

### Day 1: The Privilege of Prayer

Reading: Luke 11:1-4

Devotional: Jesus invites us into an intimate relationship with God, addressing Him as "Father." This radical concept transforms our understanding of prayer from a duty to a privilege. Today, reflect on what it means to approach the Creator of the universe as your loving Father. How does this shift your perspective on prayer? Take time to express gratitude for this incredible invitation to share in Jesus' relationship with God. Consider how you might approach prayer differently, with boldness and confidence, knowing you're speaking to a loving Father who cares deeply for you.

### Day 2: Seeking God's Kingdom

Reading: Matthew 6:9-13

Devotional: Jesus teaches us to pray, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done." This prayer aligns our hearts with God's purposes for the world. In a fallen world filled with pain and injustice, we long for God's perfect reign. Today, consider areas in your life and community where you see a need for God's kingdom to break through. How might God be inviting you to participate in bringing His kingdom to earth? Pray boldly for God's will to be done in specific situations, and listen for how He might be calling you to be part of the answer to that prayer.

### Day 3: Trusting God's Provision

Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Devotional: Jesus encourages us to trust God for our daily needs, just as He did during His earthly ministry. This trust frees us from anxiety and allows us to focus on seeking God's kingdom. Reflect on areas of your life where you struggle to trust God's provision. What worries consume your thoughts? Bring these concerns to your Heavenly Father, remembering His care for even the smallest details of creation. Practice casting your anxieties on Him, and ask for the faith to trust His goodness and timing in meeting your needs.

### Day 4: Persistence in Prayer

Reading: Luke 11:5-13

Devotional: Jesus uses the parable of the persistent friend to illustrate the importance of boldness and perseverance in prayer. God invites us to approach Him with confidence, knowing He is a good Father who gives good gifts to His children. Are there prayers you've given up on or areas where you've stopped asking God to move? Renew your commitment to persistent prayer today. Choose one specific request and commit to praying for it daily for the next month, trusting in God's wisdom and timing for the answer.

### Day 5: The Holy Spirit's Empowerment

Reading: Acts 1:4-8, John 14:15-17

Devotional: Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower believers for life and ministry. This divine presence is the ultimate answer to our prayers, equipping us to live out God's purposes. Today, reflect on your dependence on the Holy Spirit in your daily life. How aware are you of His presence and guidance? Ask God to fill you afresh with His Spirit, empowering you to live boldly for Him. Consider specific areas where you need the Spirit's wisdom, strength, or comfort, and invite His active work in those situations.