

*Offering
of
Thanksgiving*



A 31 DAY PRAYER PLAN

Foreword

Psalm 100:4-5 says, “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, *And* His truth *endures* to all generations.”

God is indeed good and so worthy of our gratitude! This 31-day prayer plan gives examples of what we can thank God for: His being, His body, and all the good things He has lavished us with. Of course, 31 days is not enough to thank God for everything. With this prayer plan, we aim to build a habit of giving thanks to God in everything, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for us (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Let’s ask the Holy Spirit to show us who He is and more things we can thank Him for in our daily lives. Let’s bring our offerings of thanksgiving before His throne and worship Him with our whole beings, for He alone is worthy and deserves our praises.

Are you ready? Let’s start!

Prayer Spring Team



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Day 1: Salvation

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.”

Romans 5:8-11

First and foremost, let's thank God for the gift of salvation. We thank God for His gracious love and mercy; He gave us Jesus Christ, so we will not perish but have eternal life with Him and in Him. He who knew no sin was made sin and died on our behalf, so we who were supposed to die as His enemies can now live as His children, having access to His presence and riches, not only in this life but also in the life after death.

Prayer

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for what You have done on the cross. You paid my debt when I was still Your enemy to restore my relationship with the Father. You also conquered death and rose again, so I can also have life in You. As if it were not enough, You are preparing a place for me so that wherever You are, there I will also be. Thank You, for it is only Your grace that saved me. I do not deserve this gift, but I thank You that You offered it to me. I humbly bow down before You with no other words but “thank You, Jesus, my Lord and Savior”. Amen.

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Thanksgiving for who God is

Day 2: He is sovereign

“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.”

Colossians 1:16-17

Our God has no beginning and no end. He is the Alpha and Omega. He is not created, instead He is the One who has created all things. Only by His will and pleasure were we created. He is the Mastermind behind all things, and nothing surprises Him. He knows all that has happened in the past, everything that is happening in the present, and what will happen in the future. He holds the whole universe together, and the laws of nature obeys Him. He rules over every government and kingdom; He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords! To such a King, what other response do we have, besides giving Him thanks and worshiping Him?

“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.”

Revelation 4:11

Prayer

God, I want to thank You, for You reign above all. No one is before You, no one is above You. Nothing is greater than You, for Your power is above all dominions and principalities in heaven and on earth. You are the One who created everything, and for Your pleasure we exist and have our beings. Thank You for creating me. Today I just want to bow down and worship You with all the creations, because that's why we were created for. Amen.

Day 3: He is love

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5: 8

The love of God is unfailing and incomprehensible. It is one demonstrated in Christ through the cross of calvary. It is the place where Christ bore reproach, condemnation, wrath, curse, sins, and shame, (Rom 15:3, Mark 14:64, John 3:36, Gal 3:13, II Cor 5:21, Heb 12:2), so that we could, through faith and grace, receive acceptance, salvation, peace, blessings, forgiveness, and honor. The road of suffering was not an easy one even though Jesus was God manifest in the flesh, as we see in the garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:32-39). Yet He chose to walk down that road because of His great love for you and me. He chose to be mocked and spitted on, to willingly endure the pain of the cross in the flesh and the pain of separation from His Heavenly Father in the Spirit, one which we cannot even begin to understand. But know that whatever circumstance you are facing, Christ's unfailing love is available for you. All you need to do is open your heart, welcome Christ, and know His love by knowing Him.

Prayer

Father, I thank You for how much You love me. Make known the great depths, heights, and width of Your inseparable love towards me. With each day open my heart and help me to grow in discovering this great love towards me, as I grow in my own love for You. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Day 4: He is the Word

“I will worship toward Your holy temple and praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.”

Psalm 138:2

God’s name was one so highly revered among the Israelites that it was never spoken in vain, as there were severe consequences for doing so. Such is the name of our **Yahweh** whom we serve. Reading this Scripture and knowing that God has magnified His spoken word (the Bible) to such greatness and importance is reassuring for us who believe in His word and promises. God is promising to be faithful to His Word: He promises to fulfill and honor all that He has spoken, and not one word is recorded in vain. What a trustworthy and dependable God we serve!

