

# 31 Days of Prayer



## Ready, Set, Pray!

Welcome to 2025! This year, our theme at The Park Church is **Responding to God's Call: The Year of Everyone +1**. As we enter this year in a posture of prayer, we give attention to the first 31 days with specific petitions to our Father with the themes of faith, hope, love and trust. This 31 Days of Prayer guide provides daily prayers written by members of our congregation to kick off our year and to encourage us in our faith journey.

### **For a fruitful time of prayer:**

1. **Read** the Scripture and prayer for the day.
2. **Reflect** on the question "What is God saying to me during this prayer time?"
3. **Respond** by finishing the statement: God, today as I respond to Your call, I will \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank).

Also during this time, Wednesdays will be our day of fasting and we will host a quick jumpstart prayer call at 6:30 a.m. (605) 313-5941; Access code: 2794030

What better way to start the year. Are you ready? Get set...Let's pray!

# Day 1

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*My faith gives me patience to wait on you.*

REV. TASWELL HENDERSON

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
HEBREWS 11:1

## Prayer

Eternal God, thank you for allowing me to see and be a part of your work in 2025. I thank you that my faith is in the hope of my salvation, your son, Jesus Christ. My faith is assured that when trials and tribulations come, even though I cannot see you, you are always there.

My faith gives me patience to wait on you and know with certainty, that you will answer my prayers even though the answer is not yet in view. My faith gives me the assurance that our High Priest, Jesus Christ, awaits my prayers and is my intercessor at your right hand. God let my diligent prayers of faith rest at your mercy seat as I journey through 2025 and forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 2

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*Sharpen my spiritual eyesight to see beyond Satan's temporal distractions in this world.*

PAMELA MULLEN

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

## Prayer

To the one and only wise God who provides unlimited grace and mercy. I am walking daily through this human experience carrying the gift of the Holy Spirit buried deep inside me as a companion during this Christian journey.

Sharpen my spiritual eyesight to see beyond Satan's temporal distractions in this world. I praise you in advance for allowing me to work in your vineyard to draw more souls to you beyond what my natural eyes can see. Thank you for giving me the HOLY SPIRIT as a companion in my heart to continue to walk by holy faith and not by sight.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 3

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*One thing I do know is that your Word never fails.*

DESTINY LEONARD

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
LUKE 1:37

## Prayer

Lord, I praise you because you are worthy. Thank you for being I am that I am. Lord, when nothing seems to make sense, through your Word you remind me that nothing is impossible with you. Lord, I can face tomorrow and the uncertainty of life because of the certainty of your Word.

I may not have all the answers but one thing I do know is that your Word never fails. Lord, thank you for a Word that nothing and no one can come between. Because you said it, it is so.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 4

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*Lord, I give you praise and glory for your promise and presence in my life.*

DR. KYDIA MCCOY

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
ROMANS 10:17

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, there is no one like you in all the heaven and earth. I acknowledge my dependence on your faithfulness and my desire to grow stronger in my faith. As I reflect on the message of faith in Romans 10:17, I claim the promise that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

Lord, I ask that you open my ears to hear your Word and that you speak to me through it; help me to understand your truth and to apply it to my life even in times when hope, faith, and strength are fading. I pray that my faith will continue to grow as my heart is open to your guidance and ears inclined to your voice, so that I may be an example of your love and grace.

Lord, I give you praise and glory for your promise and presence in my life.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 5

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*God give me the faith and courage to obey your promptings.*

REV. CHRIS COOPER

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
LUKE 5:4-5

## Prayer

Today and proceeding forward, God give me the faith and courage to obey your promptings. Forgive me for staying the course at times and grant me faith to pivot at your guidance or request.

Help me to be “in tune” with you and obedient to your promptings as you know my needs and consistently make provisions for those who love and follow you.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 6

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*Show me your ways, not mine; your thoughts, not mine.*

MIN. PATRICIA PROBY

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
JEREMIAH 33:3

## Prayer

My God, My Father,

Often, I hear your servants as they teach, train, and preach your Word. I sometimes become obstinate about what you're saying and don't want to conform. Forgive me, God, as I truly want to delight myself in your Word, apply it, and listen more intently to your voice.

Show me your ways, not mine; your thoughts, not mine. Speak loudly to me, Oh God, as I long to hear more from you. I truly want to be a humble servant and obedient to YOUR will.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 7

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*Open the doors of opportunity that lead me closer to You.*

REV. JACOTRAN POTTS

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
MATTHEWS 7:7

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come before You with a humble heart, acknowledging Your sovereignty over my life. I express my desire to trust You so that my life may align with Your divine purpose. My prayers reflect my hopes and my willingness to submit to Your will.

