



31 DAYS OF
PRAYING
SCRIPTURE

▶ **PRAYER GUIDE** ◀

for the college student

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

We pray this material will help you pray specifically and intentionally.

Look up the Scriptures that are listed, meditate on them, and allow them to direct your prayers and praise to the Lord. Build a life that is gospel-centered to the glory of God by daily refreshing your heart with the good news of the gospel in communion with God.

GOSPEL-CENTERED IDENTITY

1. LOVED

God, I praise You for loving me first. May I never forget the incredible act of love displayed on the cross.

Zephaniah 3:17; John 3:16; Romans 5:2-5, 8; Romans 8:37-39; 1 John 3:1; 1 John 4:9-11

2. FORGIVEN

Forgiveness is mine because of Jesus Christ. Help me to live in remembrance of this precious promise.

Psalms 103:12; Isaiah 1:18; 43:25; Daniel 9:9; Eph. 1:7; Hebrews 10:17; 1 John 1:9

3. MADE NEW

In Christ, I am a new creature. By Your Spirit, I have been given the power to say no to sin and pursue righteousness. May I live in remembrance of this truth.

Romans 6:6-23; 2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 5:22-23

4. UNITED WITH CHRIST

My life is hid with Christ in God. May others see You in my life more and more as I delight in that union.

John 3:30; John 17:20-23; Gal. 2:20-21; Col. 3:1-4

5. EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is my Teacher. May I be quick to hear, to learn, to obey the directing of Your Holy Spirit as I read Your Word.

John 14:26; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; 1 John 2:27

GOSPEL-CENTERED HEART

6. AN ETERNAL FOCUS

Capture my heart with Your purpose for my life.

Matt. 6:19-21; Matt. 22:37; Col. 3:1-4

7. DESIRES OF MY HEART

May my thoughts and motives be rooted in the truths of the gospel and be pleasing to You.

Psalm 19:14; Psalm 37:4; Prov. 4:23; Phil. 4:8

8. TRUST

I know my heart deceives me. Teach me to trust Your Word as the first and final word of Truth.

Jer. 17:9; Prov. 3:5-6; Psalm 19:12; Psalm 119:105; Heb. 11:6; 1 John 3:20

9. CONFESSION

Develop in me a regular habit of confession. May I be quick to lean on Your forgiveness and allow Your Holy Spirit to transform my heart.

Psalm 51; Luke 18:9-14; Isa. 57:15; 1 John 1:9

GOSPEL-CENTERED LIVING

10. TESTIMONY

May my life be a testament of Your grace at work in me.

Matt. 5:16; 2 Thess. 1:11-12; 1 Tim. 4:12; 1 Pet. 2:9-12

11. SANCTIFICATION

You are working out sanctification in my life. Teach me to be more like You.

John 15:4-5; John 17:17; Rom. 12:1-2, 9-18; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 2:10; Eph. 4:24; Col. 1:10; 1 Thes. 4:1-8; James 1:25

12. POWER

Apart from You, I can do nothing. As I walk with You, do a work in me and through me for Your glory.

Isa. 40:27-31; Zech. 4:6; Acts 1:8; 2 Tim. 1:7

GOSPEL-CENTERED LIVING (CONT.)

13. TIME

My life is short compared to eternity. Help me make these days count.

Psalm 90:12; Psalm 39:4; Prov. 27:1; James 4:14

14. ATTITUDE

You are unchanging. Despite my circumstances, I can find steadfast joy in you.

Psalm 16:11; Psalm 28:7; Prov. 15:13; Prov. 17:22; Prov. 18:14; Rom. 5:2-5; Phil. 2:14-15; Heb. 3:17-19

GOSPEL-CENTERED RELATIONSHIPS

15. DISPLAY CHRIST

Daily remind me of all that I have received in the gospel and let this motivate me in my interactions with others.

