defend our nation.

Prosper our nation. Send revival to our land. Raise up your church in this nation to her place.

Continue to pray as the spirit leads you.

DAY 12: THE NATIONS

Did you know that intercessory prayers for nations are some of the most powerful prayers we can offer?

God is interested in the peace and well-being of every nation on earth, and He desires for us to pray for them regularly.

Verses for Meditation Before You Pray

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Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! Psalms 46:10 NKJV

God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us, That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations on earth. Psalms 67:1-5 NKJV

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers. Proverbs 11:14 NIV

Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34 ESV

In the Lord's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him. Proverbs 21:1 NIV

From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. Acts 17:26 NIV

For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord God will cause righteousness & praise to spring forth before all the nations. Isaiah 61:11 NKJV

"Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise & knowledge to the discerning. Dan 2:20-21 NIV

I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord Almighty. Haggai 2:7 NIV

This, then, is how you should pray: "'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:9-10 NIV

PRAYER:

Father, I pray for the nations today. I pray that you would give me a burden for the nations. I pray for your church all around the world, for provision and wisdom as they shine a light for you.

I pray for righteousness to rise in the nations. I ask that you would foil evil plans and purposes, and that your plans would stand. Today I pray for the leaders and decision makers of the nations.

I pray against the works of the enemy in the nations. I ask you Father to intervene on behalf of those who are suffering. Please bring healing, peace, and justice to this broken world. Today, through my prayers, I stand in solidarity with those who are struggling. Lord I pray for strength, courage and your grace.

Father, let your labourers go forth to make difference in the world and be a part of your plan for redemption.

Let the church in every nation be salt and light in a dark and broken world. May they remain strong in faith and vision. Give them favour in their communities and soften the hearts of those they are trying to reach.

Thank you for all You are doing around the world to grow Your Kingdom, and show me the part I have to play in it all. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 13: ISRAEL

Israel is a conundrum, not only for world politicians and leaders, but also for the Church. One may take a political position with Israel. Or feel the indignation through the policies of this tiny nation. However, one thing is made absolutely clear in the Bible: Israel was and still is a chosen nation. It is set apart as a beacon for God's redemptive plans as we move towards the End of the Age". Ken Burnett

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

For the sake of His great name the LORD will not reject His people, because the LORD was pleased to make you His own 1 Samuel 12:22 NIV

For this is what the LORD Almighty says: "After the Glorious One has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye.

Zechariah 2:8 NIV

For the LORD's portion is His people, Jacob his allotted inheritance Deuteronomy 32:9 NIV

You shall also be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. Isaiah 62:3 NIV

It will no longer be said of you [Judah], "Azubah (Abandoned)," Nor will it any longer be said of your land, "Shemamah (Desolate)"; But you will be called, "Hephzibah (My Delight is in Her)," And your land, "Married"; For the LORD delights in you, And to Him your land will be married [owned and protected by the LORD]. Isaiah 62:4 AMP

And they will call them "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD"; And you will be called "Sought Out, A City Not Deserted." Isaiah 62:12 AMP

How to pray for Israel:

- For Israel to turn to the Lord so the veil may be taken away (2 Cor 3:11-16), & for their spiritual blindness to be removed.
- Pray based on the Lord's promise that all Israel will be saved, as
 it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn
 away ungodliness from Jacob; for this My covenant with them,
 when I take away their sins" (Romans 11:25-27).
- Proclaim also God's promise that "He will cleanse them and give them a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh" (Ezekiel 36).
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and all Israel— the ultimate fulfilment of which will be found in the Prince of Peace Himself. — Psalm 122:6

Pray for Israel and Her People by Calling on the Lord Regarding:

- Her leaders
- Those who protect her
- Her allies—
- · Her challenges
 - protection from the ongoing threat of war and terrorism from her enemies
 - pray for God to deal justly with those who hate and seek to destroy them
 - pray for God's solutions and provision for border disputes, housing and water shortages, incoming refugees, and other troubling internal issues
 - Her resources
 - pray for the boldness of Christian and Messianic Believers around the world
 - pray for the protection & effectiveness of ministries within and outside Israel who are reaching out to Jewish People with the Good News of Yeshua, discipling new Believers, & establishing congregations
 - pray for & praise God for His faithfulness to her, & for His ongoing commitment to His many promises on her behalf

DAY14: THE LOST

God's heart is for lost people. Praying for the lost is both a privilege and a responsibility. It is a privilege because our prayers can make a difference in people's lives for all eternity. It is a responsibility because Jesus called us to this task.

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:1-4 ESV

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9 NASB

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost Luke 19:10 NKJV

Pray for Opened Eyes/Hearts/Minds

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 2 Corinthians 4:4 NIV

I am sending you, to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me. Acts 26:18 ESV

On the Sabbath day we went outside the city gate by the river, where we thought there was a place of prayer. We sat down and spoke to the women gathered there.

A woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God, was listening. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was spoken by Paul. Acts 16:13-14 HCSB

Pray for Open Doors

Devote yourselves to prayer, stay alert in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ. Colossians 4:2-4 HCSB

Pray the Lost Would be the Church's Desire
Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. Romans 10:1 NASB

Pray for Labourer's

When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest. Matthew 9:36-38 CSB

But when they hand you over, don't worry about how or what you are to speak. For you will be given what to say at that hour, because it isn't you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father is speaking through you. Matthew 10:19-20 CSB

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I pray for Your mercy and grace, not just upon my loved ones and me, but for those who are lost, hurting, hopeless, and needy all around the world. I pray for an influx of willing labourers to go into the harvest fields, and that you would open hearts and minds to hear Your voice as You seek and save those who would heed your voice...

DAY 15: AWAKENING AND REVIVAL

We pray for the lost. But we must pray for the church also. The church needs an awakening. We need a revival. Nothing trumps righteousness. And an awakening in the Church will result in an awakening in the nations.

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV

Besides this you know what [a critical] hour this is, how it is high time now for you to wake up out of your sleep (rouse to reality). For salvation (final deliverance) is nearer to us now than when we first believed (adhered to, trusted in, and relied on Christ, the Messiah). Romans 13:11 AMPC

And all your [spiritual] children shall be disciples [taught by the Lord and obedient to His will], and great shall be the peace and undisturbed composure of your children. Isaiah 54:13 AMPC

And afterward I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. Even upon the menservants and upon the maidservants in those days will I pour out My Spirit.

Joel 2:28-29 AMPC

Lift up your eyes round about you and see! They all gather themselves together, they come to you. Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried and nursed in the arms. Isaiah 60:4 AMPC

For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is to and for you and your children, and to and for all that are far away, [even] to and for as many as the Lord our God invites and bids to come to Himself. Acts 2:39 AMPC

And it shall come to pass in the last days, God declares, that I will pour out of My Spirit upon all mankind, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy [telling forth the divine counsels] and your young men shall see visions (divinely granted appearances), and your old men shall dream [divinely suggested] dreams. Yes, and on My menservants also and on My maidservants in those days I will pour out of My Spirit, and they shall prophesy [telling forth the divine counsels and predicting future events pertaining especially to God's kingdom]. Acts 2:17-18 AMPC

This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:14-18 NIV

Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame. I Corinthians 15:34 NIV

PRAYER:

Father, we lift the church before You. We are Your children whom You love. We pray that the church would once again hear Your voice and obey. We pray for a manifestation of the sons of God in the earth! We pray that the Bride be ready for the coming of the Lord! We speak to The Church, and say "Wake, O Sleeper!" Live purposefully, worthily and wise in the Lord! Awake to righteousness! Awake to holiness! Awake to Him Who died for you! Continue to pray as you feel led.



Have you ever sat in church bold as a lion and ready to tell the whole world about Jesus? But then came Monday, and the words, and the courage seemed to have deserted you. Well, the good news is that boldness is something that we can pray for! And it is a prayer He delights to answer.

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16 NIV

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Ephesians 6:19-20 NIV

I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. Philippians 1:20 NIV

The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion. Proverbs 28:1 NIV

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. Acts 4:13 NIV

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. 2 Corinthians 3:12 NIV

PRAYER:

Lord, I am asking for an increase of boldness for all followers of Christ, including myself. You have given me the gift of a new life, and there are many people around me who are in need of all that You have for them. I pray You would give me boldness in sharing the Good News of Jesus with those in my influence. It's not an accident that I live where I do, work where I do, and have the family that I have. I pray You would increase my awareness and love for those around me. I ask You to give me the awareness and love for those around me. I ask You to give me the right opportunities and the right words to share with others. Thank you, God that You will embolden me so more people may know You! In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Stuck in a rut? Facing a brick wall? Maybe it's a financial hurdle, a health challenge, or a strained relationship. But f you are longing for a breakthrough, if you're ready to believe in the possibility of an unexpected shift that can transform your situation, today's prayer focus is right on time.

Verses for meditation before you pray:

This is why I wait upon you, expecting your breakthrough, for your Word brings me hope. I long for you more than any watchman would long for the morning light.