Open the doors of opportunity that lead me closer to You, and grant me the courage to knock persistently, knowing that You are faithful to provide. Help me, God, to discern Your voice amidst the world's noise, leading me toward fulfilling Your plan. I seek to glorify You in all that I do.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



# Day 8

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*Your power is not diminished  
because I have a trial.*

MIN. TONIA GATHERS

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
HABAKKUK 3:17-19

## Prayer

Gracious and Merciful God,

You are the source of my strength and I praise you, as I realize that my strength is not found in anything other than you! I recognize my problems for what they are, and then I remember that you are greater than any problem that I could ever face.

Your power is not diminished because I have a trial. Thank you for keeping my feet steady—allowing me to dance and leap on high hills. I will take joy in you—the God of my salvation.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 9

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*God, You have been there declaring the plans that You had for me all along.*

CHIQUITA FARRAR

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
JEREMIAH 29:11

## Prayer

Lord, I thank You for loving me. I thank You for how faithful You are in times of sickness, times of pain, and times of uncertainty. God, You have been there declaring the plans that You had for me all along. Thank You. My soul rejoices in You.

God, in spite of what I endure, your plans are that I prosper. Your plans are to give me hope, no matter the challenges that I face. I say thank you Abba for the plans you have set before me.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 10

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*Strengthen us when we feel hopeless  
and want to give up.*

MIN. SABRINA ROBERTS

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
PROVERBS 23:18

## Prayer

Most Gracious Father,

We humbly bow before you now, in the name of Jesus. We praise and thank You, Lord God for Your grace, love and mercy. We honor and love You because You first loved us. We place our hope and trust in You, Lord God, not politics, people or those who possess power. We continue to remain steadfast and hopeful for better and brighter days ahead.

Help us to not lean on our own understanding no matter how things may look at the moment. Strengthen us when we feel hopeless and want to give up. Please continue to guide us, grant us wisdom and cover us with divine protection.

In Jesus' name we pray and believe, Amen.

# Day 11

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*You have never failed to lift me up.*

OMEGA AUTRY

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
ISAIAH 40:31

## Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you that when my strength is weak or nonexistent, I can put my hope in You to restore me. You have never failed to lift me up. Once again, I place my hope in You and wait to be mounted up.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 12

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*Allow me to fully experience the life that comes from placing all of my hope and trust in You.*

JAMES NICHOLS

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
ROMANS 15:13

## Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for being the God of hope. I pray that Your Holy Spirit will continue to fill me with the joy and peace that comes from knowing You.

As I live day to day, allow me to fully experience the life that comes from placing all of my hope and trust in You, as You give me hope for a better tomorrow. Give me the strength to believe in who You are, and that You have even greater hopes for my future.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 13

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*I know you are sustaining me, strengthening me and forming me in times of suffering.*

DR. KIMBERLY NASH ALEXANDER

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
ROMANS 12:12

## Prayer

Father, it is because of you that I have growing hope that is producing an unexplainable joy. You are the source! Help me to be patient in affliction; holding on in times of trouble, fully trusting you.

I know you are sustaining me, strengthening me and forming me in times of suffering. I faithfully bring my requests to you, remembering that with You, all things are possible. Increase my capacity to love that I might love like you.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 14

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*More of You, and less of me makes all the difference.*

DR. RAHAMA HAREWOOD

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
PSALM 27:13-14

## Prayer

Almighty God,

The hope that I have in You gives me strength, and encourages my faith. Lord, help me to see Your goodness in the midst of the challenges I am facing. More of You, and less of me makes all the difference.

Lord, You are the answer as I wait and pray, and pray and wait.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 15

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*With your love, you have transformed my heart inside out.*

DANARI MCILLWAIN

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

## Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

As I come into your presence, I want to give you glory. I thank you so much. Not only have you been great to me in the past, but you are great to me in the present and will continue to be great in the future.

Mighty Father, I love you, I love you, I love you. I am thankful for the love, the peace and the sound mind that you give to your children. Yet, most importantly I'm thankful for the love aspect. With your love, you have transformed my heart inside out. You've given me strength to continue pushing and you've given me the opportunity to keep loving you. I thank you, honor you and give you the glory.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



# Day 16

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*Your love for me is long and infinite; it has no end.*

DR. BARBARA L. PEACOCK

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
EPHESIANS 3:14-21

## Prayer

Most Gracious God, I thank you for the multidimensions of your love toward me. Your love for me is exceedingly abundantly above all I can imagine or even think (Ephesians 3:20).

