



PRAYER DIARY

JANUARY 2022

On Christmas day, William challenged us to give ourselves more fully to Jesus. Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commands." John 14:15. Throughout January we encourage you to pray through these commands, asking him to show you how you can serve him in your home, place of work or in our church. Why not pray for another member of the congregation each day as well?

We also want to keep R & H, Meadow Bridge, Lisburn Food Bank, RUTH, Prison Fellowship, Scripture Union in our prayers each day.

01 SATURDAY

Jesus began to preach... "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand."
Ask God to help you to truly repent of your sin as you begin the new year with him.

02 SUNDAY

Jesus said, "Follow me..." Pray that in your daily routine you would be determined to seek Jesus' lead in everything.

03 MONDAY

"Let your light shine" Pray that your faith in Jesus would be seen by all those you meet each day, and that you will be able to share the truth about him with others.

04 TUESDAY

"...if you remember your brother has something against you...go and be reconciled to them." Ask God to help you repair any broken relationships.

05 WEDNESDAY

"If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles." Pray that you will cheerfully 'go the extra mile' for others today.

06 THURSDAY

"Love your enemies..." Pray today for anyone you find difficult to get along with and for those who oppose the Christian faith.

07 FRIDAY

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Pray that you will strive to do what is right at all times today.

08 SATURDAY

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth..." Ask God to help you hold lightly on to the physical blessings he has given you.

09 SUNDAY

"Seek first the kingdom of God..."
Today, pray that your priorities in your family life, work and church membership will reflect your heavenly citizenship.

10 MONDAY

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged." Pray that God will give you a loving, gracious, merciful spirit towards others.

11 TUESDAY

"Ask and it shall be given to you..."
Pray 'big prayers' for our church, your family, your friends, and yourself!

12 WEDNESDAY

"Enter through the narrow gate...that leads to life." Pray for God to give you strength when it is hard being on a different path to most, and for those who are not saved.

13 THURSDAY

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing..." Ask God to give you discernment and to recognise false thinking in our postmodern society.

14 FRIDAY

"Ask the Lord of the harvest...to send out workers into his harvest field." Pray today for R & H as they wait for the next stage in ministry.

15 SATURDAY

"So don't be afraid, you are worth more than many sparrows." Bring your fears to God today. He knows every detail of your life.

16 SUNDAY

"Come to me...and I will give you rest." Rest in Jesus today – take time to enjoy his presence with you.

17 MONDAY

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves..." Pray that Jesus' desires will be more important to you, than your own.

18 TUESDAY

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Ask God to make you content with all that he has given you.

19 WEDNESDAY

"...whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant..." Ask God to give you a servant heart and to show you who or how you can serve.

20 THURSDAY

"Love the Lord...with all your heart...soul...and mind." Pray for a greater love for Jesus every day, that is reflected in all aspects of your life.

21 FRIDAY

"Love your neighbour as yourself." Pray for ways to show love to those you live and work near. Pray specifically for your nearest neighbours.

22 SATURDAY

"...keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come." Pray that you will live with the return of Christ in mind.

23 SUNDAY

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation." Ask God to keep you from yielding to temptation.

24 MONDAY

"If you love me, keep my commandments." Pray that you will be known as someone of integrity and uprightness.

25 TUESDAY

"Go and make disciples of all nations..." Pray that we will all grow in our faith through prayer, bible study and fellowship. Ask God to help you encourage others in their faith.

26 WEDNESDAY

"...teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Pray for those in our church involved in teaching others from the Bible.

27 THURSDAY

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..." Give thanks for the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

28 FRIDAY

"...you will be my witnesses..." Pray that God will help you to witness to others about the difference Jesus makes in your life.

29 SATURDAY

"Be careful not to practise your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them." Pray that God's approval will be all that you seek.

30 SUNDAY

"...give to the needy..." Ask God to show you those whose needs you can meet today, and to make you generous in your giving.

31 MONDAY

"But when you pray, go into your room, close your door and pray to your Father..."

Ask God to help you keep a regular routine of private prayer with him throughout this year, and that this will help you continue to know Jesus more fully and serve him wholeheartedly.