Prayer

Yahweh God, I thank You for the Bible, Your spoken word. I thank You that every promise it contains is Yes and Amen, because You are faithful to fulfill that which You have spoken. I stand on this greatly exalted and magnified Word today in faith. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Day 5: He is merciful and gracious

“Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22-23

Our God is merciful and gracious. Although we mess up so many times, He always shows His abundant mercy by readily forgiving us whenever we repent from our sins and come back to Him, though we do not deserve it. Although we fall short and have so many weaknesses, He shows us His grace by continuously being generous, providing us with everything we need, as well as abundant gifts and, most importantly, His presence! How can we not thank Him?

“And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth.”

Exodus 34:6

Prayer

God, thank You for being merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in goodness and truth. Thank You for Your mercies that are new every morning. It is only by Your grace that I can stand before You today, though I am a sinful creature. Thank You for the blood of Jesus that washes me clean from my sins, so I can come to Your holy throne and worship You for who You are. Thank You for repeatedly showing Your grace to me and strengthening Your calling upon my life. I have no other words but to thank You, Lord Jesus. Amen.

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Day 6: He is trustworthy and faithful

“Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments”

Deuteronomy 7:9

The Bible repeatedly shows us how God is faithful to His promises. Once He says something, He will make it happen. In many instances, the Old Testament gives examples of how everything God said came to pass, including how He promised to send Jesus Christ, the Messiah who will save His people. The same God who has proven His faithfulness over generations promised that He will never leave nor forsake us. Even better: He is preparing a place for us, His bride, so that we can live eternally with Him. He gave us His Holy Spirit as the seal of all His promises. If He has been faithful thus far, what hinders us from trusting and giving Him thanks for what is yet to come?

“If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.”

II Timothy 2:13

Prayer

Father, I want to thank You that I can always trust You. Thank You for being dependable, since I know how much I need Your help in everything. Thank You that no matter the situation, You will never leave nor forsake me. Thank You for being faithful though I am not, as You cannot deny Yourself. Teach me to be like You, Father: trustworthy and faithful. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

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Day 7: He is great and powerful

“And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.”

Ephesians 1:19

Through His wonderful deeds, we can see the greatness and the mighty power of God. What incredible power! No name is higher than the name of Jesus Christ, as no power can exceed our Lord's greatness. Who is like our God, the Mighty One, the vigorous and victorious Lord? He is so worthy to be praised!

Prayer

O Lord, from the Book of Genesis I have read about Your signs and wonders, and I have considered the work of Your hands. You are the God of all creation, and from the ancient days, You have shown forth Your greatness and might. Lord, I have seen many of Your miraculous deeds and the excellent signs You performed; they all prove Your greatness and compassion. You are such a loving Father towards all men. Adonai, You reign forever; You are the everlasting King that stands above all kings, and rules as the Lord of lords. It is Your divine power that split the Red Sea into two and broke the gates of hell apart. O Lord, Your voice is beautiful and powerful. You spoke and the sea gathered in one place, and You formed the dry land. You spoke and formed the birds in the sky, the fish in the waters, and every other living creature that walks on the ground. Awesome God, the splendor of Your glory is the cloud that covers the whole earth, and it is Your Spirit that moves around the cloud that all people see daily. Your Majesty, thank you, for all that You have done with Your mighty power, as the whole world will forever be indebted to You. Mighty are Your works and excellent is Your name evermore, O Lord, God of Israel. Amen.

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Day 8: He is present

“Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You *are* there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You *are there*. If I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.”

Psalm 139:7-10

The presence of the Lord is glorious! In the Old Testament, His presence was marked by the Ark of the Covenant. It was placed in the Holy of Holies in Moses' tent, David's tabernacle, and finally in the temple built by Solomon. But since the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out to Jesus' disciples, and now the Spirit of God Himself dwells in us! everywhere we go, or more accurately, wherever His Spirit leads us, we carry His presence. Also, we can see His glory in all creation, for nature displays His glory. His presence is not only something we carry, but also something we can see in the whole universe, as we can see His signature in every creation around us. He is the Omnipresent God; He is not bound to any place and is above any dimension of time and place. He is Emmanuel: God with us. To such a God, what response do we have besides thanksgiving for the privilege of knowing Him and being His temple?

“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.”

