21 Days of Prayer: Prayer Prompts

Week 1: Hallowed - Prayers of Praise and Intimacy with God

Sunday, August 4th

Day 1: Psalm 8

Reflect on the majesty of God's name and how his glory is displayed in the heavens and the earth. Praise God for his creativity in creation and his greatness and explore with God where you've seen it on display.

Monday, August 5th

Day 2: Psalm 19

Meditate on how the heavens declare the glory of God. Praise him for the beauty and order he made in the universe and explore with him where you've seen that in your life.

Tuesday, August 6th

Day 3: Psalm 23

Acknowledge God as your Shepherd who provides for you and restores your soul. Thank him for His guidance and care as you explore all the ways he's been a good shepherd.

Wednesday, August 7th

Day 4: Psalm 29

Offer worship to the Lord, recognizing his strength and holiness. Praise him for his splendor and majesty. Talk with God about where you see his strength and the ways in which he is set apart from everything else.

Thursday, August 8th

Day 5: Psalm 34:1-3

Commit to blessing the Lord at all times. What would it look like to magnify his name and exalt him more in your life? Ask him to reveal where his praise hasn't been continually coming out of your mouth and to increase your desire to praise him.

Friday, August 9th

Day 6: Psalm 63:1-4

Express your longing for God's presence. Praise him for his steadfast love that is better than life. If you are lacking in desire, share that with him. Ask for the Holy Spirit to fill you and to set your desires singularly on him.

Saturday, August 10th

Day 7: Psalm 100:1-3

Enter God's presence with joy and thanksgiving. Praise him for being your Creator and Shepherd. Tell him where you find joy in him and what you're thankful for right now.

Week 2: Daily Bread - Prayers of Dependence, Need, and Forgiveness

Sunday, August 11th

Day 8: Psalm 51:1-2

Seek God's mercy and ask for his forgiveness. Confess your sins and ask him to cleanse you from all unrighteousness, knowing that Christ made the ultimate sacrifice already and desires to transform you more into his image.

Monday, August 12th

Day 9: Psalm 32:1-2

Reflect on the blessing of having your sins forgiven. Thank God for his grace and the joy of being forgiven. Tell him if there's anywhere in your life you're struggling to grasp this truth experientially and ask him to give you the joy this passage speaks of.

Tuesday, August 13th

Day 10: Psalm 25:4-5

Ask God to show you his ways and teach you his paths. Express your trust in him and your dependence on his guidance. Ask him what paths you've taken lately that may not be evil, but still distract from your wholehearted love and devotion to God.

Wednesday, August 14th

Day 11: Psalm 40:1-2

Reflect on how God has heard your cry for salvation and lifted you out of the pit. Thank Him for setting your feet on solid ground and giving you a firm place to stand in his grace. Ask God to help you explore the depths of that grace and remember it with thanksgiving as you go through today.

Thursday, August 15th

Day 12: Psalm 145:15-16

Recognize God as the provider of all your needs. Thank him for his provision and care as you explore what needs you currently have today and what is most heavy on your heart.

Friday, August 16th

Day 13: Psalm 121

Lift your eyes to the hills and remember that your help comes from the Lord. Trust in his constant help and protection. Ask God to increase your faith.

Saturday, August 17th

Day 14: Psalm 130

Acknowledge that if God kept a record of sins, no one could stand. Praise him for his forgiveness and the awe that it brings. Ask God as you wait on him to increase that awe-filled reverence for him.

Week 3: Deliver Us from Evil - Prayers of Spiritual Warfare and Deliverance

Sunday, August 18th

Day 15: Psalm 91:1-2

Declare your trust in God as your refuge and fortress. Seek his protection from all evil for you and the people around you. Explore with God, from what circumstances do you or your loved ones most need deliverance today?

Monday, August 19th

Day 16: Psalm 27:1-2

Affirm that the Lord is your light and salvation. Ask God to increase your faith and help you not to fear, for he is the stronghold of your life. Ask him where there has been unhealthy fear and to take it from you.

Tuesday, August 20th

Day 17: Psalm 46:1-3

Take refuge in God, your strength and ever-present help in trouble. Ask him to help you trust him even in the midst of chaos. How could you take refuge in him? Ask him what that would look like.

Wednesday, August 21st

Day 18: Psalm 140:1-3

Pray for deliverance from evil people and those who plan harm. Ask God to protect you from their schemes and to be God's man or woman in the midst of any persecution you may face.

Thursday, August 22nd

Day 19: Psalm 18:31-32

Recognize that there is no one like the Lord who arms you with strength and makes your way perfect. Thank him for being your rock and refuge, and ask for his strength to face any challenges you encounter.

Friday, August 23rd

Day 20: Psalm 34:17-18

Remember that the Lord hears the cry of the righteous and delivers them from trouble. Seek his presence in your brokenness.

Saturday, August 24th

Day 21: Psalm 27

Pray that God increases your desire to meet with him in prayer and that he protects you from the enemy's attempts to distract you from this time in his presence. Ask him to take you deeper in this practice as his face becomes the "one thing" in your life above all else.