

# PRAY FIRST

21 Days of Prayer  
Devotional



**Welcome** to this incredible journey of 21 Days of Prayer. We are so excited that you have decided to join us, as we take this time to separate ourselves from external things that can distract us from having intimacy with God. As a follower of Jesus, our desire is that you learn to **Pray First**. Sadly, for so many, prayer is viewed with dread and as a religious duty. True prayer is communicating with and hearing from our loving Heavenly Father.

As you take this 21-day journey together with us, our greatest desire is that you will develop a daily lifestyle of prayer and reading the Word of God. We also desire that you discover that you can stop reacting when faced with hard situations in life. As you make this journey, you will learn to stop and PRAY FIRST. As you grow in your intimacy with God, you will begin to hear His voice and experience His presence. Your life will never be the same. Prayer changes us from the inside out.

In James 5:16-18 the scripture says, "Make this your common practice: confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. Elijah, for instance, human just like us, prayed hard that it wouldn't rain, and it didn't—not a drop for three and a half years. Then he prayed that it would rain, and it did. The showers came and everything started growing again." (MSG)

**We pray and declare in 2021 that you will grow spiritually and prosper in every area of your life. Prayer changes everything!**

God bless,

*Pastor John and Michelle*

# DAY 1 PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP

## 2 PETER 1:2-4 (NLT)

*May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord. 3By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. 4And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused human desires.*

What an incredible, unimaginable thing it is to be granted access to a personal, intimate relationship with the Creator of the universe! When you receive Christ, you received everything you would ever need to not only live a Godly life but to have intimate fellowship with the One who knows you better than anyone ever could—the One who made you. This verse encourages us that God gives us more grace and more peace through the knowledge of Him. There is great power made available through a personal relationship with Jesus. Draw near to Him today; He's waiting for you.

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that when I draw near to You, Your Word says You draw near to me. Father God, I want to know more of who You are and who I am in You. Thank you, Jesus, for the incredible privilege it is to know and walk with You all the days of my life.

### Victory Family Church

Father, thank You that every person who walks through the doors of Victory would know just how much You long to have a personal relationship with them. Thank you, Father, for people here who have a heart to serve to help all people know You in a greater way.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, thank You for the call on the Camenetic's ministry. I thank You, Lord, that You continue to give them divine wisdom and knowledge and creativity as they seek to expand Your Kingdom.

### Our Nation

Father, I thank You that people across this nation would come to know and walk with You. God, we lift this nation up to You and thank You that You are doing a mighty work in and through your people so that all will come to know Your glory and Your goodness.

**DECREE:** I decree that as I seek to know more of who You are, You show me more of who I am in You, the great plans and purposes You have for my life, and who You've created me to be.

# DAY 2 THE FATHER SEES YOU

## MATTHEW 6:6 (ESV)

*But when you pray, go into your [most] private room, and, closing the door, pray to your Father, Who is in secret; and your Father, Who sees in secret, will reward you in the open.*

This verse is a powerful reminder that your Father sees you in the most secret and hidden places of your heart and life. A beautiful picture of intimacy is created when referring to God as our Father. Be encouraged, no matter the circumstances, as a child of God. Your Father in heaven cares for the most intimate things of your life and is sure to show up and reward you openly as you seek Him.

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that You see me right where I am and know every little detail about the deepest and most hidden things in my life. I thank You, Lord, that as I seek You, You reveal more and more of who You are and what You have for my life.

### Victory Family Church

Father, thank You that Victory Family Church is a place where all people can come and be seen and known and come to know the unconditional love You have for them. God, I thank You that this body of believers would lead those far from you into an intimate relationship with You.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, I thank you for the call on Light of Life Rescue mission to reach people with the hope and light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I thank You, Lord, that this place would be one of divine appointment with You as physical needs are being met. I speak Your favor and ask for continuous wisdom for this leadership team as they seek to reach into the community to change it for Your glory.

### Our Nation

God, we lift up our nation to You, and we thank You and trust that Your people will seek You knowing that the prayers of the righteous are heard in the courts of heaven.

**DECREE: I decree that my God knows me and hears me as I call upon His name. I trust, Lord, that as I seek You, I will find You, for great is Your faithfulness.**

# DAY 3 WAITING ON GOD

## ISAIAH 40:31 (AMPC)

*But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] shall change and renew their strength and power; they shall lift their wings and mount up [close to God] as eagles [mount up to the sun]; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint or become tired.*

What a beautiful depiction of what it means to wait on the Lord and the promise attached! To wait on the Lord is not to be inactive but to have a posture of expectation to see God's promises fulfilled and watch Him actively move and show up in your life. What an incredible promise we have that when we wait on the Lord, He will renew our strength and lift us far above any circumstance we may encounter!

