



We fully believe that prayer is the work and desire for you to step deeply into that practice in preparation. Below are specific areas of prayer and scripture for you to meditate on. May your heart be encouraged and challenged as you consider all that the Lord will do in and through you.

PRAY FOR FAMILIES

Psalm 105:4 (NIV)

"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always."

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you; Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

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.'"

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

PRAY FOR GOOD HEALTH

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NIV)

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God..."

3 John 1:2 (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."

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

PRAY FOR TIME OF PERSONAL DEVOTION

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."

Joshua 3:5 (NIV)

"Joshua told the people, 'Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.'"

PRAY FOR PHYSICAL NEEDS

Psalms 23:2-3 (NIV)

"He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake."

Isaiah 40:29-31 (NIV)

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 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."

Matthew 6:25 (NIV)

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?"

Psalms 3:5 (NIV)

"I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me."

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

PRAY THAT GOOD RELATIONSHIPS FORM

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV)

"...Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."

Mark 12:31 (NIV)

"The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Ephesians 4:1-3 (NIV)

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 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."

1 John 4:7 (NIV)

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."

Colossians 3:14-15 (NIV)

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

PRAY FOR CLARITY AND BOLDNESS

Psalms 119:18 (NIV)

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law."

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

Ephesians 1:17-18 (NIV)

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people..."

Acts 9:28 (NIV)

"So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord."

Acts 14:3 (NIV)

"So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to perform signs and wonders."

Acts 28:31 (NIV)

"He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!"

Isaiah 11:2 (NIV)

"The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord."

PRAY THAT LONELINESS IS KEPT AT BAY

Psalms 16:8 (NIV)

"I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken."

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

PRAY FOR TIME TO RELAX

Mark 6:31 (NIV)

"...he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'"

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."

Job 11:18-19 (NIV)

"You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety. You will lie down, with no one to make you afraid, and many will court your favor."

Psalms 3:4-5 (NIV)

"I call out to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy mountain. I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me."

PRAY FOR PROTECTION FROM THE ENEMY

Psalms 4:8 (NIV)

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

Exodus 14:13-14 (NIV)

"Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.'"

Psalms 34:19 (NIV)

"The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;"

Nahum 1:7 (NIV)

"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him,"

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NIV)

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

PRAY FOR HOLY SPIRIT DEPENDENCE

John 14:12 (NIV)

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

John 15:8 (NIV)

"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

1 John 2:20 (NIV)

"But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth."

PRAY FOR TOTAL SURRENDER

Matthew 16:24-25 (NIV)

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, '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 will find it.'"

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."

Psalms 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.'"