I Corinthians 6:19-20

Prayer

Abba Father, thank You for letting me know You intimately. Thank You for being so close to me and sending Your Spirit to dwell in me, so that You are in me and I am in You. Thank You for making my body Your Holy temple, so that I may carry Your presence everywhere I go. Thank You for Your promise that You will never leave nor forsake me. Thank You for You are Emmanuel, God who is with me. Please help me to glorify You with my body, as long as I live. Amen.

Day 9: He is holy

*“Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord”
Hebrews 12:14*

Is there any word that, when spoken, reminds you of something in particular. Maybe the word “desserts” reminds you of ice-cream or the word “fun” reminds you immediately of some activity. The word “holiness” reminds me of the Scripture above. The word “holiness” in the original Greek text means to be *purified*. The way to holiness is through the blood of Jesus alone, which [I John 1:7](#) teaches us. God alone is Holy, for He alone is without sin. We are asked to pursue holiness in the passage above, which is to pursue God. As we grow closer to God, let us grow to hate what is sinful, love righteousness, and be washed in the blood of the Lamb.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the blood of Jesus. Thank You for the reminder to be Holy. I ask for grace to pursue holiness in my mind, heart, words, and deeds each day. Thank You Jesus, for being the mark of Holiness that we can look towards. Thank You that we can also overcome temptations as You did here on this earth. Give us the power, Holy Spirit, to overcome and be made holy. In Jesus name, amen.



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Day 10: He is righteous and just

“Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth.”

Psalms 119:142

Who else can be righteous like our God or can be the chief judge over our Lord?

Prayer

Elohim, hallowed be Your name. Righteous and faithful God, Your ways are ever just, right and fair. You are not a God that lies, as there is no deceit nor blemish in You, and altogether Your judgments are perfect. You never give false judgment but always stand with the upright man and the oppressed. Lord, You are the chief judge, and the chief cornerstone who conquered the grave. Father God, all of the petitions I have brought before You, You have answered them and granted the requests from the lips of the helpless. Merciful God, You have supported the weak and the poor. You fought all my battles for me and forgave my unrighteousness and injustice. You speak for those who can not speak for themselves. I have seen no partiality in You, You are not a people-pleaser nor do you show partiality, Your words and decrees are pure, true and equal to all men. Your mouth speaks righteousness, and Your Holy Word is the light for fair judgment. O Lord, my God, I am grateful for how gentle, and truthful You are. Thank You for being righteous and just, and that in all Your ways. Most High and excellent God, You are worthy! I will worship You and put my faith in You. Amen.



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Day 11: He is the author and finisher of our faith

“looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews 12:2

We should forever glorify our firm foundation; the one on whom our faith is built and who enriches and sustains it daily. He is the author of our faith; it is not our initiative to believe in Him, but a result of His prompting. Also, He is the finisher or perfecter of this faith, the One who promised to preserve us blameless until He comes back; the One who started a good work in us and will bring it to completion.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, thank you for seeking after me and encountering me. Mighty Lord, thank you, for bestowing upon me Your spirit and for being the author and the finisher of my faith. I am glad You came through for me despite all the shame and the pains You went through on the Cross of Calvary; You care about me and love me as I am, even as a sinner. And at the times when I lose hope and my faith is failing, You are there for me and remain faithful to me. You restore and perfect my faith, You place my hope on high, higher than any mountains You have created. Jesus, You are my strong tower and in You I will forever put my faith, and before Your return again unto this earth, I shall continue to trust in my Savior my Lord till eternity that is come and forevermore. Amen.

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Day 12: He is worthy of praise

“We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.”

Psalms 78:4

God is the Lord Almighty, and He is worthy of all praise, glory, and honor. All the aspects of His character we have been thanking Him for in the past days demonstrate how praiseworthy He is! He deserves our praise and so much more for His very being, and for all He has done, is doing, and will do!

Prayer

Holy, holy, holy are You, Lord! God of glory, my sacrifice to You today is to praise and honor You, for You alone are worthy of it all. With psalms, melodies, and all kinds of instruments I will sing praises to You. Wonderful God, all glory, power, and honor belong to You; all nations will bow down before You and exalt You. Truly, at the top of my voice, I will shout hallelujah and rejoice with the heavenly hosts, and I will dance and magnify You for Your beauty and splendor. Before Your throne, I shall come and prostrate before You to glorify Your holy name. Like the angels, all my adoration belongs to You, Lord, as You are not a God whose image is crafted by men's hands, You are not made of gold nor wood. Be exalted O God of heaven forevermore. Let all the people of the earth and the generations to come praise You forevermore. Amen.