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that when I wait on You, You are faithful to show me the way I should go and strengthen me in the process. God, I come with great expectation and ask that You establish my steps and renew my strength, for my Hope is in You alone.

### Victory Family Church

Father, I thank You that Victory Family Church is filled with those who are led by Your spirit and wait on You with great expectation. God, I thank You that as we seek You that You are faithful to establish our steps and lead us to those who are far from You.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, we lift up Larry Hutton Ministries to You today and ask God that You would establish their steps in this new season. We thank You, Lord, that as they wait and seek You with a heart of expectation that You would make the way known to them as their ministry seeks to expand Your Kingdom here on earth.

### Our Nation

Father, we lift up this nation and thank You that You are faithful, no matter the circumstances we see or face. Thank you, Lord, that the leadership of our nation would seek Your ways and Your wisdom with a heart of great expectation.

**DECREE:** I decree that my God is faithful to give me new strength as I wait on and am expectant for Him. Thank you, Jesus, that You know the end from the beginning. You are working all things for my good; and I look for You, I wait on You, my hope is in You.



# DAY 4 BOLDNESS IN HIM

## ACTS 4:13 (ESV)

*Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.*

This verse powerfully displays the reality of what happens when we spend time with Jesus. Acts 4:13 tells us that Peter and John were just like you and me—natural, human—yet the boldness they displayed was infused with the supernatural nature and power of God. When you spend time with Jesus, you can't help but be bold in your declaration of the things you see and experience as a result of knowing and walking with Him. Even greater, when we spend time with Jesus, others can't help but recognize we've been with Him. Everything about us exudes His nature. Spend time with Jesus today and step into the boldness in which you were designed to live!

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that time with You results in a supernatural boldness to speak Your Word. I thank You, Lord, that I would begin to look more and more like You and represent You well to people who are lost and far from You, that they might see You in me.

### Victory Family Church

Father, I thank you that Victory Family Church is a place that boldly proclaims the life and freedom that is found in You. God, I thank You that people who walk through the doors here on a weekend would see You in us as we seek to know and walk in Your ways.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, we thank You for the call on Gospel Training International. We thank You, Lord, for an abundance of Grace and Wisdom to be poured out over this leadership as they move toward the plans and purposes You have. God, we thank You for restoration over relationships and marriages that are helped through this ministry and that You would bring unity in everything they set their hands to.

### Our Nation

Father, we declare that those who know Your Word would be salt and light to a world that is far from You.

**DECREE:** God, we decree that Your Word is life and health to those who find it. We thank You that boldness would rise up in the hearts of believers and that we would walk in the authority You've given us here on the earth.

# DAY 5 PEACE I GIVE YOU

## JOHN 14:26-27 (NIV)

*But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

This verse is packed with life-giving truth about what we have and carry as followers of Jesus. As believers, we carry the greatest peace and power we could ever imagine—the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Himself, living inside of you. While the world defines peace as a feeling, we have been given the person of the Holy Spirit Himself—a divine guarantee of the greatest peace we could ever know. Today, walk in the peace that Jesus died to give you. You carry the Holy Spirit—the greatest Teacher, Advocate, Friend, and Counselor you'll ever know. The Prince of Peace lives in YOU!

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that Your peace would reign in my heart and that the truth that the Greater One lives inside me would take root in my heart and be reflected in my life.

### Victory Family Church

Lord, I thank You that Victory Family Church is a place where Your peace is experienced and where Your Holy Spirit is so evident that Your tangible love is felt. I thank You, Lord, that the Holy Spirit is tugging on the hearts of those far from You and leading them into all truth.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, we thank You for the ministry taking place through Living Water Ministries. We thank You, Lord, that the leadership and those serving this ministry would be fully surrendered to everything You want to accomplish in and through them and that they would be vessels of Your power and Your peace to a lost and dying world.

### Our Nation

Father, we rebuke any spirit of fear that has gripped our nation through circumstance and speak a supernatural peace over this nation. We thank You, Lord, that Your plans and purposes go forth in this country and that Your will be done. We give You all the glory.

