



21 DAYS OF PRAYER

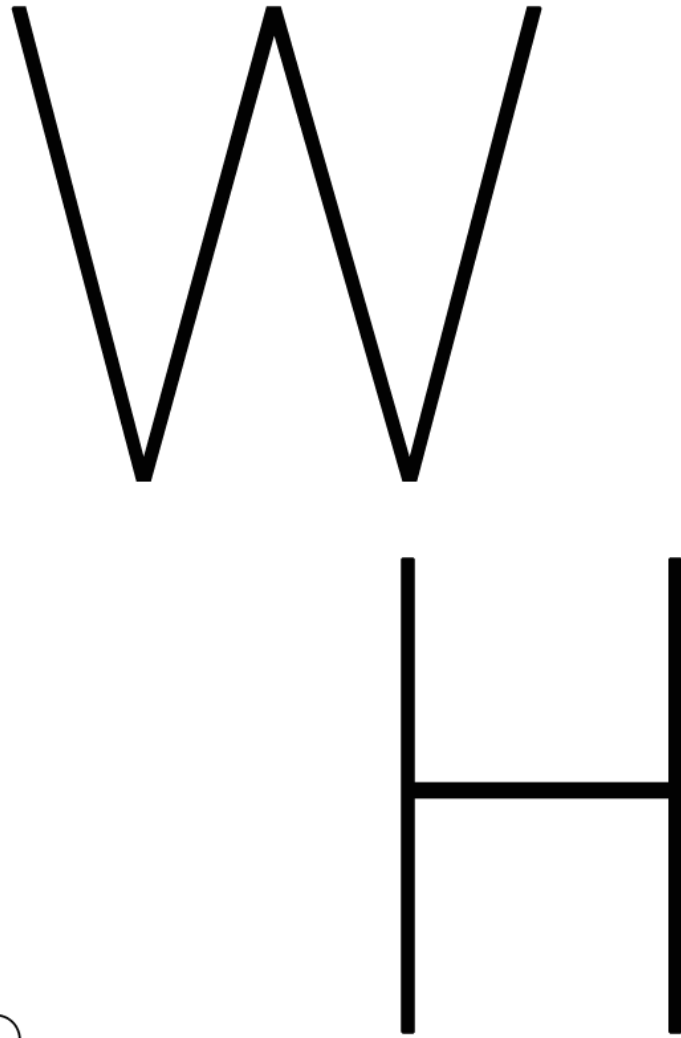


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WEEK #3 PRAISE

Praise God
from Whom All
Blessings Flow

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ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE.

- *Psalm 100:4*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Lord always deserves to be praised for who He is and what He continues to do in your life and in His works of Creation. He deserves praise for His goodness, grace, mercy, love, and all the marvelous blessings that flow from Him.

Praising the Lord is essential in the life of the Christian because such praise brightens the day and illuminates the night, it lightens your toil and softens your sorrow, and it gives you a renewed perspective each day.

This devotional is designed to encourage you to make it your daily habit to 'Praise God.' Praise Him in the morning, on your way to work, at lunch, in the afternoon, on your way home, in the evening, before bed. Praise Him when you're down. Praise Him when you find yourself in the midst of the trial or at the top of your triumph.

Challenge: Write down one way that you can choose to 'Praise the Lord' in all ways, in all things, and in all times this week!

PURPOSE OF THE 21 DAYS PRAYER PLAN

As we continue the 21 Days of Prayer, let us remember the great need to come together as **One Body** seeking the Lord with **One Pursuit**. May the Lord stir your heart and mind to come together with fellow Christians and pray for one another. During this 21 Day Challenge, make sure that you seek the presence of God in three specific ways as you learn to pray for His...

Provision

Perseverance

Praise

PRAISING THE LORD

Let all that I Am Praise the Lord: May I never forget the good things He does for me. – Psalm 103:2 (NLT)

One of the best ways to increase your intimacy with the Lord is to begin looking for His hand at work throughout your day. Ask the Lord to reveal to you the little ways He is working in your life and you will begin to find many wonderful reasons to praise Him for His Work and His Ways. This week make it your mission to be intentional about praising the Lord. Each day write down one reason why you praise God.

PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS PRESENCE

DAY #15

Verse of the Day:

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

Point to Ponder:

Fear not for whether you are in the lowest of valleys, the highest of mountains, or the most overwhelming of storms...You are not alone. 'God is with you.'

