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ANSWER YOU.
I WILL TELL YOU

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IN YOUR
SECRETS YOU
HAVE NEVER
HEARD BEFORE.”

JEREMIAH 33:3 NCV







INTRODUCTION

Whether you have made prayer a habit for many years or this is your first prayer devotional, inspiration is waiting for you in the daily prayers written here. Ultimately, prayer is a conversation with God. You don't need to use big words or recite long passages of Scripture. Just talk to God. Open your heart. He is listening to every word you say.

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 through prayer.





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.

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

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

JEREMIAH 29:12 NIV



JANUARY 1

PERFECT PLAN

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

PROVERBS 19:21 NIV

Almighty Father, King of the heavens and the earth, I magnify your name and exalt you for your wisdom and faithfulness. You have established your creation and set forth your plans of restoration. You are most powerful, and no one can thwart what you have decreed, despite their best efforts. Your will absolutely will be done, your people will be established as the head of all nations, and all people will be blessed through Abraham's Seed. You will raise up a righteous remnant of people from all nations—people who have sworn their allegiance to your kingdom and sovereignty.

Lord, may I be found as one of these. I place my hope in you, give my dreams and plans to you, and trust that you will mold me into the man that you have desired since the dawn of creation. I look forward to the crown of righteousness you have prepared for those who diligently follow your leadership and await the day of your promised restoration. Be glorified in all the earth, oh Lord my God. Hallelujah and amen!

What purpose lies at the heart of God's will and actions in your life?

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

Oh Father, I praise and glorify you as God and King. Your wisdom is wonderful beyond what I could imagine, and the way you have orchestrated redemption and restoration for the people of the world is magnificent. The more your Spirit highlights the intricacy and beauty of your plan, the more appreciation I gain for how inadequate my plans are. I trust in you, for your love is good, your plan is wise, and your rulership unquestioned.

Direct me down the path of righteousness, my God, and mold my heart. Increase my faith, Father, and cause me to more deeply await the fulfillment of the promises you have made. You know my desire to be active. Please give me the patience to wait on you and do as you desire, not as I would; to go where you point me, not in the direction I would choose. I entrust myself to you. May my offering be pleasing to you.

Which direction is God's path headed? What is he leading you toward?

JANUARY 3

WORK THAT MATTERS

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

COLOSSIANS 3:23 ESV

King of the heavens and the earth, I give you my heart, my soul, my mind, and my strength. In all my ways I want to see you satisfied with my work. I want you to see me as a man faithful in my commitment to your rulership. May my work be satisfying to you as you lead me by your Holy Spirit down the path of righteousness in this life, doing as you have ordered and trusting in your goodness. May I be a trustworthy caretaker of the tasks you set before me daily and may that help to serve as a reliable witness to others of my hope in your sovereign plans of restoration.

Lord, I pray as Jesus did that your kingdom would come soon, and that your will be done fully on the earth as it is done in the heavens. I pray that my desires would align with yours, and that you will be glorified in my life.

Why is it important to work at all things as if for the Lord?

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JANUARY 4

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

God, you have set me to be a bearer of your image in the earth. Fill me with your Spirit so I may shine the truth of your character to all I encounter. May they see your goodness and be drawn to it. May people turn from the ways of the world and devote themselves to you. May they know the good news of your coming kingdom because of the example they see in me. You have molded me into your image.

Fill me with your love and compassion, with your faithfulness and devotion. May my calls to righteousness be tempered with care and empathy. May your light reflect off me like a mirror to all you would like to call to your kingdom.

How is God glorified in the eyes of others by your good works?



JANUARY 5

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

Father, nothing is better than walking together with friends of like mind and pursuits. You know how wonderful it is to walk in fellowship with others; you created humans to be able to do it. You desire companionship and the ability to share life with others. I ask for this in my own life. May I always have strong friends who walk with me, sharing in my joys and struggles.

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Sometimes it can be too easy for a man to go his own way thinking he doesn't need anyone else, but you know this is false. Fill this need in my life, oh Lord. Set together friends who may be encouraged by each other and joyfully press each other toward the day of your coming. Thank you that you provide all my needs including this one.

Consider how this passage relates to the idea that God "made them one" because he desired godly offspring.



JANUARY 6

BROUGHT LOW

When holy lovers of God cry out
to him with all their hearts,
the Lord will hear them and come to rescue them
from all their troubles.

PSALM 34:17 TPT

Lord, you have called all people to devote themselves to you. In the beginning, humanity turned from you to seek after their own desires and sensibilities. You have put forth the message to all nations that they should turn from this path and return to the one true God. You are drawing out a remnant of people from all nations who will have sworn their allegiance to you and who cry out to you for restoration and renewal.

Hear our cries, oh Lord. Restore your creation, fulfill your promises, and renew your people in your holy faithfulness. I long for your presence and need your sanctuary. Rescue me from the trials of this life and bring me through them in righteousness. Glorify your name in me.

What might a delay in God's deliverance signify?

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JANUARY 7

ABIDE

“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

Father, I love that your Word reminds me of your good gifts and great promises. You are the worker of miracles. I receive my provision from you and every need is provided. Keep me near to you and give me the strength I need to continue to place my trust in you. You sustain those who hope in you, and you keep them through trials and through difficulty.