**DECREE:** Father, we decree that the Greater One lives inside of us and that nothing will be impossible with You.

# DAY 6 WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST

## 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19 (NLT)

*Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself . . .*

In 1 Cor 6:19 we see Paul admonishing the believers, stirring up a reminder of who they are and what they have in Christ. What an incredible truth that, as believers, we are the temple—the house of the Spirit of the most high God! When you received Christ as your Lord and Savior, Jesus Himself made His home in you. How unimaginable that the Spirit of God lives in us, walks with us, and promises to never leave or forsake us! What would it look like if believers got a full revelation of this life-giving truth and begin to find their identity in Christ? When you begin to realize who you are and what you have in Him, you will find yourself walking in the freedom that Christ died to give you. Let this truth stir your heart today and begin to ask God to show you more of who you are and what you have in HIM.

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that You open my heart to receive the truth of who I am and what I have in You. God, I thank You that You speak to my heart the things You say about me and my life and what You have and that I would exalt nothing above that. Thank you, Jesus, for Your sacrifice so that I could know a life of freedom.

### Victory Family Church

Father, I thank You that Victory Family Church would be a place where people would come and get a full revelation of who they are in You and begin to walk in the plans and purposes that You've designed.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, we thank You for the call on REACH International Ministries. We thank You, Lord, that You would open doors no man can open and lead this ministry in a supernatural way to reach those who are far from You. We thank You, Lord, that You are drawing hearts to the vision of REACH International to expand this ministry to ultimately seek and save the lost.

### Our Nation

Father, we thank You that Your spirit is alive and active today in Your people. Thank You, Lord, that Your people would rise up and begin to walk in the fullness of who they are in You and, as a result, will bring the freedom only found in Jesus to broken and hurting people in this nation.

**DECREE: Father, I decree that You have chosen me and have made me a vessel for Your spirit and Gospel to go forth. As I seek You, You will show me more of who I am, the authority I possess in You, and things that You've called me to put my hand to.**



# DAY 7 SET YOUR MIND

## COLOSSIANS 3:1-2 (NLT)

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*

What an incredible exhortation this is by Paul for living a practical Christian life! Where we put our focus will determine the fruit we have in our lives. It's imperative that we set our minds on the things of heaven as opposed to what we see in the natural, for what we see will soon pass away, but the things we can't see are eternal. When we fix our focus on heaven—on Jesus, the author and the finisher of our faith—we are taking our eyes off ourselves and our circumstances and placing them on the things that will last forever. Jesus desires for us to be consumed with the realities of things above and for those to be magnified in our hearts and lives. What an incredible privilege it is to walk with God and not be moved by the things of the earth but be fixed on the things of heaven! Take time today to set your mind on Jesus; the things He has for you are unimaginable!

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that I would walk by faith and not by sight and continually seek the realities of heaven. I thank You, Lord, for the incredible privilege it is to walk with You. Father, give me greater revelation of things above and help me to set my mind daily on the realities of heaven.

### Victory Family Church

Father, I thank You that Victory Family Church is a place that reflects what it means to be focused on the things of heaven. Thank You, Lord, that You continue to reveal Yourself to us and lead this ministry in a greater way that we might reach people with eternal truth.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, we thank You for the grace and the call on Think Missions. Thank you, Jesus, that you continually increase the financial favor on this ministry and for a fresh anointing to reach those they've been called to reach. We thank You that lives would be forever changed as a result.

### Our Nation

Father, I thank You that this nation would experience Your grace and Your favor in a tangible way through the hands and feet of Your people. Thank You, Jesus, for the reality of heaven; help us to reflect this to a lost world.

**DECREE: I decree that Jesus is far above anything I will ever experience or encounter in this life. I will fix my eyes on Jesus, the Author and the Finisher of my Faith.**

# DAY 8 KNOWING GOD

## PSALMS 91:14-16 (AMPC)

*Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he knows and understands My name [has a personal knowledge of My mercy, love, and kindness—trusts and relies on Me, knowing I will never forsake him, no, never]. 15He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. 16With long life will I satisfy him and show him My salvation.*

Psalms 91:14-16 is a powerful passage of Scripture which reveals how God responds when we set our love upon Him. The Amplified Classic Bible tells us Knowing God is having personal knowledge of His mercy, love, and kindness—trusting and relying on God, knowing He will never forsake you. Knowing God requires developing an intimate relationship with Him. So, how does God respond to believers intimately knowing Him? By showering His blessings upon them!

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Lord, as I study Psalm 91, may my heart be filled with joy at the promises Your Word reveals. Daily, I aim to grow in my knowledge of Your mercy, love, and kindness. As my family and I trust upon You, my heart is fully persuaded. You'll never forsake us—no, never!

