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Welcome to Prayerful Reflections!

Prayer is a sacred practice that we personally get to develop over time.

It takes 28 days to break a negative habit in our lives and it takes 28 days to establish positive patterns in our life too.

This 28 day resource, is designed to help us form a daily practice of prayerful reflection.

When it comes to learning how to pray, wouldn't it be great to get some personal life coaching?

Imagine if we could be mentored in prayer by people of faith who have walked with God personally for decades.

Just think of how amazing it would be to have a prayer-coach like Moses, or the apostle Paul or one of the prophets. Imagine being able to pray alongside David, the "man after God's own heart". Surely that would give us a spiritual model, of what a personal prayer life could look like for us?

Yet that's exactly what we have in the Scriptures. We have the opportunity to be shaped and mentored by the heroes of faith!

Over the next 28 days, let's take moments throughout each day, to reflect on some of the simple prayers of scripture and make those prayers our prayers, in Jesus name.

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Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"...Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."



"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

DAY 02

MATTHEW 6:9B-13 NIV

Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again."





And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

MARK 10:47B NIV



Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man."

DAY **06**

NEHEMIAH 1:11 NIV

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."



DAY 07 Have compassion on me, LORD, for I am weak. Heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony. I am sick at heart. How long, O LORD, until you restore me? Return, O LORD, and rescue me. Save me because of your unfailing love. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.





My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

DAY

JOHN 17:15-17 NIV

One thing I have asked of the LORD, and that I will seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD [in His presence] all the days of my life, To gaze upon the beauty [the delightful loveliness and majestic grandeur] of the LORD And to meditate in His temple.



Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me... Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.



day 12

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.



day 14 O LORD, I have come to you for protection; don't let me be disgraced. Save me and rescue me, for you do what is right. Turn your ear to listen to me, and set me free. Be my rock of safety where I can always hide. Give the order to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

PSALM 90:12 NIV





I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

EPHESIANS 3:16-19 NIV

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.





Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PSALM 103:1-5 NKJV

DAY 18 So this is my prayer: that your love will flourish and that you will not only love much but well. Learn to love appropriately. You need to use your head and test your feelings so that your love is sincere and intelligent, not sentimental gush.



God, teach me lessons for living so I can stay the course. Give me insight so I can do what you tell me - my whole life one long, obedient response. Guide me down the road of your commandments; I love traveling this freeway! Give me an appetite for your words of wisdom, and not for piling up loot. Divert my eyes from toys and trinkets, invigorate me on the pilgrim way. Affirm your promises to me promises made to all who fear you... Let your love, God, shape my life with salvation, exactly as you promised.

PSALM 119:33-38,41 MSG

O LORD, I will honor and praise your name, for you are my God. You do such wonderful things! You planned them long ago, and now you have accomplished them."

day 21

We pray that you'll live well for the Master, making him proud of you as vou work hard in his orchard. As you learn more and more how God works. you will learn how to do your work. We pray that you'll have the strength to stick it out over the long haul-not the grim strength of gritting your teeth but the glory-strength God gives. It is strength that endures the unendurable and spills over into joy, thanking the Father who makes us strong enough to take part in everything bright and beautiful that he has for us.

COLOSSIANS 1:10-12 MSG

DAY 22 LORD, we show our trust in you by obeying your laws; our heart's desire is to glorify your name. In the night I search for you; in the morning I earnestly seek you.





So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord. Jesus Christ. LORD, we confess our wickedness and that of our ancestors, too. We all have sinned against you. For the sake of your reputation, LORD, do not abandon us. Do not disgrace your own glorious throne. Please remember us, and do not break your covenant with us.



May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

DAY



Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-15 NIV





Through Him, therefore, let us at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name.

HEBREWS 13:15 AMP

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