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for Women

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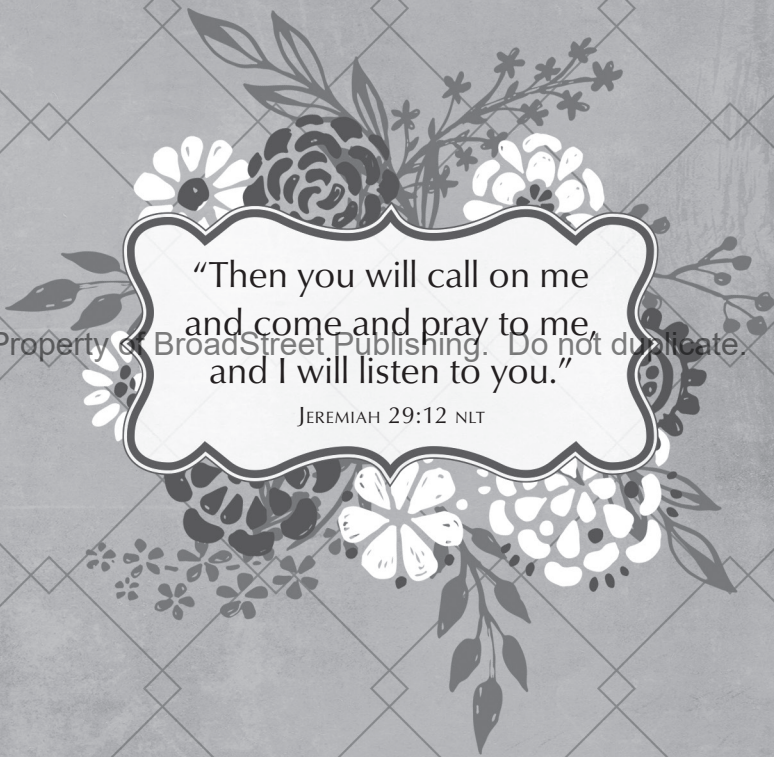
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"Then you will call on me  
and come and pray to me,  
and I will listen to you."

JEREMIAH 29:12 NLT




## Introduction


Whether you've been a person of prayer for many years or this is your first prayer devotional, we hope you are blessed and inspired by the daily prayers written here. Ultimately, prayer is a conversation with God. You don't need to use fancy words or recite long passages of Scripture. Just talk to God. Open your heart. He adores you, and he's listening to every word you say.

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Some days your prayers may be filled with gratitude, some days with repentance, and some with need. Just lay your heart and your prayers at the Father's feet and wait for his powerful response.

May God bless you as you connect daily with him.





As you develop a habit of prayer, think about this:

**Praise**

Begin by telling God how wonderful he is. Focus on which of his many attributes you are grateful for.

**Repentance**

Before you present your needs to God, pause.

Take a moment to examine your heart. If God reveals any unconfessed sin, bring it before him and ask for forgiveness.

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**Ask**

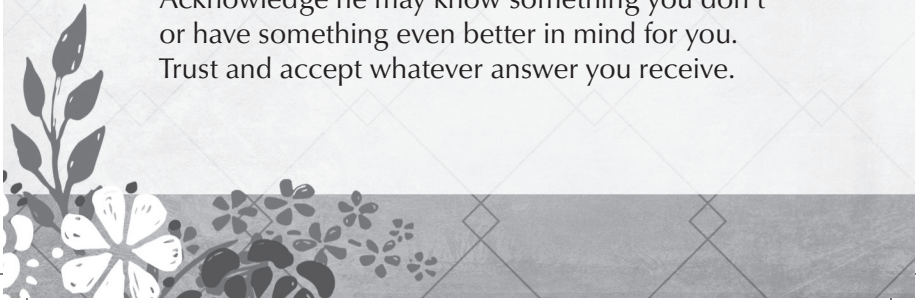
What do you need from your Father in heaven today? Ask him boldly; he is waiting to grant you the desires of your heart.

**Yield**

Ask as if it will be done, and yield to his will.

Acknowledge he may know something you don't or have something even better in mind for you.

Trust and accept whatever answer you receive.



# January

The earnest prayer of a  
righteous person has great power and  
produces wonderful results.

JAMES 5:16 NLT

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JANUARY 1


## Your Plan Is Perfect

Many are the plans in a person's heart,  
but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

PROVERBS 19:21 NIV

God, as I sit here imagining the coming year, I can't help but reflect on the last one. I think of the plans I made, and I see your fingerprints on every memory. Thank you for knowing what I truly need, regardless of what I might plan. Every time I succeeded—and each time I failed—you were right there keeping me safe and pointing me to you. Forgive the selfish ambitions and poor choices of last year, and plant in me a desire to do your will, to want what you want. Your plan for my life is perfect; let me remember that as I consider the coming year.