### Victory Family Church

Father, thank You for Victory's call to help all people Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, and Make an Impact with our lives. Thank you for Your promise to answer us when we call upon You. We know You will honor and deliver us even in times of trouble.

### Kingdom Builders

Jesus, I thank You for French World Ministries and call upon Your name for campus teachers to be trained, finances for reprinting books, and new ministry partnerships.

### Our Nation

Lord, we lift up our nation to You, trusting that as Your people call upon Your name, You will answer us. And as we purpose to know and understand You, You will deliver us and set us on high. Thank You for satisfying us with long life and showing us Your salvation.

**DECREE:** I will set my love upon the Lord, daily increasing in my personal knowledge of His mercy, love, and kindness. I decree I will trust and rely on God; for when I do, He will rescue me, deliver me, and set me on high. I declare God will never forsake me—no, never!

# DAY 9 TRUST IN THE LORD

## PROVERBS 3:5-6 (NLT)

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.*

Trusting someone isn't always easy, but the more time spent with someone, the more we get to know his or her true character and intentions. The same is true for our relationship with God. As we consistently spend time with God through His Word and in prayer, an intimate relationship develops—one that allows us to trust Him with all of our heart in all circumstances, no matter how much our worldly understanding tries to convince us differently. As this intimate relationship deepens, we desire His will more than our own, and our hearts become fully persuaded that He will always show us which path to take as we journey through life.

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Lord, I thank You for the promise found in Proverbs 3:5-6 – that as my family and I put our complete trust in You and seek You in all that we do, You will direct our path in life.

### Victory Family Church

Father, may everyone who attends Victory develop a deeper, more intimate relationship with You as we gather together for weekend services, small groups, outreach projects, and prayer. I thank You that we are one body of believers trusting in You with all of our hearts.

### Kingdom Builders

Lord, I thank You for Bridges of Life Ministries and the calling You have given them to serve Your Kingdom. May their leadership continue to trust in You with all of their hearts for finances, protection, and partners who have a heart for missions. I stand together with them in faith, believing You will meet their every need and direct their future path.

### Our Nation

Father, I pray Godly leaders would ascend to high positions in all branches of federal, state, and local government. May they represent the heart of Your people and may they seek Your will and not their own or that of their peers. Lord, direct all of their steps.

**DECREE:** Today, I choose to trust in God with all of my heart. I refuse to lean on my own understanding. I choose to seek His will in all that I do, by putting His Kingdom first!

# DAY 10 THE GOD KIND OF FAITH

## MARK 11:22-24 (NIV)

*"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. 23 "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."*

There are two very distinct things to understand about "having faith in God" or as Greek Scholars translate this verse: "the God kind of faith." First, a man must believe with his heart, and second, he must believe with his words. It isn't enough just to believe in your heart; you must believe with your words also. The words you speak must be in complete agreement with what you believe in your heart. Jesus said, "If anyone says ... and does not doubt in their heart, but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them." (Mark 11:23). This is the unalterable law of faith.

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You for revealing the law of faith in Your Word. May the beliefs of my heart and the words I speak over my household agree with Your Word and Your will.

### Victory Family Church

Jesus, I thank You that Victory Family Church is a place where Your Word is taught and believed. Thank You for pastors, small group leaders, prayer partners, healing team members, and an entire body of believers who stand on your unalterable law of faith.

### Kingdom Builders

Lord, I thank You for Hidden Harvest International and pray for safety for their China underground church leaders, for travel freedoms to open in China, and for their Nigeria Bible school students as they go back to their towns and villages to minister the gospel.

### Our Nation

Father, I pray for all who intercede in prayer on behalf of our nation. May the words of their mouths continually agree with the beliefs of their hearts so that Your desire for our nation comes to pass. May Your people speak and believe only the best over America.

**DECREE: I decree that the words of my mouth and the beliefs in my heart line up with God's Word. I stand on the unalterable law of faith that all that I've asked for in prayer I've received!**

# DAY 11 ASK BOLDLY

## JAMES 1:5-8 (MSG)

*If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get his help and won't be condescended to when you ask for it. Ask boldly, believingly, without a second thought. People who "worry their prayers" are like wind-whipped waves. Don't think you're going to get anything from the Master that way, adrift at sea, keeping all your options open.*

Today's Scripture passage was written by Jesus' half-brother James to the believers of his day. James wrote with boldness, from a position of authority, because he witnessed the resurrection power of Jesus. His writings hold prolific truths which all believers should strive to live by. James didn't believe Jesus and His teachings at first, instead thinking Him to be crazy (Mark 3:21), but after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared to James (1 Cor.15:7). From then on, James, an early church leader, boldly proclaimed Jesus as his Lord and Savior (Acts 15).