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Thanksgiving for the church

Day 13: The bride of Christ

“That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 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 5:26-27

Christ has loved us (the church) like a bridegroom loves His bride (Eph 5:25) and His sacrifice on the cross has demonstrated this love. The great hope that this analogy gives me is that Christ yearns to be united with us. It is not just us who are groaning for the Creator, but also the Creator longing to be united with His creation. Christ is even more excited for us to get to know Him intimately and fully than we are. Remember that this life is temporary; all its struggles, temptations, sorrows, sickness, pain, it will all be wiped away one day and all that remains is the perfect joy and the love of knowing our Savior. Remember that Christ has not forgotten us in any way, but as He prepares a place for us in the heavens, He is also preparing us to meet Him (Eph 5:26-27). The more preparation, the more glorious the joy of the reunion will be. Maranatha, come Lord Jesus!

Prayer

Father, thank You for Jesus Christ, our bridegroom, whom You have sent to redeem us to Yourself. Thank You Jesus for loving Your church -- the bride -- on the cross. Thank You for the glorious day of Your return where we shall be one with You. Prepare us in this world to meet You. Preserve our souls so that the oil in our lamps does not run dry. In Jesus name, amen.

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Day 14: Dwell in Unity

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

Does unity in the church mean we all agree on doctrines, or the type of worship in church? Not so, we could have differing opinions concerning these things and still be united. Unity comes through love, a Christ-like love. Jesus when He walked on this earth loved the tax collectors, prostitutes, people usually scorned by the society around them. That is at the heart of unity: we do not love people because we always agree with them. Rather, even in our differences and shortcomings, we can look past those through love and mercy. Unity stems from a burning love for Christ and submission to His authority and Word. It comes from the mission we are all pushing towards in this life, the one mentioned in the scripture above.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the oneness You have shown us as an example to follow in the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. As You are one, we ask to also abide in such perfect unity as the body of Christ, a family of families. Thank You for the love of Jesus that overflows through us and teaches us to serve You together in unity. In Jesus' loving name, amen.



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Day 15: Sharpen each other

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

Proverbs 27:17 NIV

In the same way a kitchen knife needs to be sharpened after being used for some time, there is the need in a believer's life to be sharpened constantly by others in Christ. As we live in the world, the culture, norms, sufferings, and deceptions around us will dullen our spirit and make it numb to God's voice. We live in the danger of backsliding, growing cold in love and justifying our sinful nature if we do not take heed. Belonging to a God-fearing community can help remind and lead us back to Christ and the cross. As disciples, we need to be humble to receive correction and to learn from each other's experiences in the faith, to grow in Christ (**Phil 4:9**). We should also be open and vulnerable about our own lives to encourage and edify the body of Christ.

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Prayer

Father Lord, I thank You for the body of Christ. I thank You for the God-fearing and loving community that You have placed around me. You have asked us to do life together, so that we can pick each other up in our weaknesses. I ask for the humility to receive correction and a teachable heart to learn Your ways from others around me. Also, I ask You to use my life and my testimony to encourage others in Christ for Your glory Lord Jesus, amen.

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Day 16: Bear each other's burdens

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2

A burden is something that is too heavy or unbearable for someone to carry on their own. We were burdened once with the weight of sin, without hope and in darkness, when we found out Christ had borne that burden on the cross and invited us to a yoke that is easy and a burden that is light (*Matt 11:28-30*). Do you see someone around you today who is struggling financially, emotionally, physically, or spiritually? The call is to share in their burdens, as Jesus did for us on the cross. Is it someone who does not know Christ? Share how Christ took away your own burdens when you surrendered them at the foot of the cross. Is it someone in the body of Christ? Then I leave you with this verse:

“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

I Corinthians 12:26-27

Prayer

Father, thank You for bearing my burdens on the cross. Thank You that I have a loving heavenly Father in whom I can surrender my heaviest burdens to and be able to find rest. Give me the compassion today that I may not be indifferent to the sufferings of those around me but rather share in their burdens and pray for them in their sufferings, as You did. May they find comfort and peace in You Lord Jesus, amen.

