

21
DAYS OF
PRAYER

2023

UNDERSTANDING HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET:

Here at CGS we are entering into a time of prayer, specifically for 21 days. In this booklet you will find a topic for each day, along with a few scripture verses that correspond with the topic of the day. The daily topic is one thing to cover in prayer, but you are encouraged to take anything you desire before your heavenly father in prayer. We hope and pray that during these 21 days that you will find yourself drawing closer to God and developing a desire to make prayer a daily part of your life.

Prayer is something that God's people need to see as something we get to do, something we desire to do, and not just something that we have to do. Just as we talk to a friend, we can go to God and talk with Him through prayer. Spending time in the presence of God each day, and having daily conversations with Him, is something that will change your life!

Sometimes we don't know how to pray or what to pray for. So please use the topics that are provided, read the scriptures for each day, and spend some amount of time in the presence of God in prayer. I believe that once you start this, you will discover how amazing it is to spend time with God each day, and you will find that you have so many things to pray about than you even realized.

HOW TO PREPARE:

1 Peter 4:7b (NIV)

Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray.

Scripture tells us to be alert, and of a sound mind when we pray. Because prayer takes discipline and focus. During our 21 Days of Prayer, you are encouraged to set aside a designated time and or space, that is free of distraction, so you can intentionally pray.

Ways to do this:

- **Set aside a specific time** – We do the things that we make time for. So often in life, time gets away from us, because things fill up our day. During your 21 days, try setting aside a specific time or times throughout the day to pray, and don't let anything get in the way.
- **Take time to listen** – Keep a pen and paper or a journal next to you, so you can write down the things the Holy Spirit speaks to you.
- **Repent** – Take time to repent of your sins and make your heart right with God.

- **Give God thanks** – Take time to thank God for the blessings in your life and for His provision.
- **Pray about the things that are on your heart** – Pray for needs, pray for those that are sick, pray for those who you know that need to come to Christ.
- **Pray for the topic of the day** – Whatever the daily topic is, take time to pray for that specific thing.
- **Read** – Take time to read the Scriptures for the day and do any further Bible reading that you desire.

Day 1 – January 9

THE DESIRE TO KNOW AND LOVE GOD MORE

(John 6:44, Philippians 2:13, Psalm 139, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, Matthew 6:33, Ephesians 1:17)

Day 2 – January 10

DEVELOPING A HUNGER FOR PRAYER

(Matthew 5:6, John 4:13-14, John 6:33-35, Psalm 63)

Day 3 – January 11

PEACE

(Psalm 23, Psalm 29:11, 1 Peter 3:11, Philippians 4:6-7, 2 Thessalonians 3:16, Romans 5:1, Matthew 5:9, John 14:27, James 3:17-18)

Day 4 – January 12

SURRENDER

(1 Corinthians 10:31, James 4:7, Psalm 119:1-16, Ephesians 6:10-18, Matthew 7:21, Luke 9:23-27)

Day 5 – January 13

GOVERNMENT – LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL

(1 Timothy 2:1-2, Romans 13:1, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Psalms 2:10-11, Proverbs 11:14)

Day 6 – January 14

LOVING ONE ANOTHER/RELATIONSHIPS

(1 Thessalonians 5:15, Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 6:14-15, 1 John 4:19)

Day 7 – January 15

GOD'S PROVISION

(Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 8:28, Deuteronomy 28:12, 1 Chronicles 4:10, Matthew 6:25-34, Matthew 7:9-11, James 1:17)

Day 8 – January 16

HOPE

(1 Peter 1:13, Psalm 62:8, Psalm 145:13-14, Matthew 11:28-30, Ephesians 1:18, Jeremiah 29:11, Isaiah 40:31)

Day 9 – January 17

HOLINESS

(1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Hebrews 12:14, Romans 6:22, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Peter 1:15-16, Psalm 139:23-24)

Day 10 – January 18

FOR OUR LOCAL TOWNS, CITIES, STATE & THIS REGION

(Jeremiah 29:7, Isaiah 60:1-2, Isaiah 6:5-8, Matthew 18:19-20, 1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Day 11 – January 19

WORRY/FEAR/ANXIETY

(1 Peter 5:7, Philippians 4:6-7, 2 Timothy 1:7, Matthew 6:25-34, Luke 12:22-34, 1 John 4:18, Isaiah 41:10)

Day 12 – January 20

FREEDOM FROM TEMPTATION

(2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 1:9, 1 Corinthians 10:13)

Day 13 – January 21

FOR CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

(Matthew 9:37-38, 1 Peter 5:2-3, Luke 9:23-24, Romans 14:17-19, 2 Chronicles 7:14-15)

Day 14 – January 22

FOR THE UNBORN, FOR LIFE

(Psalm 139, Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:7, Psalm 127:3)

Day 15 – January 23

POWER OVER THE ENEMY

(Romans 8:38-39, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, Mark 16:15-18, Matthew 10:1, Ephesians 6:10-13)

Day 16 – January 24

HEALTH

(1 Peter 2:24, Isaiah 53:5, Psalm 147:3, Proverbs 4:20-22, Jeremiah 17:14, Matthew 10:8)

Day 17 – January 25

YOUR FAMILY

(Jeremiah 29:11-13, Exodus 20:12, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Colossians 3:18-21)

Day 18 – January 26

BOLDNESS

(Joshua 1:9, Hebrews 13:6, Proverbs 28:1, 2 Timothy 1:7, Acts 4:29-31)

Day 19 – January 27

UNITY

(2 Corinthians 13:11, Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 3:9-11, Ephesians 4:3-4, Psalm 133)

Day 20 – January 28

GOD'S PROTECTION

(Psalm 91, Isaiah 12:2, Isaiah 54:17, Hebrews 13:5, 2 Thessalonians 3:3)

Day 21 – January 29

TO HONOR GOD WITH YOUR LIFE

(1 Peter 4:10-11, Matthew 22:37-40, Psalm 100:2, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Jeremiah 29:11)