Daily Prayer Point:

As you go through life sometimes it can be easy to get overwhelmed by life and feel like you are alone. But God reminds us in His Word that we are not alone, even in our darkest valleys. God has promised His people that he will never leave you or forsake you. Trust in his promises and be of good courage today.

Write down three ways God continues to strengthen you today. Praise him today for the promise of his presence and love.

My Thoughts for the Day:

DAY #16 - PRAISE GOD FOR HIS PROTECTION

Verse of the Day:

Psalm 84:11 - For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Point to Ponder:

May the strength of God guide us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. - Maewyn Succat

Daily Prayer Point:

One of the most wonderful promises that God gives us today is found through His mighty hand of protection. God is our protector.

God is the protector of the faithful and the sustainer of the obedient especially in times of difficulty. He offers His hand of protection to all of those that choose to seek Him as the source of refuge and strength.

Praise the Lord as your protector as He protects you from the unseen enemy. Turn to him, trust him, and thank him today.

My Thoughts for the Day:

PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS STRENGTH

DAY #17

Verse of the Day:

Habakkuk 3:19 - God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer; he makes me tread on high places.

Point to Ponder:

Augustine once observed, "When God is our strength, it is strength indeed. When our strength is our own, it is only weakness."

Daily Prayer Point:

All of us need strength in this life. The secret of strength is not found in its power but its source.

If we choose to rely on our own strength or the might of men then we will only know the extent of weakness. But if we choose to turn to the Lord as our source of strength in all times and all circumstances then we will know victory and be filled with peace.

Write down three areas where you need God's strength today.

My Thoughts for the Day:

DAY #18 - PRAISE THE LORD AS YOUR GUIDE

Verse of the Day:

Psalm 32:8 - The Lord says, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you with my eye upon you."

Point to Ponder:

Life is not always easy but throughout all your highs and lows, God always provides. Life is unpredictable but God guides. Life is unfair but God cares. Life always brings a challenge but God always sustains.

Daily Prayer Point:

There are times in life when it seems like we need more direction than other times. I have called upon the Lord many different times, on different occasions, and in different circumstances so that I might go down the path that most honors the Lord.

This is what I have discovered: God is good and He always guides you in the direction that brings blessing. Trust Him today.

Write down three areas where you need God's guidance and direction this week.

My Thoughts for the Day:

PRAISE GOD AS YOUR GUARD

DAY #19

Verse of the Day:

Philippians 4:7 - And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Point to Ponder:

The Lord will guard you as He guides you on a path that brings Him glory. He will guard your life today and your soul for eternity. Trust Him and follow Him.

Daily Prayer Point:

One of my favorite promises that comes from the Lord is that He is the One that guards me in this life and for eternity. He always delivers me from the hand of the enemy and He protects my heart from all kinds of temptation.

God is faithful to the faithful and He will be your guard as He guides you on a path that will bring Him the most glory and you the greatest of adventures.

Praise the Lord for the different ways that He guards you and your family.

My Thoughts for the Day:

PRAISE GOD FOR HIS PEACE

DAY #20

Verse of the Day:

Romans 5:1 - Therefore since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Point to Ponder:

C.S. Lewis once observed, "Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties."

Daily Prayer Point:

There will be times in life that you may not feel like you are at peace but make no mistake about it, peace is still there and it is offered through Christ alone. The Lord is the author of our peace, sustainer of our peace, and He gives it to us in times of triumph as well as times of trial.

The peace of the Lord guards your heart, guides your life, and lifts you out of the pit of sorrow and misery.

How has God given you His peace in difficult times? Praise the Lord today and pray for His peace to guard your heart.

My Thoughts for the Day:

DAY #21 - PRAISE GOD FOR LIFE

Verse of the Day:

John 11:25-26 - Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and life. Whoever believes in me though he die, yet shall he live. And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Point to Ponder:

Paul Chappell once observed, "Because of the empty tomb, we have peace. Because of the resurrection, we have peace during the most troubling of times."

Daily Prayer Point:

As we come to the empty tomb we celebrate the resurrection day as a day of triumph, hope, and fulfilled promises. The Lord is the author of life and the author of our resurrection.

Today we celebrate because we have a living breathing hope and eternal victory through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Jesus is the resurrection and life. Give God praise for giving us the eternal victory through Christ alone!

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