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Day 17: Make disciples

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

John 14:12-14

Since the day we decided to follow Jesus, we are born again into His family and transformed in the image of the Firstborn, Jesus. As any child cannot grow alone but needs to be nurtured and taken care of, we are planted in His family where we receive love, care, rebukes, encouragement, guidance, and training to help us grow, with Jesus Himself as our Teacher. Once we are mature enough, we can also help to take care of other “newborns” and show them how to live as Jesus’ disciples according to the examples we received from Jesus: loving and obeying the Father, and loving people, to the point of giving His life. The invitation to follow Jesus has never been one to live a free life alone, but rather in a family and community. Would you like to accept this invitation fully today?

Prayer

Father, I thank You for Your invitation to be Your child and a member of Your family. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for showing me the perfect example of how to live: by loving the Father and loving others. Thank You for the opportunity to grow in Your family, where I receive so much love and am well taken care of, and for the chance to love and take care of others, according to the example You have shown. Thank You for this family, where I can learn and grow with others to be Your disciple, following Your footsteps and doing even greater things than what You have done, as You promised. Also, thank You for the new members that You keep on adding to the family. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Day 18: Discover and perfect our gifts

“There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*”

I Corinthians 12:4-7

In our body, the head or more specifically the brain is the part that tells the other parts of the body to move. Similarly, as the body of Christ, the Church is commissioned to do the works that Jesus, its head, wants it to do. For this purpose, the Holy Spirit has equipped us with various spiritual gifts as He pleases because He knows what is necessary to serve one another, both inside and outside the church. As we have received these gifts, how else could we respond besides giving God thanks and using those gifts to serve Him and others?

Prayer

Holy Spirit, I want to thank You for all the gifts You have given us, Your Church. Thank You for Your generosity, as I know it is not because of our own capabilities but because You know what is best and necessary for each one of us. Thank You for the opportunity and strength to put these gifts at work, especially in Your body. I give You all the glory, and I desire to use these gifts to glorify Your name. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.



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Day 19: Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ

“Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.”

Matthew 28:16-20

Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He instructed His disciples to meet Him on Mount Olive, where He gave them the Great Commission. This same commission applies to us today as well, we who took the decision to become Jesus’ disciples. It is important to realize that we cannot fulfill the Great Commission on our own, we need the Church, the whole body of Christ, to walk and move together. The Church family was never only meant to enjoy the fellowship, spiritual gifts, blessings, peace, joy, and all other good things God has given us, but also to reach out, bring the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, and bear witness of His love to everyone, altogether. Isn’t it wonderful to be in His family?

Prayer

God, I want to thank You for Your Church, where I not only enjoy the fellowship with others and Your blessings, but also fulfill the mission You have given us. I want to thank You for this mission, because now I know that we have our purpose in You, and we are not wandering around without any destination. Thank You because I know that I am not doing this on my own, as You promised that You are with me, and I am doing it together with my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank You for the privilege to represent You and be Your ambassador in this world. Thank You for entrusting us with Your word; the truth and power that saves people. Help me to spread Your good news and be Your witness today. Amen.

Day 20: Intercede for nations

“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 will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. For now, I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.”

II Chronicles 7: 14

All nations are saved thanks to God's mercy over us and the church that prays and intercedes before the Savior's throne, at the feet of our gracious Lord Jesus Christ. The church has been the light of the world and the salt of the earth ever since its creation by the Holy Spirit. Thus, through the prayers of righteous intercessors in the church, people are healed, nations are delivered, and multitudes are saved. Let's thank God for the church that always stands in the gap, on behalf of nations.

Prayer

Lord, despite the gates of hell, You hold the church in Your right hand and declare that it will not be overcome. You are the God of our nations, and all people behold the countenance of Your grace and mercy. Thank you, Lord, for You have established the church upon the Solid Rock: Thyself. In the name of Jesus Christ, the church never ceases to pray and intercede for the salvation of many nations, and the remission of sins for all citizens of every nation on earth. Sovereign Lord, You are tender and merciful. As the church continues to lift unto You their petitions and the burden of Your people daily, You remain faithful to hear and answer from heaven. Thank You for the opportunity to work with You, Jesus, our Savior, and our Lord, and take up this task of interceding for nations. Amen.

