



This prayer guide will provide you with a focus for the week, scripture to reflect on, and examples of how to pray.

Theme verse:

2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT - “Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.”

This Week’s Verses and Focuses:

- Ephesians 4:21-24 NLT - *Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.*
 - I want my attitude to reflect following Jesus.
- Psalm 139:23-24 NLT - *“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.”*
 - I am willing to let God search my heart and show me where to repent.
- Acts 2:42-47 NLT - *All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They*

worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

- I want my habits to reflect a life that is surrendered to God.
- Titus 2:7 NLT - *in the same way, encourage the young men to live wisely. And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.*
 - My public and private habits will be ones that draw others to Jesus.
- Matthew 25:34-40 NLT - *“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’ “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’*
 - I will pray for and serve the needs in my community.
- Matthew 5:43-45 NLT - *“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.*
 - I will love and respect others whose opinions differ from mine.
- 2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT - *“Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.”*
 - I will pray for Journey City. That our outreach will expand through the 30 mile radius.

This Week's Prayer Focuses:

Dear Lord, Allow me to be aware when I am being tempted to continue in my habits that do not have a place in my life as I pursue a relationship with you. Help me to replace those habits with ones that will honor you and will point others to you.

God, Thank you for your grace and mercy toward me. Thank you for loving me so much that you are not willing to leave me in brokenness. Please show me what does not please you in my life. I will repent and turn away from those things. My relationship with you is my top priority. I trust you and I love you, God.

Dear Father, I am so grateful for the community you've put around me and to be a part of. Help me to be willing to move out of my comfort zone when I see someone in need, to reach out. Help me to see myself and others the way you see us, so I am able to serve you fully.

God, Thank you for the freedom that is found in knowing and having a relationship with you. Please help me to set an example by the way I live out that freedom to bring others to you. I know my life is a reflection of my priorities. I want my first priority to be you. If there are things in my life that do not add up to that statement, reveal them to me so I can get rid of them. I want to point others directly to you with the way I live my life.

Lord, You are gracious and kind. You are patient and loving. I want to be those things to others. Help me to love others, even those that are not kind in return, like you love me. I will use my resources- giving my first, my time, to listen and be there for the hurting and those in need, for the kingdom. It is a privilege to be able to serve you by serving others. Thank you for who you are. Thank you for how much you love me.

