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A SUMMER SEASON OF PRAYER

Pray first
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This guide is arranged as a 21 day guide to help focus your prayers.

Each day you will read a prayer in the Bible where someone was seeking God on a particular issue. Whether it was to praise the Lord, make a request, or simply to know Him more - each one is unique.

Let these passages challenge your approach and understanding of prayer and take you to new depths as you go before God in your quiet time.

Ask yourself, *“Is there an aspect of this person’s prayer that I could add to my prayer life?”*

Our hope is that this journal will enrich your prayers, connect you to Christ, and move you along in your spiritual journey.

Remember that prayer is out of relationship not ritual as we cry Abba (Daddy) to our heavenly Father.

everyone has a story

Did God do something amazing during this time?
Did you receive a revelation from God?
Did you learn something new?

share yours with us at

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WEEK 1

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WEEK 2

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WEEK 3

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Notes

what is the holy spirit
saying to you?

KING DAVID

Prayed in Gratitude

SUMMARY

As King David grew older and peace resided in Israel on every side, he decided that he wanted to build a house for the Ark of the Covenant where the Spirit of God dwelled. Previously, the ark had moved from place to place in a portable tent enclosure. But David had it in his heart to build a permanent dwelling. God would not allow David to build it but would pass the honor of this endeavor to David's son Solomon. God would also promise to bless David's line and tell him that his throne would be established forever. We see this promise fulfilled through Jesus who was born in the lineage of David. This is David's prayer of gratitude in response to the covenant God made with him.

THE PRAYER

Read 2 Samuel 7

KEY VERSE

"Who am I, Sovereign Lord, and what is my family that you have brought me this far? And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign Lord..."
2 Samuel 7:18-19

PRAYER POINTS

- Thank God for all His blessings
- Thank God for revealing salvation to you
- Thank God in faith for requests still not manifested
- Thank God for His compassion toward us
- Thank God for what He is doing in the church and that He'll continue to pour out His presence

PERSONAL REFLECTION



KING DAVID

Prayed in Repentance

Notes

SUMMARY

David had committed adultery with Uriah's wife Bathsheba. God had revealed this to David's friend and advisor Nathan the prophet. Nathan would confront the King about his sin and in response David humbled himself and repented. This is his prayer of repentance.

THE PRAYER

Read Psalm 51

KEY VERSE

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." Psalm 51:10, 12

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God would help us recognize areas where repentance is needed
- Pray that God would help us completely turn away from sin that entangles
- Pray that lost people would come to repentance
- Pray that God would free people to be authentic and confess their weaknesses

PERSONAL REFLECTION



The APOSTLE PAUL

Prayed for the Church

SUMMARY

Paul penned this letter from a prison cell in Rome where he would eventually be executed for preaching the gospel. Paul had planted this church many years prior and his heart longed to see its congregants understand their integral role in the Body of Christ. He wrote this prayer to encourage the Ephesian Church in strength, faith, and love.

THE PRAYER

Read Ephesians 3:14-21

KEY VERSE

“and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:19

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God would empower the church by the Holy Spirit
- Pray that the church would be rooted and grounded in love
- Pray that the people would understand God’s love in a greater way
- Pray that God would fill our services with the fullness of His presence
- Pray that God would help us to be more dependent on the Holy Spirit

PERSONAL REFLECTION



KING SOLOMON

Prayed for Wisdom

SUMMARY

King Solomon had inherited his father, King Davids throne, and while offering sacrifices at Gibeon, the Lord appeared to him in a dream. The Lord told Solomon to ask for whatever he wanted and he would be granted it. The King requested that God would give him wisdom to govern His great people. God was pleased that Solomon asked for wisdom instead of riches and honor. So the Lord gave him all of it so that no king compared to him in wisdom, wealth, and influence either before him or after him. This is King Solomons prayer for wisdom.

