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A 21-Day Prayer Journey



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Seek God through Prayer

Jeremiah 29:13 says “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart”. We begin this year with a 21 day prayer journey where we will focus our hearts on God. It is our hope that this prayer journey will help you grow closer to God as we look to God as the source of our strength, wisdom, peace, and renewal in this new year.

Peace and blessings,
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How to Use this Guide

For each day of this prayer journey, you are given both a scripture to read and a prayer intention to help guide your prayers for the day. You can join the daily morning prayer call, or use this guide to pray in your own designated time.

DAY 1 – JANUARY 1

Surrendering the Year

Scripture

Proverbs 3:5–6

Prayer Intention

A new year begins best with full surrender. When you place your plans before God, God will direct your path.

Lord, I surrender this year to You. Lead me, guide me, and establish my steps.

DAY 2 – JANUARY 2

Thanksgiving for a New Beginning

Scripture

Lamentations 3:22–23

Prayer Intention

Every new year is a sign of God's mercy.

God, thank You for Your fresh mercy and the gift of a new start.

DAY 3 – JANUARY 3

Renewed Strength

Scripture

Isaiah 40:31

Prayer Intention

God renews your strength when you wait on Him—not when you rush ahead.

Give me strength for the year ahead and help me to wait on You.

DAY 4 – JANUARY 4

Hearing God Clearly

Scripture

John 10:27

Prayer Intention

God is always speaking; we must posture our hearts to listen.

Open my spiritual ears, Lord. Help me recognize Your voice.

DAY 5 - JANUARY 5

Spiritual Discipline

Scripture

Joshua 1:8

Prayer Intention

Growth happens through consistency in the Word and prayer.

Help me develop strong habits that draw me closer to You.

DAY 6 - JANUARY 6

Wisdom for Decisions

Scripture

James 1:5

Prayer Intention

God freely gives wisdom to those who ask.

Grant me wisdom for every decision this year.

DAY 7 - JANUARY 7

Breaking Negative Cycles

Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:17

Prayer Intention

In Christ, old patterns lose their power.

Break every unhealthy cycle in my life and make me brand new.

DAY 8 - JANUARY 8

Walking in Purpose

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:11

Prayer Intention

God prepared good works for you—on purpose, with purpose.

Reveal my purpose more clearly and align my steps with Your plan.

DAY 9 – JANUARY 9

Protection and Covering

Scripture

Psalm 91:1–2

Prayer Intention

God's presence is your greatest shelter.

Cover me and my loved ones under Your wings of protection this year.

DAY 10 – JANUARY 10

Faith Over Fear

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:7

Prayer Intention

Fear limits, but faith launches.

Replace every fear with bold and confident faith.

DAY 11 – JANUARY 11

Inner Healing

Scripture

Psalm 147:3

Prayer Intention

You cannot carry old wounds into a new season.

Heal the broken places in me and restore my heart.

DAY 12 – JANUARY 12

Provision and Financial Wisdom

Scripture

Philippians 4:19

Prayer Intention

God is not just a provider—He is more than enough.

Provide for my needs and give me wisdom in stewardship.

DAY 13 – JANUARY 13

Strengthening Relationships

Scripture

John 13:34

Prayer Intention

Healthy relationships require love, patience, and forgiveness.

Help me to strengthen the relationships with which You have blessed me.

DAY 14 – JANUARY 14

Freedom From the Past

Scripture

Isaiah 43:18-19

Prayer Intention

To step into the new, you must release the old.

Help me let go of what no longer belongs in my future.

DAY 15 – JANUARY 15

Joy and Peace

Scripture

Romans 15:13

Prayer Intention

True joy and peace come from trusting God.

Fill my heart with Your joy and peace, no matter what this year brings.

DAY 16 – JANUARY 16

Spiritual Growth

Scripture

Colossians 2:7

Prayer Intention

Grow deep roots, and you will bear lasting fruit.

Help me to grow deeper in Your Word, prayer, and obedience.

DAY 17 – JANUARY 17

Favor and Open Doors

Scripture

Revelation 3:8

Prayer Intention

When God opens a door, no one can close it.

Open the right doors for me this year and close the wrong ones.

DAY 18 – JANUARY 18

Living in God's Strength

Scripture

Philippians 4:13

Prayer Intention

God strength is infinite. In our weakness, we are able to experience God's strength.

Strengthen me to accomplish every assignment You give.

DAY 19 – JANUARY 19

A Heart of Service

Scripture

Mark 10:45

Prayer Intention

We are most like Jesus when we serve others.

Give me a servant's heart and opportunities to bless others.

DAY 20 – JANUARY 20

Bold Faith for the Year Ahead

Scripture

Hebrews 11:6

Prayer Intention

Pleasing God requires faith—faith that expects Him to move.

Increase my faith and help me believe You for greater things.

DAY 21 - JANUARY 21

Dedication of the New Year

Scripture

Psalm 37:5

Prayer Intention

Commit the year to God, and God will be in the midst.

Lord, I dedicate this entire year to You. Let Your will be done in my life.

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