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Day 21: Give to the needy and help the poor

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

James 1: 27 NIV

Praise be to our God who never forgets the poor and the needy and chooses to bless them and watch over them daily. Let us thank God for partnering with His Church to show His love, compassion, and care to those who need it the most, the outcasts, the broken, the poor and the needy.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.”

Matthew 5:3-6

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You became poor for my sake even though You are rich in all things so that I may live and be saved. God, thank you for being a caring and loving Father. Your love is not only limited to me, but to all Your children over the world, both the lost and those who have already made it back home. Thank You for using the church, the Christian community to meet the needs of others in our society. You do not want Christians to cater only to their own needs, but as You do not discriminate amongst Your children You expect us to do the same. Thank you for using us to impact the communities, cities, and countries that we are established in by feeding the hungry, providing shelter to the homeless, comfort to the brokenhearted and a loving community to the outcasts and rejects. As You are a generous God, thank you for being so good and kind to all people and teaching Your church how to persevere in good works until You return. Amen.

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Thanksgiving for Your Life

Day 22: Life

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.”

John 1: 1-4

Life is a God-given gift. Is it not amazing to be alive and to be able to remember to celebrate the blessing of life with others? Let us thank God because our lives are precious in His eyes, and He rejoices over us. Let us use His breath in our lungs to honor Him!

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20

Prayer

Righteous and able God, You are the author of life and the anchor that makes our spirit live. Thank you, for the joy, strength, and peace You give us daily. You are life and You give life; and with Your mighty power You have done great things in our cities. The daily sunrise, our hearts pumping blood, the air we breathe and the water we drink are a few things we have no control over, but You give us so generously, both to the righteous and the wicked, for sustenance and life. You are our source of life, and it is only because of You that we grow stronger, in age and maturity. We are so grateful to You for sustaining and preserving our souls from death until this day. We thank You that we shall not die until we have seen Your promises and perfect plan come to fulfillment in our lives and proclaimed the Lord's goodness. Heavenly Lord, we are thankful for the grace to enjoy, rejoice, and celebrate life each day, because Christ died for us so we can live for Him, live a glorious and abundant life for His glory. Amen.

Day 23: Our personalities, gifts, and experiences

“Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book, they all were written, the days fashioned for me, When *as yet there were* none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!”

Psalm 139:16-17

Each one of us is unique; we inherited different things from our parents, we are brought up differently, we go to different schools, have different friends. We learn different things, work in different places, live in different cities or countries with different cultures etc. None of these happened by mistake; God has designed and hand-picked each experience, and circumstance You have been through to make you... you! This is what fully equips you to do His will for your life. He has specific purposes for which He made you as you are, not only your past or current you, but also your future you. He has prepared good works for you that only you can accomplish. Amazing, isn't it? Do not waste your time trying to comprehend how He did it so perfectly, just give Him thanks.

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

Ephesians 2:10

Prayer

God, how marvelous are Your thoughts; I cannot comprehend them, but I just want to give You thanks for everything that You have done in my life. Thank You for equipping me with everything I need: my personality, characters, gifts, experiences. Thank You for shaping me to be who I was and who I am now. Thank You for turning all the enemy meant for evil in my life into good, to serve Your purpose and make me stronger. I know that You haven't finished with me yet, that You want to continue molding me according to Your will, and I am eager to see where and through what You will lead me. Thank You for the good works that You have prepared for me to do. I can only stand in awe of You and give You all the glory and honor. Continue to shape and use me, O Lord, however You like. In Jesus' name, amen.

Day 24: Choosing us first

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”

John 15: 16

Have you ever felt the joy of being picked first for a team sport at school? Being chosen gives us validation. It makes us feel secure about our capabilities and can even boast our performances. Well, the good news is that the God of the universe has chosen You! Yes, the same God who chose Abraham and His descendants to bless the world, and He who called the twelve apostles. There is no justification for His choice, no reasoning as to why He would choose you, except that He loves You. Therefore, our validation is not in ourselves but rather in His love with which He loved us first (I John 4:19). Our security is in knowing His mercies and grace, and our boast is in Christ. Here is a thought: the plans that God has for your life are yours because He knew you would be the best choice to walk and fulfill it for His glory. He has called you by your name to live in His will, so step up and answer the call today!

