

# Ask. Seek. Knock.

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28 Days of Prayer  
February 1 – 28, 2022



## PRAYER GUIDE

### **Day 1:** Matthew 6:9-13

In this prayer Jesus models for us how to pray. In the next 28 days may Jesus mold and shape our prayers for the glory of His name.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray today that God calls us to seek His presence more than the things of this world.

### **Day 2:** Psalm 51

In this prayer King David confesses and repents of personal sin. May we ask God to reveal any sin that entangles our hearts and minds that we might confess it and have the joy of our salvation restored.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray today that God would draw a circle around your life and bring revival and spiritual awakening to that circle.

**Day 3:** Psalm 103

This is a prayer song of David the King that proclaims the amazing grace of God's salvation. Today may your soul sing of the great salvation we have in Jesus Christ.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray by name for at least one person in your life who does not know Jesus. Pray that God allows you to share the gospel with them.

**Day 4:** Psalm 146

This is a prayer of praise to God that reminds us of where our real trust should be placed. It points our attention to God's loving care for the hurting and broken.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray that God brings to mind a hurting person, in your life, whom you can pray for and minister to directly today.

**Day 5:** Psalm 84

This prayer song emphasizes the wonderful privilege we have to enter into the presence of God. May we begin to see that our created purpose is to worship and enjoy God forever.

Prayer Emphasis: Take time today to give thanks and praise to God for who He is and what He has done for you. Thank God for how he has sustained Calvary Baptist in the last year.

**Day 6:** Ephesians 3:14-21

This is a prayer of the Apostle Paul for the church in Ephesus that they would be filled with the love of Christ

and that He would do more in and through them than they could ever think to ask.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray a big prayer of faith today, that will only happen if God does it.

**Day 7:** Habakkuk 3

This is the passionate prayer of the prophet Habakkuk calling upon God to reestablish his mighty work in the days ahead, but Habakkuk remains steadfastly committed to giving God praise no matter the circumstances.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray in the days ahead that we as a church will embrace God's call to make disciples. Ask God to give you someone to invest your life in that he or she may grow in Christ.

**Day 8:** Daniel 9:3-19

A prayer of confession and repentance by the prophet Daniel on behalf of God's people who by rebellion against God have been exiled to Babylon. Throughout the history of the church, great moves of God have always begun with prayer and repentance.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray that God would bring revival and spiritual awakening to Calvary Baptist Church and that we would allow God to have His will and way in our lives.

**Day 9:** Psalm 63

This is a deep and honest prayer of King David's longing for the presence of God. When our souls are dry and our hearts weary, may we seek all we need in the company of Jesus.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray specifically today for your family. Where are the greatest needs? In what way do you need God to show up the most?

**Day 10:** Jonah 2:1-10

This is the desperate prayer of the prophet Jonah for God's salvation. Jonah had given up on life, but God rescued him and put Jonah in the right place to accomplish His will.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray that you would be sensitive to the cries of the hurting and desperate. Pray that God would show you how to minister to a hurting person today with the love of Jesus.

**Day 11:** Psalm 148

A prayer song of absolute praise to God, who is worthy of worship and glory from every corner of creation. Would you today join in the resounding chorus of all the universe in giving praise to God?

Prayer Emphasis: Give thanks and praise to God today for who He is and what He has done. Thank God for all He has done for you in the last year.

**Day 12:** Psalm 115

A humble prayer that reminds us that God is worthy of all praise and glory, but that we live in a world that does not acknowledge Him but instead worships idols and trusts in vain things.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray that your heart, soul, and mind would be fully yielded to Jesus and that you would not seek the glory, praise, and recognition that is due God alone.

**Day 13:** Luke 22:39-46

The gut-level prayer of Jesus in the garden before his arrest, trial, and crucifixion. May we like Jesus surrender our will to God's will that many people come to salvation and disciples are made.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray that God will give you the desire to lay down your plans for your life and embrace His plan. Pray that God will give you the desire and opportunity to invest your life in the messiness of someone else's life to make them a disciple of Jesus.

**Day 14:** Acts 4:24-31

The prayer of the first church, in the book of Acts, as they sought boldness in the face of great opposition to make known salvation in the name of Jesus.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray by name for at least one person in your life who does not know Jesus. Pray for boldness to share the good news of Jesus with that person.

**Day 15:** Nehemiah 1:4-11

The humble but bold prayer of Nehemiah as he confesses his own sin and the sin of the people in seeking to return and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Prayer emphasis: Pray for revival and spiritual awakening in our city of Idaho Falls as the walls of our society and culture crumble. Pray that God would raise men and women to stand in the gap to seek justice, to proclaim the truth, and with humility and grace point people to Jesus.