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that You love to help me, especially when I don't know what to do. I know that when I pray, I'll get Your help and won't be condescended to. The prayers I pray for my family are not "worry prayers" but prayers of faith, presented to You with boldness.

### Victory Family Church

Lord, I declare that Victory is a church of believers who prays bold prayers, never doubting we'll receive Your help. I pray for Your wisdom and a supply of Your Spirit to go before us as we move to fulfill Your calling to help all people realize that You love them unconditionally.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, I thank you for David Demarco and the calling you've given him. I boldly pray for continued wisdom over David as he explores new ministry opportunities and partners. I ask for increased finances for outreaches and for a leading of the Holy Spirit in all things.

### Our Nation

Lord, may we, like James, witness firsthand Your resurrection power at work throughout our nation. May Your Church pray with boldness, not "worry prayers," as we intercede for America. Lord, may we never give our prayers a second thought, for we know You love to help us.

**DECREE: I decree that when I don't know what I'm doing, I will pray to the Father, knowing He loves me. I boldly declare I receive His help when I pray, never giving it a second thought!**

# DAY 12 BE SATURATED IN PRAYER

## PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (TPT)

*Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, <sup>7</sup>then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, will make the answers known to you through Jesus Christ.*

The Passion Translation of Paul's writing to the church of Philippi provides a wonderful illustration of how to overcome the worries and fears presented by today's social-media driven world. Instead of being saturated by information which overwhelms our emotions, we're called to be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering our faith-filled requests before God. The results: God's wonderful peace will make the answers known to us through Jesus Christ!

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Thank you, Lord, for revealing through Your Word how I can have peace in a chaotic world. Father, I lift my faith-filled, [not fear filled], requests before You with overflowing gratitude. Thank You for answers which are made known to me through Jesus Christ!

### Victory Family Church

I lift up Pastor John and Michelle and the staff of Victory Family Church. May they be saturated in prayer every day. Father, I thank You that Your wonderful peace that transcends all human understanding will make Your answers known to them regarding future campuses, outreach opportunities, and Kingdom Builder ministry projects.

### Kingdom Builders

Lord, I thank You for Perfect Hope Ministries, and I lift my faith-filled prayer before You. May they experience financial stability, even in a difficult season. I also proclaim that more opportunities open up for promoting prevention training for parents and youth leaders.

### Our Nation

Father, I pray this nation would be saturated in prayer by believers who offer their faith-filled requests before You with hearts overflowing with gratitude. Lord Jesus, may Your peace overcome the spirits of anger and fear which are so pervasive within our country.

**DECREE:** Today, I will not be pulled in different directions or worry about a thing, but will be saturated in prayer. I offer up my faith-filled requests to God, and as I tell Him every detail of my life, His wonderful peace will make answers known to me through Jesus!



# DAY 13 YOU WILL DECREE A THING

## JOB 22:27-29 (AMP)

*You will pray to Him, and He will hear you, And you will pay your vows. 28You will also decide and decree a thing, and it will be established for you; And the light [of God's favor] will shine upon your ways. 29When you are cast down and humbled, you will speak with confidence, And the humble person He will lift up and save.*

As believers, we must understand the incredible power our words possess. You see God not only hears our prayers (Job 22:27), but our words are so power packed that “You will also decide and decree a thing, and it will be established for you” (Job 22:28). When we decree a thing, according to God’s Word, we are operating in the dominion authority Christ provides us. We’re activating our God-given power to establish God’s will in the earth.

## TODAY’S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Lord, I’m so grateful for the revelation in Your Word concerning the power of my spoken words. I believe that as I speak, I’m operating in dominion authority, establishing God’s will in the earth. Thank You, that the light of Your favor shines upon my ways.

### Victory Family Church

Lord, I declare that Victory Family Church is a place where marriages are healed, and families are restored. I thank You that even when we walk through humbling times, we speak with confidence—believing the power of our words and trusting You to lift us up.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, I thank You for Africa Outreach and declare seed to the sower for all who gave toward their new buildings. I also agree in faith with their leadership team for favor in finding a new administrator for RHEMA Zambia who helps them grow into their future.