I am in total awe when my finite mind tries to comprehend that your love for me is wider than the circumference of the world. Your love for me is long and infinite; it has no end. Your love for me is higher than the highest mountain, and your love for me is deeper than the deepest blue sea.

God, I thank you and give you glory for your limitless love!

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 17

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*We are thankful for how you love us enough to not waste anything that has or will ever happen in our lives.*

EDNETHIA THOMAS

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
ROMANS 8:28

## Prayer

Father,

We are thankful that you love us enough to not waste anything that has or will ever happen in our lives. Our hope, faith, and belief are increased by this promise because of the calling on our lives and the purpose that you have for us.

We love you!

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 18

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*Thank you for faithfully working out your purpose in my life through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

TIELER GILES

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
ROMANS 8:29

## Prayer

Lord, I praise you for your perfect plan to shape me into the image of Christ. Forgive me for the times I've chased after worldly goals instead of focusing on becoming more like Jesus.

Thank you for faithfully working out your purpose in my life through the power of the Holy Spirit. As I step into this new year, help me keep my eyes on Jesus, and join you in the work you're doing in the world.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

# Day 19

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*May You help me on a daily basis to be a channel of Your love to others.*

DR. MAJOR MCGUIRE

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:

1 JOHN 3:1

## Prayer

O God, my Father, how grateful I am for Your intentional and unselfish love and generosity towards me. I thank You that You did not use my past to hold me back, but You decided in Your grace and mercy to bless me with Your all-sufficient presence.

Now, as I follow Your presence, I acknowledge the privilege of joining You and reflecting Your character everywhere I go. May Your love be an example to those who refuse to believe and may You help me on a daily basis to be a channel of Your love to others.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

# Day 20

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*Enable me to love like You do!*

MIN. TERRANCE POLLARD

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
MATTHEW 22:37-39

## Prayer

God, loving You is easy, but there are times that I don't act like I do. And if I'm honest, loving my neighbor daily can be an even bigger struggle. So, Father, during those times that I fail in this area of Your ministry through me, please forgive me!

I know that Your love is unconditional toward everyone and I pray that You enable me to love like You do! God, I just want to be in right standing with Your great commandment; to love You like You love me and to love my neighbors as I love myself!

I ask this all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen!

# Day 21

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*May I mirror your love that directs and draws others to you.*

MIN. LISA FLETCHER

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
JOHN 13:34-35

## Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for this New Year, new day and new moment to have the ability to love others as you have unselfishly loved me.

I am able to give, and forgive because of your love and sacrifice. Lead and guide me to display your love to those who feel unseen, forgotten and unlovable. May those in my community, on my job and even my enemies experience your love through me. Convict, correct and change my heart quickly, so that I can give love as you have instructed in your Word.

Father, as you and I navigate through each new day, may I mirror your love that directs and draws others to you.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 22

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*Throughout this day, when fear creeps in, I will surrender all and continue to trust You.*

VICTOR NICHOLSON

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
PROVERBS 3:5-6

## Prayer

Father, what You did for me on Calvary is more than enough.

When it was difficult for me to trust others, Your consistency allowed me to trust You. Today, I have many decisions to make; I may not know which direction to take, but I remain confident because each time I seek You, You answer.

Throughout this day, when fear creeps in, I will surrender all and continue to trust You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 23

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*May you give us discernment to know the desires you have granted and the ones we have created.*

STEPHANIE CASSELL

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
PSALM 37:3-4

## Prayer

Dear God, I thank you that you are a trustworthy God. You have instructed us to trust you, to do good, to dwell, to enjoy safe pasture, and to take delight in you. In return, you grant us what to desire in our hearts.

Holy Spirit, when we grow weary, when we grow tired, when we grow anxious, may you draw us back to the place of trusting, doing good, dwelling, and delighting in you. May you give us discernment to know the desires you have granted and the ones we have created. In the meantime, may we wait patiently for the fruit the comes from trusting in You!

In Jesus' name, Amen.



# Day 24

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*I release the fear of the unknown and embrace confidence in you.*

MIN. ZACHARY THOMAS

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
1 JOHN 5:14

## Prayer

Father,

I thank you for hearing me when I pray. Let my will align with yours so that what I desire is what you desire for me. I release the fear of the unknown and embrace confidence in you.