THE PRAYER

Read 1 Kings 3:3-9

KEY VERSE

“So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?” 1 Kings 3:9

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for wisdom in our decision-making
- Pray for wisdom in leading our families
- Pray for wisdom for our leaders of every kind
- Pray that God would empower His people to walk in wisdom
- Pray that people would practice wisdom in making room for life giving community

PERSONAL REFLECTION



THE APOSTLE PAUL

Prayed for the Knowledge of God's Will

SUMMARY

Paul wrote this prayer to The Church of Colossae encouraging them about the deity of Christ and how He has called us to right living.

THE PRAYER

Read Colossians 1:9-14

KEY VERSE

“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.” Colossians 1:9

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for wisdom to know God's will
- Pray that God would help us walk in a manner worthy of Him
- Pray that the Lord would give us strength and power to endure
- Pray that God would fill the church with joy in His presence

PERSONAL REFLECTION



MOSES

Prayed for Satisfaction in the Lord

SUMMARY

Moses is believed to have penned this Psalm called The Prayer of Moses, The Man of God in response to God's judgment on Israel for their disobedience in the desert. Moses prayed that God would have pity and satisfy them.

THE PRAYER

Read Psalm 90

KEY VERSE

"Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days." Psalm 90:14

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that we would be fully satisfied in the Lord
- Pray that God would make us a people of contentment in all things
- Pray that God would help us develop greater intimacy with Him through spiritual disciplines
- Pray that we would hunger and thirst for righteousness

PERSONAL REFLECTION

JABEZ

Prayed for Favor

SUMMARY

In the midst of the genealogy of Judah, the prayer of Jabez is interjected. This prayer of favor not only got the attention of the writers but the attention of God himself.

THE PRAYER

Read 1 Chronicles 4:10

KEY VERSE

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me..."
1 Chronicles 4:10

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God would bless you and your family
- Pray that God would bless His church
- Pray that God would expand the Church's influence
- Pray that God would protect you, your family, and the nation
- Pray that God would bless us so we could increase our generosity
- Pray that God would help everything we do to be excellent for Him

PERSONAL REFLECTION



HANNAH

Prayed in Praise

SUMMARY

Every year when they went to Shiloh to worship and offer sacrifices, Han-nah would cry and not eat as she mourned her barrenness. One day while she was crying out to God to give her a son, the prophet Eli blessed her and prayed that God would grant her petition. The Lord did and she became pregnant with the prophet Samuel. This was her prayer of praise.

THE PRAYER

Read 1 Samuel 1 & 1 Samuel 2:1-11

KEY VERSE

“There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.” 1 Samuel 2:2

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise the Lord for His many blessings
- Praise the Lord for His character and nature
- Praise the Lord for His forgiveness and healing
- Praise the Lord for His provision
- Praise the Lord for His compassion
- Praise the Lord for His generosity
- Pray for our kids and student ministries
- Pray for the preschool that God would use it to connect families to Christ and the church
- Pray for Royal Family Camp that God would change many young lives.

PERSONAL REFLECTION



JOB

Prayed in Surrender

SUMMARY

Job was God’s servant and the Devil didn’t like that. The Devil petitioned God to attack Job so that Job would curse God and turn his back on Him. God knew that His servant was fully devoted to Him so He allowed the devil to take all that Job had and afflict him in every manner except for death. Job remained faithful through his trial and was rewarded with much more than he had to start. Job prayed a prayer of total surrender as he endured his greatest season of suffering.

THE PRAYER

Read Job 1:13-22

KEY VERSE

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.” Job 1:21

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God would help us to surrender all
- Pray for God’s grace in suffering
- Pray a prayer of praise for all of God’s blessings
- Pray that God would fill our hearts with praise in every situation
- Pray that we would be a church of authentic worshippers who worship in spirit and in truth

PERSONAL REFLECTION



KING DAVID

Prayed for His Son

SUMMARY

The time had come for David to pass on his throne to his son. David prayed for Solomon that God would help him to follow the Lord and to carry out his will whole-heartedly.

