

21 DAYS of PRAYER

 **BAYSIDE**
Baptist Church

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Over the next 21 days, we'll journey together to learn to pray with greater spiritual effectiveness and power.

Each week, you'll read about a theme to guide your prayer journey for that week and individual cards will guide you to pray each day.

- :: **READ** the scripture and ask God to speak to you.
- :: **LISTEN** to what God might be saying to you through it.
- :: **PRAY** in response.

WEEK 1

This week you'll be reading and learning about your connection with God through prayer.

God desires that you would know Him and grow closer to Him each day. As you pray this week, know that His heart is to reveal Himself to you as you draw near to Him.

**Replace “the world” with your name today.
This is how much God loves you. Thank Him!**

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

Ask God for the strength to abide in Christ today. Spiritual power in your life doesn't come through extra effort, but through staying connected to Christ.

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in Him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:4-5

As you allow God to shape you from the inside out, He will change the desires of your heart to align with His.

“Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart.”

Psalm 37:4

**Ask God to reveal a step of
faith you can take today.**

“Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.”

Psalm 25:4-5

**Listen to Holy Spirit speak.
Ask Him to lead you in truth today.**

“When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on his own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.”

John 16:13

**You can trust in God completely.
He has the road map to your life!
Ask God to help you lean on Him today.**

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

The things that dominate your thoughts often determine what you do. Ask God to shape your thoughts.

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Philippians 4:8

WEEK 2

This week, you'll be reading and learning about asking in prayer. God wants you to bring your every need to Him through prayer. As you pray this week, remember there is nothing too big or too small to bring to God in prayer.

Start with confession before telling God about your needs. Know that when you confess, He forgives and cleanses you.

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:8-9

Win the battle of your thoughts. Take captive any thought that doesn't reflect Christ today.

“We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.”

2 Corinthians 10:5

Ask God to grow your love for Him and for other people.

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”

Philippians 1:9–11

Ask God to increase these qualities in your life today.

“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

2 Peter 1:5–8

The Lord is with you today,
even in your fears. Ask God to hold
you up while you face the unknown.

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

Give all your worries and needs to God today. Every one of them. He cares for you.

“Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:7

**Ask God for help with thankfulness.
Receive God's peace today as you
trust Him with your needs.**

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7

WEEK 3

This week, you'll be praying for God to bring his Kingdom through your life. Ask God to reveal how you can impact others for the Kingdom of God.

God wants you to help other people
experience the Kingdom of God in their lives.

“Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:10

Look for ways you can love others today.

“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.”

1 John 4:11-12

Ask God for spiritual awareness so you can see the world around you differently.

“When Jesus went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things.”

Mark 6:34

**God is faithful to reveal His purpose
for your life one step at a time.**

“I cry out to God Most High, to God
who fulfills His purpose for me.”

Psalm 57:2

Ask God to put someone in your path today to encourage, and then do it!

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

**Make worship a priority in your life.
Praise God no matter the circumstance.**

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Romans 12:1-2

**Make room in your life for other people.
Help others find the hope you have in Jesus!**

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20



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