Prayer

Lord, thank You for choosing me before the foundations of the earth. Thank You for appointing me for a time like this. Thank You for the plans You have laid ahead of me for Your glory, Jesus. Thank You for my boast which is in You. Accomplish, I pray, great and mighty things through my life, these works that You have chosen me for. In Jesus name, amen.

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Day 25: Gift of Holy Spirit

“Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2:38-39

Have you ever formatted your phone or computer memory? If you have, you know that the entire memory's content will be gone, and your memory will be as empty as a brand new one. Similarly, when we repent, decide to follow Jesus, and be baptized, all our sins are washed away, and we are made into a new creation in Christ. In this new life, it is no longer us who live, but the Holy Spirit, who lives in us. Think about it: The Spirit who created heaven and earth and who raised Jesus from the dead, dwells in us. With such unlimited power and capacity, how can we not thank Him for this precious Gift?

“And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”

Romans 8:10-11

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me the gift of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, thank You for dwelling in me. Because of You I can cry out: Abba, Father, as a child of God. Thank You for living in me and being the seal of all promises of God to me. Thank You for not giving me a spirit of fear, but of Your unlimited power, love, and sound mind. I give You all the thanks and glory. Feel free to do whatever You like in me and through me, Holy Spirit, I am Yours. Amen.

Day 26: God's purpose

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

Ephesians 2:10

What is the purpose of your life? If someone asked you this question before you truly started to live for Christ, you would probably have answered to be rich, happy, or to travel the world. Our answers have been shaped by our desires, which are often self-seeking and self-centered. They rarely affect the lives of those around us; our purposes unfortunately are about satisfying ourselves or proving ourselves to the world. In contrast, when Jesus Christ walked on this earth, He achieved in thirty-three and a half years, something no other man could do. His life, death and resurrection has been impacting the world for the past 2000 years, yet He was poor and did not travel beyond 100 miles from His birthplace. However, He did not pursue His own happiness and that made a huge difference. The invitation of the gospel remains the same today: live for more than yourself, live for someone who is worthy of living and dying for; pursue not your own ambitions but exchange them for the God-given purpose over your life; chase not the temporal things of the world, but let God be Your master. So, I ask again, what is the purpose of your life?

“For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.”

Philippians 2:13

Prayer

Lord, I thank You for creating me with a divine purpose that pleases You and builds Your kingdom on this earth. Thank You that my life will be the light and salt in this earth as You have set me apart to be. Lead me to walk in obedience to Your will. In Jesus name, amen.

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Day 27: Family and friends

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”

Proverbs 17: 17

Today, let us thank God for putting people around you: your family, friends, and other people you share life with, because through them you learn how to give and receive the Father's love, grace, and blessings. Though they are not perfect (who is?) and we can hurt or quarrel with each other sometimes, it is important to remember that they are not in our lives by accident. Let us thank God for our social circle, where we take care of and nurture one another.

Prayer

O Lord, I give You thanks for Your wonderful kindness. Thank you for the spirit of harmony and unity You have poured in my family. I will forever be grateful unto You, for You have dealt marvelously with us and shown us many good things. You have blessed my friends and their household with so much affection, peace, and joy. Every single day Your presence remains with us. In our going out and coming in, You put Your angels in charge to watch over us and to pick us up when we fall. Your mercy is multiplying in our lives and Your goodness is great. O God, thank you for the favor You have shown to my family and friends. Thank You for directing our ways unto godly paths. We will honor You forevermore and sing Your praise to all people. Amen.



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Day 28: God's Providence

“No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.”

John 15: 15-16

God's providence (protective care) over our lives is demonstrated through Him choosing us, calling us, and leading us, as the Bible says in the passage above. God has chosen you even before the world was created (Eph 1:4). God has planned and prepared for every circumstance that you have faced or will ever face in your life. He is in control of every detail. Look at the story of Joseph in Genesis: the betrayal of his brothers, the pit, the false accusation of Potiphar's wife, the prison sentence, being forgotten by the cupbearer, and the Lord lifting him in the end. It might seem like God was not with him or had forgotten him, but it was not the case at all; God was the architect of Joseph's life, and the glorious end of his story testifies to this. The God of Joseph is your God today! Trust that He cares for you deeply, more than anyone else can. Your future is in His safe hands. Just trust Him with everything for He cares for you.