THE PRAYER

Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-22

KEY VERSE

“And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, statutes and decrees and to do everything to build the palatial structure for which I have provided.” 1 Chronicles 29:19

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for our children
- Pray for this generation of youth to stand firm
- Pray for the mantle of anointing and empowerment to be passed down
- Pray that God would put a greater anointing on our kids and youth leaders
- Pray that our children would be authentic and not try to be someone or something they are not

PERSONAL REFLECTION



THE PROPHET JONAH

Prayed for Salvation

SUMMARY

God had called Jonah to go and preach repentance to the Ninevites, but Jonah ran from God and fled by boat. During his voyage, a storm came and Jonah abandoned ship thinking that he was the cause of these dire circumstances. A great fish swallowed Jonah and this is what he prayed in his distress.

THE PRAYER

Read Jonah 1 & 2

KEY VERSE

He said: “In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.” Jonah 2:2

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the salvation of lost friends and family
- Pray that God would empower people to be evangelists
- Pray that our congregation would be passionate about sharing their faith with their friends
- Pray for our missionaries and their ministries local and abroad
- Pray that God would raise up missionaries and evangelists amongst our congregation

PERSONAL REFLECTION



JESUS

Prayed for God's Will

SUMMARY

Right before Jesus' tortuous journey to the cross began, Jesus prayed that God's will be done, not His own.

THE PRAYER

Read Luke 22:42

KEY VERSE

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God's will to be done in your life
- Pray for His will in yours and our families
- Pray for His will in our nation
- Pray for His will in our church

PERSONAL REFLECTION



THE PROPHET ELISHA

Prayed for Eyes to See Past the Physical

SUMMARY

Syria was an enemy to Israel and was constantly planning to attack it. Fortunately, God would reveal to the prophet Elisha where and when the attacks would take place. Elisha would tell the king of Israel so they were always prepared. The king of Syria thought he had a traitor in his ranks but would come to find out about Elisha's ability. So he sent his armies to capture Elisha. As the armies arrived at Elisha's doorstep, his servant was terrified of the impossible odds. Elisha prayed that his servant would have eyes to see that there were more with them than against them.

THE PRAYER

Read 2 Kings 6:8-23

KEY VERSE

And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see."
2 Kings 6:17

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God would open eyes to see that God is moving even when we don't see it
- Pray that God would open our eyes to see spiritual realities that are contrary to physical ones
- Pray that God would remove spiritual blindness
- Pray that God would give us the gift of discernment to know His truth
- Pray that we would see His glory and His provision poured out
- Pray that God would give us a greater awareness of His presence

PERSONAL REFLECTION



KING SOLOMON

Prayed a Prayer of Dedication

SUMMARY

The Lord had forbidden King David from building a house for His presence to reside and had passed this honor on to his son Solomon. Solomon built a temple for the Lord whose grandeur was unrivaled. At its completion, Solomon brought the Ark of the Covenant, the place where the Lord's presence dwelled, into the temple and prayed a prayer of dedication.

THE PRAYER

Read 1 Kings 8:22-61

KEY VERSE

"But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. May your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which you said, 'My Name shall be there,' so that you will hear the prayer your servant prays toward this place. Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive." 1 Kings 8:27-30

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray prayers of dedication over your family and endeavors.
- Pray that God's heart and ear would be attentive to the church and its people.
- Pray that God would intensify His presence in our lives and in the church in tangible ways
- Pray that God would manifest His power and perform signs and wonders
- Pray that God would establish His people on a foundation that can't be shaken

PERSONAL REFLECTION



JESUS AND STEPHEN

Prayed for Forgiveness

SUMMARY

While being martyred for proclaiming the Good News, Jesus and Stephen both cried out for the forgiveness of their executioners.

THE PRAYER

Read Luke 23:34 & Acts 7:59-60

KEY VERSE

Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." Acts 7:60

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray and ask God if we have unforgiveness or offense in our hearts
- Pray that God would help us forgive those who have hurt us
- Pray that we would take off our masks and be authentic about our own sin and struggles
- Pray that God would forgive us as a people, a church, and a nation

PERSONAL REFLECTION



MOSES

Prayed to Know God More

SUMMARY

The Lord had brought the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and brought them to the land of promise. But the Lord said He would not go with them into the land because of their sin. Moses prayed that God would show him His ways so that Moses could find favor in God's eyes and His presence would go with them.

