

30-Day Prayer Guide

This guide contains 30 days of prayer prompts for various topics. Use it to help jump start your prayer focus for a month. You can continue to use it again and again, as often as you want.

Days 1–5: Praise and Thanksgiving

Day 1: Praise God for his goodness toward all he has made (Psalm 145:9).

Name three specific ways you have seen God's goodness recently.

Day 2: Praise God for his holiness, for how he is set apart, glorious, and beyond compare (Exodus 15:11). Spend a moment in quiet awe, acknowledging God's greatness.

Day 3: Thank God for his steadfast love that holds you securely in Christ (Romans 8:39). Reflect on a moment when God's love sustained you through difficulty.

Day 4: Thank God for his kindness and mercy shown through salvation (Titus 3:4-5). Let gratitude shape your prayers more than requests today.

Day 5: Thank God for the ways he has been faithfully at work in your life (Philippians 1:6). Look back over the past year and thank God for his guidance.

Days 6–10: Personal Growth

Day 6: Ask God to reveal and forgive lingering sin in your life, and to give you a clean heart that worships him fully (Psalm 51:10). Confess anything God brings to mind and receive his forgiveness.

Day 7: Pray for a renewed heart and mind that seek and delight in God's will (Romans 12:2). Ask God to reshape an attitude or habit that doesn't honor him.

Day 8: Pray to grow closer to Jesus, your true source of life and fruitfulness (John 15:5). Intentionally spend extra time today with Jesus in prayer or Scripture.

Day 9: Ask God to deepen your faith in spiritual maturity (2 Peter 3:18). Prayerfully consider how to respond to one area where God is showing you that you need growth.

Day 10: Pray for wisdom and clear direction so you can serve others well (Proverbs 16:9). Seek God's guidance before making decisions today, big or small.

Days 11–15: The Church

Day 11: Pray for unity within the church, especially unity in love, mission, and vision (John 17:23). Pray for someone in your church with whom you don't often interact.

Day 12: Pray for opportunities for the church to serve others and share God's love (Galatians 6:10). Ask God to show you one tangible way to serve this week.

Day 13: Pray for wisdom, faithfulness, and endurance for pastors, deacons, and church leaders (1 Timothy 3:2, 8). Thank God specifically for one leader who has impacted your faith.

Day 14: Pray for growth in love, friendship, and accountability within the church's small groups (Acts 2:42). Reach out to encourage someone in your group or church family.

Day 15: Pray for the church's financial stability and for hearts marked by generosity (2 Corinthians 9:11). Ask God how you might practice generosity with joy.

Days 16–20: Our Community

Day 16: Pray for our local community to flourish and experience true well-being (Jeremiah 29:7). Thank God for the place where you live and work.

Day 17: Pray for those in our community who are hurting, broken, or in need (Psalm 34:18). Think of a neighbor, especially one going through a rough time, and pray specifically for their situation.

Day 18: Pray for freedom from addictions, destructive habits, and spiritual bondage in our community (Luke 4:18). Ask God to bring healing and freedom where darkness has taken hold.

Day 19: Pray for wisdom, integrity, and discernment among our community's leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2). Pray by name for one local leader in government or business.

Day 20: Pray for our schools, including the students, teachers, staff, administrators, and parents (Psalm 91:1). Pray for protection, wisdom, and peace in places of learning.

Days 21–25: Families

Day 21: Pray for love and wholeness within families in our church and community (Genesis 2:24). Ask God to help love be strengthened in families you know.

Day 22: Pray for spiritual protection over families in our church and community (Ephesians 6:10). Pray for God's truth and peace to guard hearts and homes.

Day 23: Pray for physical safety for families in our church and community (Proverbs 18:10). Entrust the daily comings and goings of families to God's care.

Day 24: Pray that families would find belonging and hope in the Christ-centered community of church (Mark 10:16). Pray for a specific family you know that is disconnected from church.

Day 25: Pray for wisdom and grace for parents as they lead and guide their children (Ephesians 6:4). Ask God to help parents reflect God's love, patience, and truth.

Days 26–30: Gospel and Witness

Day 26: Pray for God to send more people to share the good news of Jesus in our community (Matthew 9:37-38). Pray that God would also prepare your own heart to be sent.

Day 27: Pray for spiritual revival and new life throughout our community (Acts 2:47). Ask God to awaken hearts and renew faith across our city.

Day 28: Pray for boldness and compassion as we share Jesus with those who do not yet follow him (Acts 4:29). Pray for one person in your life who needs to hear about Jesus.

Day 29: Pray for our church to make disciples and celebrate new spiritual life with baptism (Matthew 28:18-20). Thank God for the transforming power of the gospel.

Day 30: Pray that God would be glorified in Jesus through all the churches in our community (Ephesians 3:21). End this season of prayer with praise to God for his glory and grace.