**Day 16:** Psalm 34

A prayer-song of King David that offers the challenge for anyone to put their complete trust in God and see

how faithful and amazing He was, is, and will be for all who "taste and see that the Lord is good."

Prayer Emphasis: Pray specifically for the children and youth of Calvary Baptist Church that they will seek the presence of God more than the things of this world.

**Day 17:** Psalm 86

A prayer of salvation to God, who alone can save. A much-needed reminder of God's steadfast love in an ever-changing world.

Prayer Emphasis: As we remember God's gracious salvation of our souls, let us pray that God would give us a clear opportunity today to meet a need in the life of a hurting person, displaying to them the steadfast love of God.

**Day 18:** Revelation 5:8-14

A beautiful glimpse into what heaven will be like, as God in all his glory as Father, Son, and Spirit is worshiped by the host of heaven and people from every tribe, nation, and tongue. Would we today join in the heavenly chorus, praising God with every ounce of our being!

Prayer Emphasis: Give thanks and praise to God for who He is and what He has done. Specifically thank God for the prayers He has answered on your behalf in the last year.

**Day 19:** Psalm 139

This is a remarkable prayer highlighting the sovereignty of God in all facets of our life. This same God who formed you in your mother's womb and knows everything about you has called you to be a disciple-maker.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray that God will show you how he has uniquely wired you to make disciples. Ask God to show you specifically how to use your gifts and abilities to lead people to follow Jesus.

**Day 20:** Isaiah 37:14-20

The determined prayer of King Hezekiah that God would rescue them from their enemies and show the world that He is the only true and living God.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray today by name for one person in your life who does not know Jesus. Pray that God would show up amazingly in his or her life, to reveal that He is the true and living God.

**Day 21:** Colossians 1:3-14

The Apostle Paul recounts his prayers on behalf of the church in Colossae. He prays specifically that they will bear fruit for the glory of God.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray God will show you what seeds you should be planting today that will yield fruit for God's glory tomorrow.

**Day 22:** Ezra 9:6-15

The heart-wrenching prayer of Ezra the priest who is completely broken over the sin of God's people. He confesses the failure of God's people to stay pure, instead falling to idolatry by intermarriage with other belief systems.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray for revival and spiritual awakening to come to God's people; that we would once again take seriously God's command against being unequally yoked; that our children would see that it would be better to be alone than to unite their lives with someone who does not know Jesus. May the

glory and purpose of God be more important than any desire in our lives.

**Day 23:** Psalm 25

This is a prayer-song of David whose soul longs and waits for the Lord. Troubles in our lives abound but God is faithful on our behalf: to rescue, to provide, and to teach us.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray today that your heart would seek after the Lord and His presence more than the riches, false promises, and the failed wisdom of this world.

**Day 24:** Psalm 4

A prayer-song of David that reminds us that God is faithful to hear our prayers and answer them when we call upon Him. Let us pray boldly today, knowing God is waiting for us to call on Him.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray the prayer today that you have been unwilling to pray in the past, thinking God didn't care or certainly wouldn't answer. Pray in faith, believing!

**Day 25:** Psalm 8

This is a prayer-song of David. From the highest heavens to the mouths of the most vulnerable, God has ordained praise.

Prayer Emphasis: Give thanks and praise to God today for who He is and what He has done. Specifically thank God today for His gracious salvation of your soul.

**Day 26:** Psalm 145

This is another prayer-song of David the King. By living a life of thanksgiving and praise to God we make known the greatness and salvation of our God to the world

around us. We can share the hope of Jesus through much more than a gospel presentation. When we persevere through trial and give God praise, when we give all the glory to God instead of taking credit ourselves, people are drawn to Jesus.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray specifically by name for someone in your life who does not know Jesus. Let them know how faithful and mighty God has been in your life and confess to him or her the reason for the hope that you have.

**Day 27:** John 17

John in this chapter gives us the extended version of Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, before his arrest. Even knowing what He was about to face (brutal physical punishment, becoming sin on our behalf, death on the cross), Jesus spent most of His time praying for His disciples and all the believers who would come after them.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray humbly and desperately today for those people most dear to your soul who don't know Jesus. Pray they would trust in Jesus and walk in faith all the days of their lives.

**Day 28:** Isaiah 64

A bold and powerful prayer by the prophet Isaiah asking God to show up in a mighty way. The prophet asked that God would mold and shape His people like clay, to establish His purpose and plans in this world.

Prayer Emphasis: Pray boldly asking the Lord to show up in a mighty way among us. Call upon the Lord to mold and shape your heart for His will, burning away any sin that entangles you. Ask God to give you clear direction on how to actively engage in making disciples of Jesus where you live, work, and play.







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