**What would you like to see change this year?**





JANUARY 2


## Choosing Well

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.

PROVERBS 3:5-6 NKJV

God, you are completely faithful, and I trust you with my life. Every decision matters to you: from the words I say and the food I eat, to where I live and work. Even though I sometimes choose selfishly—what would be easy, lucrative, or fun—you always forgive me. You chose to send your perfect son, Jesus, to pay for my sins; how can I doubt that you'll hear my prayers and lead me to the best decisions? Guide me now, Father, to choose well how to spend this moment, this day, this life.

**Are you ready to trust God completely with your life?**





JANUARY 3

## This Work Matters

Whatever you do, work heartily,  
as for the Lord and not for men.

COLOSSIANS 3:23 ESV

God, I know your ways are perfect and that you placed me exactly where I am for a reason. There are moments though, that my life seems like endless drudgery. How can this work matter? These dishes, ~~this sidewalk that needs cleaning of snow.~~ Help me remember all I do is for you. Let me clear the sidewalk as if you were about to walk on it—to wash the dishes as if you were going to eat from them. Give me a glimpse, when I need it, of the many thankless tasks you've done for me, and the energy to do the job before me as if for you.

**What is your reason for doing all your tasks?**





JANUARY 4

## A Positive Influence

“Let your light shine before men  
in such a way that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:16 NASB

Jesus, thank you for your perfect example of how to live in the light. Your goodness inspires me to be a positive influence in my home and community.

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Sometimes I forget this and behave in ways that don't reflect your beauty and brilliance, and I'm sorry for that, Lord. Help me remember to keep my lamp on a stand, burning brightly, and encourage others to do the same. Let me live in a way that draws others to you. Let them see me and hear me and know that I am yours. Let my life bring you glory!

How will your light shine today?





JANUARY 5

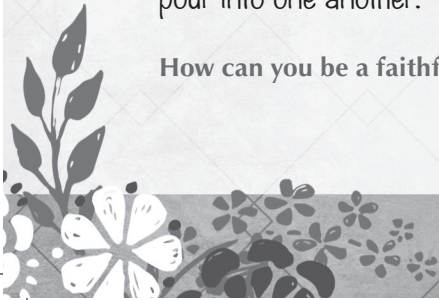
## Please Send Friends

If either of them falls down,  
one can help the other up.  
But pity anyone who falls  
and has no one to help them up.

ECCLESIASTES 4:10 NIV

God, you are such a faithful friend! No one could care more about me than you do. I know you designed us for relationships, and I do long to be around people—especially people who love you. I thank you for the friends you've given me: people to give a hand to and to get a hand from, and I ask your forgiveness for the days I don't appreciate them as I should. I ask you, Lord, to continue enriching my life with friends. Lead me into relationships that stretch me as I see other ways to live, to love, and to pour into one another.

**How can you be a faithful friend?**



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JANUARY 6

## Brought Low

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears,  
And delivers them out of all their troubles.

PSALM 34:17 NKJV

**F**ather, there are days I just want to crawl into your lap and stay. When those days string together and I find myself brought low, it comforts me to know you see my sadness and you want nothing more than to take it from me. You don't consider me ungrateful or selfish on these days; you just love me. Thank you for the shelter of your arms, the comfort of your embrace, and the deliverance of your perfect love. Hold me close today, Abba Father. Hear my cries and remind me what it means to be your dearly beloved child.

**Do you need to be held close today by your Abba Father?**





JANUARY 7


## Abide in Me

“Abide in me, and I in you.  
As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself,  
unless it abides in the vine,  
neither can you, unless you abide in me.”

JOHN 15:4 ESV

Lord Jesus, I can't understand why I sometimes try to do things apart from you. Only bitter, unripe fruit comes from those efforts, yet I seem to forget this over and over. And you seem to forgive me just as often. You are so patient with me as I struggle to make my own way, knowing full well that to abide in you is the only way. Jesus, keep me close! Remind me how much I need you when I start to think I can do it on my own. The fruit that comes from a life with you is the sweetest taste I've known, and it's the only way I want to live.

**Are you abiding in God alone?**





JANUARY 8

## Fully Committed

“Devote yourselves completely to the LORD our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day.”