### Our Nation

Lord, I declare that America is and will always be one nation under God. We humble ourselves and confidently declare: “God will lift us up.” We intercede for our nation, and through our words, activate our God-given power to establish Your will in America.

**DECREE:** The words I speak have God-given Power. I declare that when I decide on a thing and speak it out, it will be established for me on earth. I decree that as I operate in the authority provided to me through Christ, the light of God’s favor shines upon my way!

# DAY 14 IF TWO BELIEVERS AGREE

## MATTHEW 18:19-20 (AMP)

*Again I say to you, that if two believers on earth agree [that is, are of one mind, in harmony] about anything that they ask [within the will of God], it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20For where two or three are gathered in My name [meeting together as My followers], I am there among them.*

God provides us many amazing promises in His Word. Jesus Himself declares one of these promises in Matthew 18 when, speaking to the disciples, He drops this spiritual truth: “If two believers on earth agree—are of one mind—about anything [within the will of God], it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.” If we, as believers, were to have our hearts fully persuaded to this spiritual truth, what an impact our prayers would have on our world!

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You for this wonderful truth found in Your Word, and I embrace the power of unified prayer. May I be intentional to pray in agreement with what Your Word says about myself and my family. My heart is persuaded that as my household is of one mind, praying together in harmony, anything we ask within Your will, shall be done.

### Victory Family Church

Lord, I pray unity over the body of believers at Victory Family Church, and I thank You that when we gather together in Your name for week-end services, small groups, prayer services, and outreach ministries, we are assured that You are always in our presence.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, I thank You for Dynamis World Ministries and pray in harmony with them for financial blessing and more than enough funds to purchase a new truck in Africa. I also agree for good health and God's protection over Christopher Alam and all his teams.

### Our Nation

Lord, I thank You for believers throughout our nation coming together in corporate prayer, being of one mind and in perfect harmony, proclaiming Your Kingdom come and Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**DECREE: When two or more believers pray together in harmony, being of one mind, all that we ask, within God's will, shall be done for us by our Father in heaven. And I declare God's wonderful presence is among us every time we gather in His glorious name.**

# DAY 15 THE KEY TO ANSWERED PRAYER

## PSALM 119:162 (NKJV)

*I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure.*

God desires that all our prayers are answered. Jesus gave us the promise of answered prayer with a condition: If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you (John 15:7 NKJV). Apart from God's Word, we do not know how to pray effectively. The 119th Psalm describes the lifestyle of someone who abides in God's Word, and it is obtainable to all believers! Abiding in God's Word is not a religious exercise. Like any committed relationship, it can be fanned into fervency until we find ourselves more ecstatic than the person who just won the lottery! Consider reading Psalm 119 this week, perhaps in a few different translations, and allow the Holy Spirit to stir up your love of God's Word.

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that I can increase in my knowledge and love for Your Word. As I spend time in Your Word this week, I will discover endless treasures that reveal Your love for me. Your Word is Your will, establishing faith in my heart and showing me how to pray to receive all You have for me.

### Victory Family Church

Father, I thank You for a church that teaches the full counsel of the Word of God. I pray You will stir up in each of us a greater hunger to know and act on Your Word.

### Kingdom Builders

Father, we are grateful to partner with the F.R.E.E. Ministry, and the work You are doing to lift up women in Zambia. We pray in agreement for material provision and physical needs, in Jesus' Name.

### Our Nation

Lord, I thank You that believers are awakening to the inerrancy and power of Your Word. As a result, our nation is coming back to You and the biblical foundations upon which we were established.

**DECREE: I declare that my love for God's Word is ever increasing. It is a treasure that I continually explore, and its depths are unfathomable. God's Word gives me unspeakable, everlasting joy!**

# DAY 16 GOD'S WORD IS POWER

## PSALM 119:11 (NKJV)

*Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against you.*

According to a 1999-2020 survey, the percentage of U.S. adults who said they read the Bible daily declined from 14 to 9 percent, and the percentage continued to decline during the initial months of the coronavirus pandemic (State of the Bible 2020 report, the Barna Group and the American Bible Society). A brief sample from Psalm 119 (TPT) reveals the power of God's Word:

**Purity:** How can a young person remain pure? Only by living according to Your word. (Psalm 119:9)

**Joy:** I find more joy in following what you tell me to do than in chasing after all the wealth of the world. (Psalm 119:14)

**Strength:** Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things and revive me in Your way. (Psalm 119:37)

**Comfort:** This is my comfort in my affliction for Your word has given me life. (Psalm 119:50)

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, Your Word produces in me a pure heart, joy, strength, comfort, and much more. By Your grace, I make a quality decision to put Your Word in my heart so that I can live a life pleasing to You.