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I give you my allegiance and place my hope in the certainty of your faithful promises. Produce in me the fruit of your Spirit and grant me the privilege of yielding other faithful adherents to the great promise of your coming kingdom. I am pleased to serve you, my God, and to act in anticipation of your coming.

What fruit do you see as a result of abiding in him?

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

I am so thankful to you, Father, for the goodness you have shown me, for the offer of peace you have extended, for the mercy you have poured out, and for the forgiveness that paves my path. I give myself to you with all my hopes and desires.

I love to show you honor through the commands you have set down; may your Holy Spirit strengthen me to maintain my allegiance and to endure fully along this path of life. I choose devotion to you over the things of this world. Deliver me safely to the day when you establish your righteous rule in the earth so I may enjoy the fruit of your power. Hallelujah and amen.

What does it mean to be devoted completely to the Lord?

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JANUARY 9

DELIVER ME

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

MATTHEW 6:13 NIV

Lord, fill me with your Holy Spirit and provide the means of escape from temptations whenever the enemy presents them. Magnify the hope of your coming kingdom in my eyes so I remain steadfast in my pursuit of your promises. Then, I will not turn after the fleeting distractions with which the evil one attempts to entice me.

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Skillfully guide me along the path of life and sustain me with the nourishment of your instruction. I will glorify you in the day of your visitation and exalt your name to the nations. May your great mercies be renewed every day and your leadership prove faithful each morning.

What makes the evil one's temptations so frequently effective?



JANUARY 10

ACCOUNTABLE

Each one must answer for himself
and give a personal account of his own life before God.

ROMANS 14:12 TPT

My Lord, I am humbled that you have established humans to govern the earth as your image bearers. You have given us the responsibility to rule righteously in accordance with your wisdom. You have not left us without instruction, giving us your Scriptures and pouring your Holy Spirit on all who ask for it. You have desired godly governance to bless the people of the earth and wisely utilize its resources.

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Give me the gift of your wisdom to know how to act appropriately in the jurisdiction you have given me, no matter how small that area is. Grant me the ability to make wise decisions and to take this responsibility seriously, loving and caring for others as I direct them to the wisdom and mercy of your good news. Fill me to overflowing with the goodness of your hopes and desires, so I will reflect them in the choices I make. Thank you for the great honor of entrusting me with this task.

Why are we held responsible for the things we have done in this life?

JANUARY 11

SO MUCH GRACE

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

JOHN 1:16 NRSV

Father, you have been so kind to your people, though all the nations have been so faithless to you. You have set down your instruction; you pour out your Spirit, letting us know your desires and plans. Even the stars declare the majesty of your good news and grand promises. I give you glory for the magnitude of your power and goodness, for how pervasive they are, and for the depths of your wisdom in the

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why you have set creation to work. Teach me the depths of your ways so I may better understand the gift you have promised and maintain this path of righteousness more diligently. Above all else, thank you for the mercy you have extended to me to allow me to approach you despite my great unworthiness. I come from people who have rejected you and turned to gods who have not served you. Continue to grant me mercy until the day of your return, for I long to glorify you amid the joyous assembly.

What is the purpose behind God's multitude of good gifts?

JANUARY 12

LONELINESS

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


PSALM 27:10 NLT

Father you are good to me and have granted me the right to be called according to your name. Give me the strength to maintain my allegiance to you and the promise of your coming kingdom. Remain with me even if my friends and family abandon me for your sake and vindicate your name in their eyes because of your faithfulness. May your ways be magnified before the nations as you fulfill your promises to

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establish your people. May your blessing flow to all nations as the mighty rivers flow to the seas. Your promises are yes and amen because of the nature of your love and faithfulness to your creation. You will establish those you call yours. I long to be counted among them when you come. Be exalted and magnified in the earth, so that both heaven and earth sing your praises in a unified voice.

Who does the Lord call his friends?



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

My Lord and King, I put my trust in you to care for my daily needs. You have the power and the faithfulness to look after your own, and you even pour out your blessing on your enemies, so I have no need to fear for my life. Your promises of provision to those who remain faithful to your good news are beyond compare.

Teach me your way and show me the path you have set before me, guiding me to the work you desire me to complete in this life instead of constantly striving merely to preserve this fleeting life. You have set us to work with our hands to bring forth our food, yet that should not be my all-consuming focus. Mold and shape me into the man you want me to be so I glorify you and thank you in all your ways.

Upon what is your hope ultimately fixed?

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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

I give myself to you and devote myself to your commands and edicts, oh great King. Be pleased with the offering I give you, though I am not much in myself. You have given and you may take away, and I am at your mercy and your service. Accomplish your good works in me and through me to all the people you have set in my path.

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Give me the wisdom and ability to be faithful to your commands and help me to continue working to see others devote themselves to your promises. May the resources you entrust to my care produce an ample return; show me the way to utilize them in your service. I am eager to set my attention on the tasks you see fit to give me and to complete them to your glorification.

What kind of work does God find pleasing?