I will watch and wait for you, O God, throughout the night. O Israel, keep hoping, keep trusting, and keep waiting on the Lord, for he is tenderhearted, kind, and forgiving. He has a thousand ways to set you free! He himself will redeem you; he will ransom you from the cruel slavery of your sins! Psalm 130:5-8 TPT

And Jesus answered them, 'Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.' Mark 11:22-23 NASB

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2 NIV

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 ESV

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19 ESV

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Isaiah 58:6 ESV

PRAYER:

Father, in Jesus' Name I am believing for a breakthrough in _____ (be specific about where you need a breakthrough.) I am believing what Your Word says: You ARE about to do something new and You WILL make a pathway through hardship. I declare You have a plan to prosper me and what the enemy meant for evil, You will turn around for good. Give me vision for what is ahead and hope for the future. I know You are a miracle working God, and nothing is impossible for You!

Make this prayer your own.

DAY 18: PROTECTION AND SAFETY

We are living in very troubling times. If we are not careful we will be consumed with fear and worry. But as we pray for protection and safety, we learn about a peace that truly surpasses our understanding. It's a place where worries fade away. These prayers go beyond the shield and refuge that we are seeking. They allow us to live a fulfilling life while ministering to others.

Verses for Meditation before you pray:

No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord. Isaiah 54:17 ESV

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. 2 Thessalonians 3:3 ESV

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1 ESV

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6 ESV

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 ESV

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Psalm 34:7 ESV

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Psalm 32:7 ESV

For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Psalm 91:3-4 NLT

PRAYER:

God, today and every day I ask you for protection over me and my family and loved ones. I ask You to watch over our finances, possessions, health, and safety. Thank You for Your angels surrounding me and protecting me from any evil or danger. I find comfort in Your promise of protection and live in the shelter in Your presence. I have nothing to fear as I confidently rest in Your protection.

Make this prayer personal.



God promises to supply all our needs, and He wants us to come to Him with our problems, needs, and desires and to trust Him to provide.

Ask God for what you need today. It may help to write down the concerns weighing on your mind or the desires of your heart.

You can bring your worries or desires to God, trusting Him enough by handing them over to Him fully! It may help to open your hands before God to physically show your surrender to Him. Problems can either be ours or God's; they can't be both

<u>Verses for Meditation before you pray:</u>
Give us this day our daily bread. Mathew 6:11 NIV

I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

PSALM 121:1-2 NLT

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5 ESV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6 ESV

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. Matthew 7:7-8 NIV

PRAYER:

Father, I acknowledge that everything I need today will come from You. You made the heavens and the earth; You are more than capable of handling any situation I'm dealing with, so I give it to You completely (specifically talk to God about what is on your mind and heart right now and give it to Him). I look to You to help me, sustain me, and give me Your peace. Remind me of Your hope and power today. Thank You in advance for taking care of my needs. Now make this prayer personal.



God places leaders in our lives to give guidance, purpose, direction and strength. As a result of this God given assignment leaders come under intense spiritual attack. The bible says that if you can strike the shepherd then the sheep will be scattered.

This is why Paul tells Timothy that one of the roles of the Christian is to pray for leaders. The spirit of the world will try to tear leaders down but the Spirit of God within us stirs us to support them hold them up through prayer. Our political and our church leaders need modern day Aarons and Hur's holding up their arms so that godly battles can still be won.

Verses for meditation before you pray

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. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 NKJV

When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan. Proverbs 29:2 NIV

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12 NIV

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Romans 13:1 NIV

The king's hear<mark>t is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will. Proverbs 21:1 ESV</mark>

And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. Ephesians 6:19 NLT

Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle. Exodus 17:12-13 NLT

PRAYER:

Dear God, I pray for the people that you have placed in leadership in my life. I pray that you would give them wisdom and courage as they seek to fulfil their responsibilities. Like Aaron and Hur, I lift up the tired arms of my leaders and ask you to strengthen them and empower them to lead well. I pray a hedge of protection around them and their families in Jesus name.

Now make this prayer personal.

DAY 21: YOUR WILL BE DONE

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10 NIV

He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. Luke 12:31 TLB

Part of being a child of God is caring about what He cares about. We know His will is perfect, and we acknowledge His wisdom and sovereignty when we pray His agenda first.

Verses for meditation before you pray:

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. John 15:7 NKJV

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. 1 John 5:14-15 NKJV

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you. Psalms 37:4-5 NLT

You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure. James 4:2-3 NLT

PRAYER:

"God, I recognize there is no better plan on earth than Yours, and I pray for Your will to be done in my life (name the areas of your life where you need more of God's presence today) and in our world. This world is lost and needs You desperately, and I pray for every person to know You as their personal Lord and Savior. I pray for the leaders in my life (pray specifically over parents, spiritual leaders, government leaders, employers, and any other leaders in your life), that You would give them supernatural wisdom and discernment as they lead. Give them a revelation of Your will and Your purpose for them. I give my life to You again today; have Your way in my life! Anything You want to do in me or through me, I will do. I ask today for wisdom and clarity as You show me my next steps."