Luke 6:35; Romans 12:10; 4:32; Col. 3:12-13; 1 Pet. 3:8-9; 2 Peter 1:7; 1 John 4:11

16. PURSUE UNITY

This world encourages the opposite of humility, patience, and unity. May my life be defined by Your character instead of the culture around me.

Psalm 133:1; Eph. 4:2-3; Phil. 2:1-4; Acts 2:1; Acts 2:46; 1 Cor. 1:10

17. EDIFY ONE ANOTHER

Shape my interactions with others in such a way that sharpens them, encourages them, and fuels their faith.

Proverbs 27:17; Romans 14:19; 1 Thess. 5:11; Hebrews 10:24-25

18. LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Characterize my life by love as I learn to love others as You have loved me.

Matt. 19:19; John 13:34-35; 1 Cor. 13; 1 John 3:11; 1 John 4:7-11

19. BUILD FRIENDSHIPS WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS

Help me to wisely choose friends who will encourage me in my pursuit of You.

Psalm 16:3; Psalm 26: 4; Psalm 119:63; Prov. 13:20; Ecclesiastes 4:10; Malachi 3:16-18

GOSPEL-CENTERED CONVERSATION

20. EDIFYING

Help me to carefully choose my words so they always reflect the gospel and encourage those around me.

Psalm 37:30; Prov. 15:17; Prov. 17:27; Isa. 50:4; Eph. 4:29; Col. 3:16; Col. 4:6

21. LOVING

We love because You first loved us. May Your love be reflected in the way I love others with my words.

John 13:35; Eph. 4:15; 1 John 3:18

22. TRUTHFUL

Jesus, You are truth. May my words reflect Your character and testify of Your truth in all I say.

Prov. 12:22; Prov. 12:19; Eph. 4:15, 25; 1 Peter 3:15

23. GRACIOUS

Lord, You have been gracious to me. May I show others a similar grace in the way I speak to them.

Prov. 15:1, 4; 16:24; Prov. 31:26; Eph. 4:29; James 4:11

24. THANKFUL

I have been given so much in the gospel. Help me to daily offer up thanksgiving in my heart and with my words.

Psalm 107:1; 1 Chron. 16:34; Phil. 4:6; Col. 3:15; 1 Thess. 5:18; Hebrews 13:15

25. FULL OF PRAISE

You alone are worthy of praise. May my words make much of You, Jesus.

Psalm 28:7; Psalm 34:1; Psalm 63:3; Psalm 75:1; Psalm 86:12; Psalm 115:1; Isa. 63:7; Rom. 11:33-36; Rev. 5:11-13

26. MEASURED

Help me to measure my words, to be slow to speak, and quick to listen.

Matt. 12:36-37; Prov. 12:18; Prov. 18:21; James 1:19

GOSPEL-CENTERED SERVICE

27. WORK TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Every responsibility I have is an opportunity to give You glory as I do my best. By Your Spirit may my life bring You glory.

1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 6:5-8; Col. 3:17, 23-24

28. DO EVERYTHING WITH EXCELLENCE

May my work reflect the character of God in excellence and order.

Ecc. 9:10; 2 Cor. 8:7; Phil. 1:9-10; Titus 2:7

29. REMEMBER MY GREATER PURPOSE

I am a citizen of Heaven. As I study, work, and serve, keep my mind and heart set on things above.

*Eph. 2:10; Eph. 4:1; Rom. 12; 1 Tim. 6:11; Titus 2:11-14;
1 John 3:2-3*

30. STEWARD MY BODY WELL

Teach me to steward my body well in the way I eat, exercise, and rest so I can serve You to my fullest capacity with the life You've given me.

Ex. 34:21; Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Cor. 9:27

31. GET INVOLVED WITH A LOCAL CHURCH

Lead me to a group of believers where I can learn, give, serve, and grow together with them.

*Proverbs 11:25; Matt. 25:40; Romans 10:17; Eph. 4:11-13;
Eph. 5:17-20; Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Peter 4:10-11*