Prayer

Father, I thank You for I am chosen by you. I am not an afterthought; I was created by Your hand with great love and purpose. I thank You that whatever situation I'm facing now, You are in control and it is for a purpose that You have allowed it to happen in my life. I thank You for caring about my deepest desires. Help me to look to You as I go through this pilgrimage on earth, with the assurance that You have made a way for me. In Jesus name, amen.

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Day 29: Healing and Good Health

“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.”

Isaiah 53:5

The Lord is worthy of praise and thanksgiving regardless of our health. For He is our Creator and our Healer! When we are ill, we can turn to Him for healing and comfort, and when we are healthy, we know that it is because of Him, since every good and perfect gift (including good health) comes from Him.

Prayer

Faithful Lord, our God who opened the eyes of the blind, we believe that by Your stripes we are healed. People from every nation and generation stand in awe of Your miraculous power because of the great sacrifice You offered on the cross, and the many miracles You have performed, and we have witnessed. We thank You, Jehovah Rapha our healer, for keeping us and our children in good health and nourishing our bodies, renewing our minds, and refreshing our souls daily. Lord, we are forever grateful to You for bearing our pains, binding the wounds of the brokenhearted, comforting the souls of those that mourn and strengthening the weak. We glorify the name of Jehovah God for healing all our diseases and taking away our sorrow and grief. Christ Jesus, whether in good or bad health, please help us to be living testimonies of Your sustenance, peace, and comfort. Thank you, Lord, for always visiting us when we are ill and ensuring our wellbeing. Thank You for Your unfailing love evermore. Amen.

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Day 30: Provision

“The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds *him with* His hand. I have been young, and *now* am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. *He is* ever merciful and lends; And his descendants *are* blessed.”

Psalm 37: 23-26

Let us thank God for always providing us with what we need, not what we want. Let us also thank Him for His faithfulness in doing so; for not a day passes by without Him giving us our daily bread. In abundance or in need, the Lord is always good to us. Rejoice, for The Lord is your provider, you shall not want!

Prayer

Father, You are our good, good heavenly Father. Like babies, You have satisfied us and filled our mouths with good things, and whenever we are in a struggle You lay Your right hand on our shoulders to let us know that it is well and You are with us. You have cared for us and love us so much more than we ever ask for or comprehend. We stand before Your throne with hearts full of gratitude, for supplying us with our daily bread and blessing us with Your presence. Thank You for sending Your angels whenever we needed help, and for always providing for us according to Your great riches in Christ Jesus. Jehovah Jireh, by You, we have been blessed spiritually, physically, and financially. We are truly sorry, Lord, if we have not been grateful enough and content with the blessings You have poured out on us; please pardon us. We are grateful, O Lord, for in You we lack no good thing. Amen.

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Day 31: Peace, joy, and other spiritual blessings

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.”

Ephesians 1:2-6

If you stay in a fancy hotel, besides getting access to the room you booked, you will get access to many other facilities in the hotel. For example, the gym, sauna, breakfast buffet etc. You can also enjoy everything that is available in those facilities, for example, gym equipment, shower gels, towels, slippers, hair dryers, etc. You cannot bring them home, but you are free to use them throughout your stay in the hotel. Similarly, once we receive Jesus Christ, we are adopted to be God’s children and become members of His family. As if salvation were not enough, we also get access to all spiritual blessings He has prepared for us in His kingdom! The things included in His Kingdom are endless: righteousness, peace, joy, love, favor, grace, and many others; more than what we can number or comprehend. How can we not thank Him for those?

Prayer

God, I want to thank You today for all the spiritual blessings You have poured out to me. Thank You for choosing me to be Your child and letting me enjoy Your grace, peace, joy, love, favor, and many other blessings beyond my understanding and that I am yet to discover. I know that I do not deserve, nor did I earn any of these, but it is by Your grace that I have access to them. Thank You for being pleased to choose me, according to Your will. Today I worship, glorify, and praise You, O Lord Jesus. Amen.