### Victory Family Church

Lord, I pray that our church family will grow in the Word and in understanding, so that we will not fall into deception; that we, as teachers and parents, will teach the Word to our children, and our youth will become grounded in the Word.

### Kingdom Builders

Lord, today we lift up the leadership of Harvest Bridge, and we pray for supernatural strength and wisdom to fulfill Your call on their lives. We ask for open doors to increase pastoral training programs.

### Our Nation

Father, we pray that Your Church will be a light to those around us and a Living Word to those who know little about the Truth of Your Word.

**DECREE:** I consider God's Word to be my greatest treasure. I put God's Word in my heart so that I will not fall into deception.

# DAY 17 A LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD

## PSALM 119:16 (TPT)

*My delight is found in all your laws, and I won't forget to walk in your words.*

As we continue to explore the depths of Psalm 119 (TPT), we gain an understanding of what a love of God's Word looks like. Here are just a few examples we discover:

**Attentiveness:** I set my heart on your precepts and pay close attention to all your ways (Psalm 119:15).

**Pondering:** Open my understanding to the ways of your wisdom, and I will meditate deeply on your splendor and your wonders (Psalm 119:27).

**Speaking:** I speak continually of your laws as I recite out loud your counsel to me (Psalm 119:13).

**Memorization:** I consider your prophecies to be my greatest treasure, and I memorize them and write them on my heart to keep me from committing sin's treason against you (Psalm 119:11).

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that Your Word reveals to me how to learn and appropriate Your promises in my life. By Your grace, I thank You that I am increasing in Your Word through attentiveness, meditation, memorization, and speaking Your Word over my life.

### Victory Family Church

Father, may all our ministries reflect a love for Your Word and teach our church family how to walk in in Your Word in our daily lives.

### Kingdom Builders

Lord, we thank You for Ike and Cindy Cool Ministries. We speak wisdom over them today as they regroup from their lockdown and fulfill Your call on their lives.

### Our Nation

Father, we ask for Your mercy and grace upon our nation, that we, once again, take delight in all Your laws and begin again to walk in Your Word. May our government leaders who love You boldly take a stand for Your Word.

**DECREE:** In Jesus' Name, I confess that God's Word is changing me, and my circumstances are lining up with the reality of His promises.

# DAY 18 OUR PRAYER FOUNDATION

## PSALM 119: 89-90 (NKJV)

*Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.*

What an amazing assurance we have knowing that God's Word is unchanging, settled forever in heaven! His Word stands, just as His faithfulness stands from one generation to the next. Jesus studied the Word as a young Jewish boy. At the onset of His ministry, Jesus knew the Word when Satan came to tempt Him, recorded in Matthew 4 and Luke 4. Jesus responded with the Word of Truth each time Satan tempted Him with lies. Jesus proclaimed, "It is written." No debate ensued. Jesus set for us an example for overcoming any challenge the enemy tries to bring before us. God's Word is an immovable foundation on which we as believers stand as we pray.

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, today I worship You and thank You for Your faithfulness. I choose to stand upon Your Word. I proclaim, "It is written!" over my life and my family. Rebellion, sickness, lack, and broken relationships all bow to the Word of God.

### Victory Family Church

Lord, today we lift up all who are hurting among our Body. We thank You for Your Word, and we speak life over our church family: healing, provision, and comfort, in Jesus' Name!

### Kingdom Builders

Father, today we thank You for Living Word Missions and all You have accomplished through this ministry. We pray for wisdom and multiplication of its leadership as they make decisions for the future of this ministry.

### Our Nation

Lord, we thank You for this nation. We thank You that You have been faithful to every generation of believers and caused each to be fruitful. We pray especially today for the young generation of this nation, that they will be ignited by Your Holy Spirit and stand strong for You!

**DECREE: I stand upon the Word of God. His Word is forever settled in Heaven. His faithfulness has and will always endure for me, my children, grandchildren, and beyond.**



# DAY 19 NEVER OFFENDED

## PSALM 119: 165 TPT

*There is such a great peace and well-being that comes to the lovers of your word, and they will never be offended.*

Today's prevailing culture seems to be one of continual offense. John Bevere authored *The Bait of Satan* to address the dangers of becoming ensnared by taking offense with the words and actions of another. If we are not careful, we can even take offense with God: Why hasn't He answered my prayer yet? Why did He allow that to happen? Lovers of God's Word know there are always opportunities to take offense, but they choose instead to be governed by His Word, allowing peace to reign in their hearts.

