21 Days of Prayer and Reflection

In 2024 we will be focusing on growing as disciples of Jesus. We are starting with 21 days of Prayer and Reflection on the book of John. We hope that you will join us as we read a chapter every day, reflect, and pray. In something as simple as reading and praying for 15-20 minutes each day for 21 days, God can move in our lives and His church. You can find the plan on our resource page at cccfamily.com or on our Facebook page. We look forward to hearing from you on what God is doing in your life during these 21 days.

Day 1

Pray:

P.raise God for who He is and what he has done.
R.epent confess your sin to Jesus and turn your heart toward Him.
A.sk the Holy Spirit to guide you, and ask God for what you and others need.
Y.ield yourself in humble surrender to God's will and plan today.

Read: John 1

Reflect:

Why did Jesus come into the world?

"Dear Lord, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Word made flesh. Help me to understand what it means to have a relationship with Him and to live according to His teachings. Amen."

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Read: John 2

Reflect:

How does John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus impact your faith? What place does repentance have in your life?

Heavenly Father, thank you for the testimony of John the Baptist and his witness to the coming of Jesus Christ. Help me to be a witness to others and to share the good news of salvation with those around me. Amen.

Day 3

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Read: John 3

Reflect:

What does Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus teach us about salvation?

Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of salvation and for the opportunity to be born again in you. Help me to live a life that is pleasing to you and to share your love with others. Amen.

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Read: John 4

Reflect:

What does the story of the Samaritan woman at the well teach us about worship?

Dear God, thank you for the story of the Samaritan woman at the well and for the lessons it teaches us about worship. Help me to worship you in spirit and in truth, and to share your love with those around me. Amen.

Day 5

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Read: John 5

Reflect:

How does the healing of the official's son demonstrate the power of faith?

Heavenly Father, thank you for the official's son's healing and the power of faith. Help me to trust in you and to have faith that you will provide for my needs. Amen.

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Read: John 6

Reflect:

How does Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 demonstrate his power and compassion? What does Jesus' claim to be the bread of life mean?

Dear God, thank you for the feeding of the 5,000 and for the demonstration of your power and compassion. Help me to be a vessel of your love and to share your blessings with others. Amen.

Day 7

Pray:

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Read: John 7

Reflect:

Where do the streams of living water that Jesus is talking about come from, and how do they satisfy us?

Dear God, Thank you for being the stream of life giving water to us. Please help me to be consumed by you and not consumed by the things of this world. Amen.

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Read: John 8

Reflect:

How does Jesus demonstrate His grace and truth in His interactions with the woman, the Pharisees, and the crowds in John 8? What can we learn from His example?

Lord Jesus, thank you for being the light of the world, the truth that sets us free, and the I AM who existed before Abraham. We praise you for your grace and forgiveness, as you showed to the woman caught in adultery. We confess our sins and ask for your mercy, as we seek to follow you and your word. We pray that you would open our eyes to see your glory and authority, and not be deceived by the lies of the devil. Amen.

Day 9

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R.epent confess your sin to Jesus and turn your heart toward Him.

A.sk the Holy Spirit to guide you, and ask God for what you and others need.

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Read: John 9

Reflect:

What does Jesus' healing of the man born blind teach us about faith?

Lord Jesus, thank you for the healing of the man born blind and for the lessons it teaches us about faith. Help me to trust in you and to have faith that you will provide for my needs. Amen.

Pray:

P.raise God for who He is and what he has done.

R.epent, confess your sin to Jesus and turn your heart toward Him.

A.sk the Holy Spirit to guide you, and ask God for what you and others need.

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Read: John 10

Reflect:

How does Jesus' claim to be the good shepherd impact your faith? Dear Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd.

Thank you for laying your life down for me and for knowing me. Where you lead me I will follow. Amen.

Day 11

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Read: John 11

Reflect:

What does the raising of Lazarus teach us about Jesus' power over death? What does his grieving tell us of his compassion about death?

Heavenly Father, thank you for the raising of Lazarus and for the demonstration of your power over death. Help me to trust in you and to find comfort in your promises. Amen.

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Read: John 12

Reflect:

How does the contrast between Mary's devotion and Judas' betrayal in John 12:1-8 challenge you to examine your own heart and motives towards Jesus?

Dear Lord, Thank you for your grace and forgiveness toward us. Please help me to live a devoted life toward you and to be still in your presence. Amen.

Day 13

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Read: John 13

Reflect:

What does Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet teach us about servanthood?

Lord Jesus, thank you for the example of servanthood and for the lessons it teaches us about humility. Help me to serve others with love and compassion, just as you did. Amen.

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Read: John 14

Reflect:

How does Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit impact your faith?

Dear God, thank you for the promise of the Holy Spirit and for the impact it has on our faith. Help me to trust in you and to be filled with your Spirit. Amen.

Day 15

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Read: John 15

Reflect:

What does Jesus' command to love one another mean?

Heavenly Father, thank you for the command to love one another and for the lessons it teaches us about compassion. Help me to love others as you have loved me. Amen.

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Read: John 16

Reflect:

How does Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit impact your faith?

Lord Jesus, thank you for the promise of the Holy Spirit and for the impact it has on our faith. Help me to trust in you and to be filled with your Spirit. Amen.

Day 17

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Read: John 17

Reflect:

What does Jesus' prayer for his disciples teach us about unity?

Dear God, thank you for the prayer of Jesus for his disciples and for the lessons it teaches us about unity. Help me to be a peacemaker and to work towards unity in all things. Amen.

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Read: John 18

Reflect:

How do Peter's denials and Jesus' trials demonstrate his love, grace, and mercy for us?

Dear Lord, Thank you for loving me even when I am unfaithful in my heart toward you. Thank you for loving me even when I doubt you. Holy Spirit please fill me with your strength and courage to be bold about my faith in Jesus.

Amen.

Day 19

Pray:

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Read: John 19

Reflect:

When Jesus said, "It is finished," what was He referring to? How does that apply to your life?

Heavenly Father, thank you for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross and for demonstrating your love for us. Help me to live a life that is pleasing to you and to share your love with others. Amen.

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Read: John 20

Reflect:

What does Jesus' resurrection teach us about the power of God? What do we receive by believing in Jesus?

Lord Jesus, thank you for the resurrection and for the demonstration of your power over death. Help me to trust in you and to find hope in your promises. Amen.

Day 21

Pray:

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Read: John 21

Reflect:

What does the story of Jesus' restoration of Peter teach us about our own relationship with God?

Heavenly Father, thank you for the story of Jesus' restoration of Peter and for the lessons it teaches us about our own relationship with you. Help me to trust in you and to follow your lead in all things. Amen.