

SATURDAY 21st

Merciful God, remind us of the many ways You have shown gentleness to us. When we respond to others, help us to see how You love them. Show us how to stand for what is right without abandoning gentleness and respect. Let our gentleness be evident and a clear sign that You are at work in our lives.

FRUITFULNESS

'Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.' John 15:4

SUNDAY 22nd

Heavenly Father, we pray that You would remove any areas in our lives that hinder us from being fruitful in Your service. Search our hearts and attitudes and may we learn to walk in Spirit and truth more and more. Thank You Father that You have given us everything that is needful for godly living and a fruitful life.

MONDAY 23rd

Father God, help us to remain in You. Help us to remain dependent, prayerful and full of trust so that we will lead others to You. Let us think of someone today who needs us to listen, to help, to comfort and to encourage.

TUESDAY 24th

Dearest Lord, we thank You for all who have responded to Your call to go out into Your harvest field. We pray that You would fill us with faith and love, give us boldness and gracious speech that we might reap a harvest for You.

WEDNESDAY 25th

Heavenly Father we thank You for the prayers and examples of families, friends and the church who have touched the lives of people around them. Help us all to sow seeds and to gather new children into Your Kingdom that we might rejoice together with the angels in Heaven!

THURSDAY 26th

Father God, may Your word be understood, received in good soil, take root and grow strong all over the world. And, over time, may Your message of love be proclaimed by new disciples obedient to Your word.

FRIDAY 27th

Lord, we thank You for each parent who lets their child come into Your presence. We pray that You will speak to their hearts that they may choose to continue to let their children come to You. We pray for all ministries that they will keep the doors open for children to hear Your word and grow up knowing Your love and truth.

SATURDAY 28th

Loving Father, help us to keep praying when it seems that our prayers are being unfruitful. Keep us seeking Your Spirit as we await Your timing. And lead us to live in grace and mercy towards those who turn away from Your love and Your promises.



FEBRUARY

Prayer Diary



'Commit to the Lord whatever you do and he will establish your plans.'

'In their hearts, humans plan their course but the Lord establishes their steps.'

Proverbs 16:3,9

SUNDAY 1st

Loving Father, we bring before You the many people who have been admitted to hospital today. Be with each one and may Your love and peace strengthen and calm them.

MONDAY 2nd

Father God, bless our Health Service to thrive, to prosper and to heal. Bless our doctors, nurses and all the hospital staff to cope with the current crisis and bless our nation to understand, to thank and to honour those who seek to bring us healing in body and mind.

TUESDAY 3rd

Father, You reveal knowledge to scientists and doctors. We thank You for every medical breakthrough, for expertise and for the welfare we enjoy in our nation.

WEDNESDAY 4th

Lord, You are the God of comfort and rest. Be close to each patient in hospital tonight, especially those who are finding sleep and rest so difficult. Be near to those who are frightened or disorientated and may Your peace fill their hearts.

THURSDAY 5th

Dear Lord, we thank You for the compassionate hearts of all who work in hospitals and care homes. Strengthen them as they go about their tasks and bring them rest and peace at the end of their shift.

FRIDAY 6th

Almighty God, we pray for all the domestic, catering and other 'unseen' staff in hospitals and care homes. Thank You for the work they do concerning the nourishment and comfort of each patient.

SATURDAY 7th

Father God, we lift up to You all the wards and departments in our hospitals. We pray that there will be beds for all who need them, equipment to bring healing and alleviate pain and sufficient medication for protection.

POVERTY

"I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy."

Psalms 140:12

SUNDAY 8th

Loving Father, thank You that even in times of need, despair, and brokenness, You are there. Please, put Your arms around children and families in extreme poverty so they feel comfort and hope; meet their needs both physically and spiritually. And guide us so we can be your hands and feet pursuing justice for the poor.

MONDAY 9th

Almighty and Most Merciful God, we pray for poor people around the world who may have been sidelined by our preoccupation with worldly politics. You taught us to speak out for what is right so may our prayer be for a world transformed by love and generosity where poverty shall be no more.

TUESDAY 10th

Dear Lord, we pray for generous hearts and a compassion for those who have less than we do. May we always feel a need to do your work here so that we are able and willing to touch lives that need us.

WEDNESDAY 11th

God of Justice and Compassion, we ask forgiveness for the continuing disparities between those who have so much and those who have so little. We pray for the relief of the suffering of those who are hungry and thirsty, for those who have no homes or the basics for comfortable living.

THURSDAY 12th

Dear Lord, we pray for those whose needs for daily living have gone unfulfilled. The poor, the hungry, the neglected and those without a place to lay their heads are present to us. Let us remember to care for their needs with love and compassion.

FRIDAY 13th

Loving Father, we pray for policies of justice and fairness within our Government, that they will prioritise the needs of the poorer families of our nation. Guide and strengthen all politicians so that, with Your hand to lead, a better future will emerge.

SATURDAY 14th

God of comfort and joy, we thank You for all the simple acts of kindness in our communities and neighbourhoods. May we find God's love in Jesus Christ and share that love to all who are vulnerable.

GENTLENESS

'Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.' *Philippians 4:5*

SUNDAY 15th

God of all the world, help us today to live with faith and love, that with gentleness and courage we may give freely to others as You have given freely to us.

MONDAY 16th

Heavenly Father, we look back on the events of last year with sadness, with hurt and with some discomfort. May we remember that You give light to those who live in darkness so, as we look ahead, may we feel Your gentle guidance through our difficulties and find rest in You for the future.

TUESDAY 17th

Father God, we lift up all families to You. Bless them with the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives, especially with the gift of gentleness. As they interact with each other, help families to be gentle in their speech and actions.

WEDNESDAY 18th

Father, in this world full of anger and despair, let our hearts and minds be tranquil and calm. Allow our spirits of love, kindness and gentleness to infiltrate and infect the land. Let it spread like a wildfire across the nation.

THURSDAY 19th

Healing and gentle Lord, teach us to be like You in all our ways. Teach us kindness, gentleness and generosity. Guide us to be giving, forgiving, loving and caring. Teach us to follow in Your humble footsteps. Guide us to the place You want us to be.

FRIDAY 20th

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to follow Your example of gentleness. Help us to be gentle when we face frustrating situations. Help us to be gentle when we judge others unfairly. Help us to be gentle when we are overwhelmed by injustice. Help us to be gentle when we feel agitated. Lord, make us gentle for Your glory.