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that Your Word holds the response to every offense I have knowingly and unknowingly embraced toward another person or even toward you. Today, I choose to allow Your Word to reign supreme in my heart. I release all offense to You in exchange for peace and well-being. I forgive and entrust all offenders to You, and in exchange I receive Your restoration, in Jesus' Name!

### Victory Family Church

Lord, today I pray for my church family, that we live as an example before our community as a people of great peace and well-being, free of offense toward one another and to those who don't yet know You. May we truly be known for our love for one another as we reflect Your love for us!

### Kingdom Builders

Father, we are honored to partner with MAPS Global Ministry. We ask You to strengthen its leadership team and their local church relationships. We ask for divine appointments as You reveal next steps for this ministry.

### Our Nation

Lord, I pray for the Body of Christ, Your Bride, that we distinguish ourselves from the unsaved as a people who live in great peace and well-being, and nothing offends us!

**DECREE: I am a lover of God's Word. Peace and well-being distinguish me, and nothing offends me!**

# DAY 20 JUST SAY THE WORD

## PSALM 119: 130

*The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.*

God's Word reveals to us who we are in Christ and what belongs to us. In Luke 7, the Bible tells us about a centurion who came to Jesus in need of his servant's healing. This Roman captain gave a commanding word to his troops, and it was done. He recognized Jesus' spiritual authority, and likewise decreed, "Say the word, and my servant will be healed." While the centurion recognized Jesus' authority, what he may not have yet known was that he was literally entreating The Word in the flesh (John 1:14). The Word that became flesh spoke the Word, and it manifested. Today, under the new covenant, we have Jesus' delegated authority to also speak the Word, and it will be accomplished!

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, today I thank You for daily light and understanding from Your Word to lead me. Jesus, You are the Word made flesh. Today, I use my authority in Christ and speak the Word over every need in my life and in my family's lives, in Jesus' Name!

### Victory Family Church

Lord, I proclaim today that Victory Family Church takes its place of authority in Jesus Christ. By Your grace, we will minister to a hurting world in our community, our region, and throughout the nations!

### Kingdom Builders

Lord, today we pray in agreement with Mutual Faith Ministries. We believe all staffing needs are met, and for favor to implement all development and renovation projects.

### Our Nation

Father, today we speak Your Word over this nation, and it will not return void, but accomplish Your purpose. We thank You that it brings light and understanding to our national, state, and local leadership.

**DECREE:** In Jesus' Name, I walk in the light of God's Word, and I possess understanding for all that concerns me.

# DAY 21 A WELL LIT PATH

## PSALM 119:105 (TPT)

*Truth's shining light guides me in my choices and decisions; the revelation of your word makes my pathway clear.*

The times in which we live require direction, wisdom, protection, and provision. If we are to accomplish our God-ordained purpose, we must receive revelation knowledge from the Word. Nothing will substitute our need to daily spend time in His presence. We all want to finish strong. It requires a daily dependence upon Him to navigate through life and even make course corrections. Through His Word and prayer, we will hear from God through the voice of the Holy Spirit. He is faithful to give us revelation knowledge as we pray out His will, both generally and specifically.

## TODAY'S PRAYER POINT

### Personal/Family

Father, I thank You that Your Word gives light and direction for my life that I make the right choices and decisions. I ask today for revelation knowledge to make my pathway clear. I open my heart to hear Your voice so that I will not deviate from the instruction of Your voice.

### Victory Family Church

Father, bring revelation knowledge to the leadership of Victory Family Church so that we may together complete all you have called us to do. Guide us in all decisions and choices, and make our pathway clear, in Jesus' Name!

### Kingdom Builders

Lord, we thank You for Overland Missions. We pray for growth in mission participants, safety as they travel, divine health, and unity as they seek first Your Kingdom.

### Our Nation

Lord, we lift up our nation and our leaders today, that they acknowledge the Truth of Your Word in all executive, judicial, and legislative decisions. May they follow Your Word so that the path is clearly understood. May America fulfill Your purpose as one nation under God.

**DECREE: I decree that God's Truth is a light that shines in and through me and causes me to make the right choices and decisions each day. I receive revelation knowledge from His Holy Spirit, and my pathway is clear!**

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