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Prayer Guide Week One



MONDAY

Facing Trials with a Living Hope

Lord, whenever uncertainty and trials come, I tend to fill my prayers with the things I want You to do for me and those I love. Instead, Lord, fill my prayers with hope and confidence in Your unfailing promises, knowing that through every circumstance You are refining and proving my faith.

TUESDAY

Longing for Holiness

Lord, You are so good to me and I know that You desire more than just a change in my external behavior; You want to change my deepest affections. You want to transform and refocus my most personal and passionate longings so that You can satisfy them fully. Cause me to hunger for the true holiness that is found only by abiding in You.

WEDNESDAY

Chosen by God

Lord, by Your mercy You have called me out of darkness into Your wonderful light. Keep me watchful towards anything that might cause my heart to grow cold toward You. Never let me lose my sense of joy as one chosen and set apart to serve You. Give me grace to live my life in such a way that I declare Your praises through both word and deed.

THURSDAY

Strangers in this World

Lord, this world is all I have ever known. It is what I see with my eyes and what I experience with my senses. Give me new eyes of faith to look up at You and to the future glory You are preparing for me. Help me understand that nothing this world offers can compare to the joy and pleasure of knowing You. Protect me from putting down deep roots and becoming satisfied by the desires of this passing world.

FRIDAY

Relationships with Blessing

Lord, may I know You in such a way that Your goodness and compassion flow through me to others. May people see in me a wholehearted love toward You that is contagious. Convict me in those moments when I am simply going through the motions of caring for others. May the deepest part of who I am bend toward You and Your righteousness as Christ's love flows through me.

SATURDAY

Shining with Hope

Lord, make a radical change in my heart so that my entire perspective is grounded in the hope of the Gospel. May I never bring You reproach by my lack of self-control, my foolish actions, my attraction to this world, or my lack of love for others. Work within me daily so that I may please You more and testify of Your love to everyone I meet.

SUNDAY

Using Your Talents & Abilities for God

Lord, as the day of Your return draws closer and closer, make me bold to seize opportunities to speak Your Word. Broaden my circle of influence that I might serve others well with all the strength You provide. Raise my spiritual antenna to recognize and respond to those who need to feel the concrete touch of Your lovingkindness.