1 KINGS 8:61 NRSV

Lord, I belong to you. I adore you, and I want to live my life fully committed to you. I realize there are days—maybe more than not—when I don’t behave as though this were true, but that is not what is in my heart. Knowing Jesus laid down his perfect life for me, I want only to honor his sacrifice by doing the same. Because I am weak, I know that even though I want this, I can’t do it without your help. Strengthen me, God, to live my life for you. I surrender all I am and all I have to your will.

**How can you be completely devoted to the Lord?**





JANUARY 9

## Deliver Me

“Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.”

MATTHEW 6:13 NIV

Lord, there is so much evil in this world. Every day a new danger, disaster, or form of depravity conspires to lure me from the peace of a life lived with you. It's tempting to give in—to worry, to fear, even to my own pleasure—and sometimes I do. But this is not your way, and yours is the only way I want to live. So please forgive me. Forgive and deliver me, God, from the evil sights, sounds, and thoughts that bombard my senses. Deliver me to your perfect peace, that place where none of it can touch me.

**Are you ready to be delivered into God's perfect peace?**





JANUARY 10

## Hold Me Accountable

Each of us shall give account of himself to God.

ROMANS 14:12 NKJV

Lord, I recognize your authority over all. I know that if I were to give account of myself today—my thoughts and actions— and compare it to the wonderful plans you have for my life, I'd come up short. You would forgive me and welcome me as your child, but I would know I could have done so much more to honor you and build the kingdom. Hold me accountable, Father! Hold me to your high standards, and plant in me a desire and a drive to meet them so that when I meet you face-to-face, I'll know you are well pleased with me.

**How do you find ways to be accountable?**





JANUARY 11

## So Much grace

From his fullness we have all received,  
grace upon grace.

JOHN 1:16 NRSV

**G**od, how do I begin to thank you for your grace? By definition I am unworthy, and daily I prove this to be true. Every poor decision, every unkind thought, every sin—large or small—magnifies your grace until it's so immense, it's all I can see. Impossibly, you love me no matter what I do. I don't even have to ask; I think that's what amazes me most of all. Before I even know I need it, it's already given. Freely, gratuitously, wonderfully, you lavish me with your love and forgiveness. How wholly inadequate are the thanks I offer in return, yet what else can I do? I thank you over and over and over again for your grace.

Have you thanked God for his grace lately?





JANUARY 12

## Loneliness

Even if my father and mother abandon me,  
the LORD will hold me close.

PSALM 27:10 NLT

**H**ow amazing it is to remember I am never alone! You, Holy Spirit, are my constant companion. You are always here to help, guide, and comfort me. Still, there are days I get lonely. Whether I'm truly by myself or simply in a group where the conversation is superficial, I find myself aching for connection and coming up empty. Forgive me for forgetting you are there, Spirit of God! Please remind me that loneliness is a gift designed to point us to the only one who can truly fill us up. Only you can take away the ache of aloneness, Lord. The closer I am walking with you, the fuller my life becomes—regardless of who is with me.

**How do you feel knowing that you are never alone?**





JANUARY 13

## Refresh and Restore

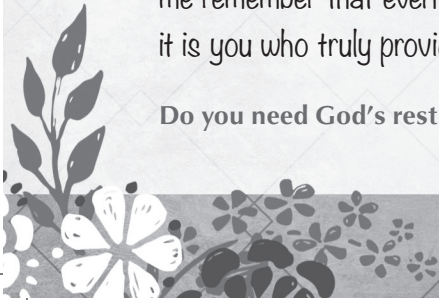
It is in vain that you rise up early  
and go late to rest,  
eating the bread of anxious toil;  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.

PSALM 127:2 *ESV*

God who never sleeps, I am in awe. Sometimes I try to trade places with you, working as if I need no rest and determined to meet everyone's every need. And there you are, tireless, ready to catch me as I collapse from the effort of it all. Thank you for your endless effort on my behalf. You designed us for times of great accomplishment—and times of replenishment. Remind me that I need rest and reassure me it's okay to take it, Lord. Refresh and restore me as I break from all my striving and help me remember that even in the light of my best effort, it is you who truly provides.

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**Do you need God's rest and refreshment today?**





JANUARY 14

## *A Heart That Would*

I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable.

This is truly the way to worship him.

ROMANS 12:1 NLT

**F**ather, I want to thank you today for the people, living and past, who have sacrificed on my behalf. When I consider all the public servants who daily risk their lives, so I can live safe and free, my gratitude overwhelms me. Would I step into harm's way for them? I am aware that people I will never know sacrificed their wages, their time, and their talents so I can seek and connect with you freely. Would I sacrifice my resources to ensure the next generation will find you here? Create in me a heart that would, God. Willingly, joyfully, and filled with gratitude, give me a heart that would.

**Do you have a heart that would?**

