

Prayer Diary 28th November - 13th January



November

Monday 28th - “For a man’s anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.” James 1: v 20

Lord, help me to keep calm when my emotions threaten to overwhelm me

Tuesday 29th - “When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to destroy them?' But Jesus turned and rebuked them.” Luke 9: v v 54/55

Pray that the powerful will use their God-given power wisely

Wednesday 30th - “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat Him and went away leaving him half dead.” Luke 10: v 30

Pray for an end to muggings and murder

December

Thursday 1st - “But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off men and women and put them in prison.”

Acts 8: v 3 *Pray for those whose agenda appears to be the destruction of the Christian church both in our country and overseas*

Friday 2nd - “Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven.”

Philippians 3: v v 19/20 *Lord, help me to get it right*

Saturday 3rd - “Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Go south to the road - the desert road - that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.'. So he started out.” Acts 8: v v 26 - 27

Pray that we may be ready to serve the Lord when he calls

Sunday 4th - “Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know what they do wrong.” Ecclesiastes 5: v 1

Lord, speak to me today

Monday 5th - “You know my folly, O God; my guilt is not hidden from you.” Psalm 69: v 5

Lord, forgive me when I act unwisely

Tuesday 6th - “The grace of our Lord was poured on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.” 1 Timothy 1: v 14

Thank you Lord

Wednesday 7th - “I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” Ephesians 3: v v 17/18

Pray for deep roots and a greater comprehension of God's boundless love

Thursday 8th - “So he got up and went to his father.”

Luke 15: v 20 *Remember in prayer those who have wandered off that they may return home*

Friday 9th - “With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men who have been made in God’s likeness.”

James 3: v 9

Pray that we may be quick to praise and slow to find fault

Saturday 10th - “Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.”

Psalm 17: v 8

Lord, show me the wonder of your great love

Sunday 11th - “Hasten, O God, to save me; O Lord, come quickly to help me.”

Psalm 70: v 1

Living Lord be near to me

Monday 12th - “He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'”

Luke 16: v 31

Pray for those who doubt the resurrection of Jesus

Tuesday 13th - “For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.”

Psalm 84: v 11

Lord, help me to avoid deliberate sin

Wednesday 14th - “But godliness and contentment is great gain.”

1 Timothy 6: v 6

Pray that we may not be greedy especially for things we do not need

Thursday 15th - “Yet, O Lord you are our father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.”

Psalm 64: v 8

Lord, may your handiwork be seen in me

Friday 16th - “You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death.”

Luke 21: v 16

Remember in prayer Christians surrounded by hostility

Saturday 17th - “And they said many other insulting things to him.”

Luke 22: v 65 *Pray for those who pour scorn upon Jesus*

Sunday 18th - “He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.” Isaiah 40: v 11

Gentle shepherd. Keep me close to your heart

Monday 19th - “That day Herod and Pilot became friends - before they had been enemies.” Luke 23: v 12

Pray for the victims of unholy alliances

Tuesday 20th - “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3: v v 22/23

Give thanks for God’s great love that keeps us whole when life’s problems and difficulties threaten to pull us apart

Wednesday 21st - “They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us.'” Luke 24: v 38

Pray that we may be 'on fire' for Jesus

Thursday 22nd - "For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly."

Mark 7: v v 21/22 *Create in me a pure heart, O God*

Friday 23rd - "Ignoring what they said Jesus told the synagogue ruler, 'Don't be afraid, just believe.'" Mark 5: v 36

Lord, calm my fears and strengthen my belief

Saturday 24th - "Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord." Psalm 107: v 43

Thank you Lord for loving me

Sunday 25th - "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts."

Colossians 3: v 15 *Sovereign Lord, reign in me*

Monday 26th - "All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him." Psalm 72: v 11

Pray for a changed world

Tuesday 27th - "Because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give him."

Philippians 2: v 30

Remember in prayer those who risk all for Jesus

Wednesday 28th - "Each of you should look not only to your own interests but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2: v 4

Pray that we may not be self-centred

Thursday 29th - “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”

Psalm 51: v 17

Lord, I come to you today with humility and not arrogance

Friday 30th - “They burned your sanctuary to the round; they defiled the dwelling place of your name.”

Psalm 74: v 7

Pray for Christians whose places of worship are being bombed and destroyed

Saturday 31st - “Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.”

1 John 5: v 5

Pray for victory

January

Sunday 1st - People were overwhelmed with amazement. 'He has done everything well,' they said.”

Mark 7: v 37

Pray that we may do everything to the best of our ability

Monday 2nd - “Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.”

1 Timothy 1: v 13

Keep me mindful Lord that you can work through the most unlikely of people

Tuesday 3rd - “Tear down your father’s altar to Baal and cut down the Asherah pole beside it. Then build a proper kind of altar to the Lord your God.”

Judges 6: v v 25/26

“The dearest idol I have known , what’er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne and worship only Thee”

Wednesday 4th - “Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace.”
Colossians 4: v v 5/6

Pray that we may have a positive attitude to those who are outside God's church

Thursday 5th - “No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it.”
1 Corinthians 10: v 13

Lord, I am assailed on all sides by temptations of many kinds. Give me the will and the power to resist I pray

Friday 6th - “Don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred towards God?”
James 4: v 4

Lord, help me to choose my friends wisely

Saturday 7th - “May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.”
1 Thessalonians 3: v 13

Lord, when I falter make me stronger

Sunday 8th - “Samson awoke from his sleep and thought, 'I'll go out as before and shake myself free.' But he did not know that the Lord had left him.”
Judges 16: v 20

Pray that we may not become presumptuous in our relationship with God

Monday 9th - “Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.” 2 John: v 9
Pray that we may not get ahead of ourselves

Tuesday 10th - “With such nagging Delilah prodded Samson day after day until he was tired to death. So he told her everything.”
Judges 16: v v 16/17
Lord, give me the strength to keep faithful to you in all circumstances

Wednesday 11th - “Pray continually.” 1 Thessalonians 5: v 17
AMEN

Thursday 12th - “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning the shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”
Hebrews 12: v 2 *Pray that our gaze may not wander*

Friday 13th - “We know that the law is good if one uses it properly.”
1 Timothy 1: v 8 *Lord, help me root out the weeds in my life*

Saturday 14th - “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”
Hebrews 13: v 8
All may change - but Jesus never - glory to his name

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