THE PRAYER

Read Exodus 33

KEY VERSE

"If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you." Exodus 33:13

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that we would know God more
- Pray that God would reveal His ways to us
- Pray that God would establish His people in His will and His ways
- Pray that God's presence would manifest in the Church
- Pray that we would be dependent on the Holy Spirit and expectantly pursue Him
- Pray that we would grow in discipleship through Christ centered community

PERSONAL REFLECTION



MOSES

Prayed for a Godly Leader

SUMMARY

Moses had led the Israelites for forty years in the desert and the time had come for them to enter the Promised Land. Unfortunately, Moses would not live to enter it. In his last days Moses prayed that God would appoint someone to lead the people in righteousness when they finally settled in their new land.

THE PRAYER

Read Numbers 27:12-23

KEY VERSE

Moses said to the Lord, "May the Lord, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the Lord's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd." Numbers 27:15-17

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God would raise up and empower Godly leaders for an other generation
- Pray that God would raise up and empower Godly leaders to govern our nation and people
- Pray for our Church leaders that they would lead with character, integrity, and spirituality
- Pray that our leaders would be able to identify and empower the next generation of leaders

PERSONAL REFLECTION



ABRAHAM

Prayed for Grace

SUMMARY

The Lord had decided to judge the wicked city of Sodom where Abraham's nephew Lot lived. Abraham petitioned God to have grace on the city if only ten righteous people still dwelled there.

THE PRAYER

Read Genesis 18:22-33

KEY VERSE

"...Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Genesis 18:23-25

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for grace for the unrighteous
- Pray for grace for our nation in spite of its sin
- Pray for grace for the church for when we miss the mark
- Pray for grace when we are less than our best
- Pray that we are generous with our grace toward others
- Pray that the church is gracious, compassionate, abounding in love

PERSONAL REFLECTION



THE APOSTLE PAUL

Prayed That Love Would Abound

SUMMARY

Paul was in prison in Rome when he wrote this letter to the Philippians. You can feel the joy and thankfulness in his heart for this church as he writes to them and challenges them to stay united and be servants just as Christ came as a servant.

THE PRAYER

Read Philippians 1:9-11

KEY VERSE

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight..." Philippians 1:9

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God would help us to love people more.
- Pray that God would help His Church to be more loving
- Pray that we might know and discern what Godly love looks like
- Pray that we would be moved with compassion to help others in need
- Pray that the churches would make compassion ministries a priority

PERSONAL REFLECTION



KING JEHOSHAPHAT

Prayed for Deliverance

SUMMARY

The Israelites were under attack by a great horde of enemies. So King Jehoshaphat cried out for God to deliver them from a perilous situation.

THE PRAYER

Read 2 Chronicles 20:5-12

KEY VERSE

“If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.” 2 Chronicles 20:9

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God would deliver believers from trials and tribulations
- Pray for deliverance for people who are imprisoned by habitual sin and addictions
- Pray for deliverance for the persecuted church
- Pray that God would bring the world deliverance from terrorism
- Pray for our missionaries in dangerous places

PERSONAL REFLECTION



THE APOSTLE PAUL

Prayed for Knowledge of Our Inheritance

SUMMARY

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesians to help make known God’s magnificent plan hidden for the ages. That plan would be to not only bring salvation to the Jews but to the gentiles as well. Paul wrote to help us understand the glorious riches we have inherited in Christ.

THE PRAYER

Read Ephesians 1:15-22

KEY VERSE

“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.” Ephesians 1:17-18

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for wisdom and revelation on the character, nature, and will of the Lord
- Pray that God would help the church understand our inheritance in Him
- Pray that God would help the church walk in Christ’s authority
- Pray that God would help the church understand His power toward us
- Pray that God would reveal His irrational generosity toward us and make us more like Him

PERSONAL REFLECTION