Lord, you are my sustenance. I trust in you for the steps I can see and the ones that have yet to be revealed.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 25

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*You are the same God who is faithful to  
Your Word in every situation.*

MIN. JOY WILLIAMS

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
PHILIPPIANS 4:19

## Prayer

Dear Lord, when the Apostle Paul wrote this verse, you were faithfully providing for Him. You are the same God who is faithful to Your Word in every situation.

Although Your glorious riches are more than I can imagine, through Your grace in Christ they are well within my reach. I trust You to supply whatever I need to function and flourish in Your will for my life.

Thank you for the ways You take care of me.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 26

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*I thank You for the reward of peace in the midst of life's unpredictable circumstances.*

DR. RAYNETTE COVINGTON

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
HEBREWS 10:35-36

## Prayer

Heavenly Father,

I refuse to cast aside my trust in You. My personal track record as well as my observations of Your work in the lives of others both in the Word and in my community assures me of your omnipresence and Your almighty power.

I thank You for the reward of peace in the midst of life's unpredictable circumstances. Help me to patiently endure every challenge of daily life on earth as I continue to do Your will. I am confident that if I follow You, Your will, and Your way, I can look forward to receiving all you have promised me now and in eternity.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 27

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*I put my hope in you by boldly coming to your throne of grace to receive comfort from your love that never fails.*

PAUL CRYER

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
PSALM 13:5-6

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank you for your loving-kindness that keeps me day to day. Despite my griefs and afflictions, I put my hope in you by boldly coming to your throne of grace to receive comfort from your love that never fails.

I put my trust in you for your mercies are new every morning, filling my heart with joy as I rejoice in your salvation and give thanks for your peace. I offer up this sacrifice of praise, with the fruit of my lips, for you are good and there is no one like you.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 28

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*We trust in the name of our GOD!*

MELEAKIA SPEARING

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
PSALM 20:7

## Prayer

Almighty God, from generation to generation you have been God. You have been faithful. You have provided. You have sustained. You have kept us. You have been consistent.

While feelings of uncertainty, anxiety, hurt, despair, and all the like attempt to woo our trust; we trust in the name of our GOD!

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 29

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*Why should I worry when Your Word reminds me of Your provision.*

MIN. CHARLISE BLACKWELL

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
LUKE 12:24

## Prayer

Lord, sometimes I feel overwhelmed by the cares of life. I know who You are, what You have done, and what You are capable of, but when certain things happen a flood of emotions can arise. Despite my spiritual maturity, multiple crises at once can take a toll, leading to feelings of uncertainty, fear and insecurity that can shake my faith in Your Word. However, why should I worry when Your Word reminds me of Your provision for the raven, the most unclean bird. You *still* ensure it has what it needs, along with the nourishment to fulfill other divine purposes (1 Kings 17:1-7).

I will put my trust in You, Lord, knowing that I am much more valuable than the raven. How much more will You provide for me. You give me exactly what I need so I can focus on obeying Your calling on my life. I will bear witness to Jesus, disciple those following Christ and declare Your return. You've got everything else covered, therefore, I WILL trust You!

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 30

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*God, thank you for always being a safe haven for me to put my trust in.*

DR. PAM SMITH

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
PSALM 62:8

## Prayer

God, I wholeheartedly desire to put my trust in You. Life can be so uncertain. As I keep company with Jesus, I long to express my deepest thoughts to you, Lord.

In the midst of life's problems, challenges, and uncertainties, I know that I can find shelter in you alone. You see me and all of my flaws, yet you gracefully and lovingly embrace me just as I am.

God, thank you for always being a safe haven for me to put my trust in.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Day 31

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*We are open to fresh encounters with you.*

MIN. TAURA SULLIVAN

SCRIPTURE READING OF THE DAY:  
PSALM 143:8

## Prayer

Lord, wow! Thank you for a brand-new ‘today’! A day You’ve seen fully before it started...one where Your unconditional love meets us without fail. With the blessing of this new day, give us the grace to move beyond yesterday—the good times, the challenging episodes, the high celebrations and the low moments; we are open to fresh encounters with You.

So, here we are, asking You to align our desires with Yours. Show us the steps You invite us to take and give us courage to step into, or out of, what You reveal. Help Your children to discern how You’re guiding us along this journey...we trust You with our lives.

In Jesus’ name, Amen!