

MAY MY PRAYER BE SET BEFORE YOU LIKE INCENSE; MAY THE LIFTING UP OF MY HANDS BE LIKE THE EVENING SACRIFICE.

PSALM 141:2



CREATE A LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER

The heart of 21 Days of Prayer is to help you find a new level of purpose, effectiveness, and enjoyment in your prayer life. While prayer does take commitment and can require discipline to develop into a daily habit, we also want you to remember that it's a "get to" not a "got to." It's a privilege to be able to come to God in prayer.

Prayer is most effective when it isn't something we do every now and then, but when it's a lifestyle we cultivate. To understand how to have a lifestyle of prayer, we can look at the example Jesus gave during His life on earth.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. - MARK 1:35

HAVE A CERTAIN TIME

Jesus got up early in the morning to spend time with His Heavenly Father. Make a daily appointment with God — whether it's first thing in the morning, at lunch, or in the evening — and faithfully keep it.

HAVE A CERTAIN PLACE

Jesus had a specific place He went to pray. Having a designated place to pray helps us remove distractions and frees us to worship and pray out loud.

HAVE A CERTAIN PLAN

When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, He gave them a prayer outline. We call it "The Lord's Prayer." As we pray every day, our plans for our prayer time can vary, maybe including worship music, Bible reading, and quiet time to listen to God. It doesn't always have to look the same; it just helps when we have a plan for connecting regularly with God.



DAY ONEFORGIVENESS - OTHERS

MATTHEW 26:28

This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

FAST-DINNER



DAY TWOFORGIVENESS – SELF

PSALM 130:4

But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

FAST-TELEVISION



DAY THREERELATIONSHIP – GOD

COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

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, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

FAST-LUNCH



DAY FOUR SHARE THE GOSPEL

2 TIMOTHY 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

FAST- SOCIAL MEDIA



DAY FIVECONTENTMENT

1 TIMOTHY 6:6But godliness with contentment is great gain.

FAST- BREAKFAST

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DAY SIXGROW WITH GOD

2 PETER 3:18

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

FAST- EAT FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND NUTS ONLY PRAYER NOTES

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DAY SEVEN SERVE OTHERS

HEBREWS 9:14

How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

FAST- ANYTHING PLACED IN FRONT OF GOD PRAYER NOTES

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DAY EIGHT

FAMILY

ACTS 10:2

He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

FAST-DINNER

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DAY NINECO-WORKERS, FRIENDS ETC.

JOHN 15:13

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

FAST-TELEVISION

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DAY TEN

GROWTH OF THE TRACE CHURCH

1 CORINTHIANS 14:26

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.

FAST- LUNCH

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DAY ELEVEN CHURCH ELDERS

1 TIMOTHY 5:17

The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.

FAST- SOCIAL MEDIA

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DAY TWELVECHURCH STAFF

1 TIMOTHY 6:12

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

FAST- BREAKFAST PRAYER NOTES

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DAY THIRTEEN SMALL GROUPS/GROUP LEADERS

MATTHEW 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

FAST- EAT FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS ONLY PRAYER NOTES

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DAY FOURTEEN MINISTRY TEAMS/TEAM LEADERS

MATTHEW 10:40

Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

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DAY FIFTEEN

FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HEBREWS 13:17

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

FAST-DINNER



DAY SIXTEEN

HEALTHCARE/ FIRST RESPONDERS

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

FAST-TELEVISION

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DAY SEVENTEEN CHURCHES/LEADERS IN COMMUNITY

1 CORINTHIANS 14:12

So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.

FAST-LUNCH

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DAY EIGHTEENTHE UNCHURCHED/LOST

LUKE 19:10For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

FAST- SOCIAL MEDIA



DAY NINETEENTHE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

MATTHEW 25:36

I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

FAST- BREAKFAST

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DAY TWENTY THE HOMEBOUND

MATTHEW 25:37-40

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

FAST- EAT FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS ONLY.



DAY TWENTY-ONE YOUR NEXT STEP

PROVERBS 16:9

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

FAST- ALL FOOD

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HOW HAS YOUR PRAYER LIFE GROWN OVER THESE 21 DAYS?
WHAT PRAYERS HAVE YOU SEEN GOD ANSWER SO FAR?
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE PRAYING DAILY?

