Welcome to the 21-day adventure in prayer!

One Life

If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 (NKJV)

Today, in a world where the role models are entertainers, athletes and politicians, many of whom lack morals, integrity and even common decency . . . in a world where no one seems to stand for anything unless it is to stand for selfish, self-serving rights . . . in a world where anything is compromised if it impedes success . . . in a world where pleasure takes priority over principles . . . in a world where we care more about public opinion than about what God thinks . . . in a world where there are no absolutes, where what is right is what works or what feels good . . . in a world where character no longer seems to count . . . In such a world, the testimony of one life lived for Christ is powerful! One life cleansed through faith in the blood of Jesus. One life that confesses, "Jesus is Lord." One life that has the courage to stand for godly convictions in the midst of moral compromise. One life that tells the truth. One life that lives the truth. One life that lifts high the Light!

You can be that one life! Blessings, Anne Graham-Lotz

Each day there will be two different verses that you can pray.

 The first verse/prayer is one you can pray for yourself and/or for your friends and family. Fill in the blanks with your/their name.
 The second verse/prayer will be focused around different themes like praying for our church, reaching people in our world for Jesus, and then praying for friends who don't know Jesus yet!

<< Time out before you start>>

Why are we praying Bible verses?

--adapted from Kira Bridges

1. Gain confidence in your prayers.

When you pray God's truth—His very own Words—over your life, you can pray confidently because you know God's Word is true. Agreeing with God's Word is powerful!

2. Increase Your Praise of God.

Praising God doesn't come naturally to most of us (no, it's not just you.) Yet, the key to experiencing joy in all circumstances is rejoicing in God.

3. Know God better.

Praying Scripture helps inscribe God's Word on our hearts, which allows us to know God better. We learn about His character (why we can trust Him), and we learn about His desires (who He wants us to become, and what He wants us to do).

4. Change your perspective on life.

Praying Scripture reminds us of the bigger story. God has a plan for each and every one of us—a good plan—but we lose sight of that when we're in the middle of a difficult situation or feeling stuck in the mundane.

5. Gives you the strength to endure hard times. The Bible assures believers of God's omnipresence—He is with us always! Scripture is also full of truths we can cling to when life gets hard. God gives strength, act as a stronghold, brings peace, gives rest, and delivers His children from the enemy. Here are a few things to think about for your prayer adventure:

 Have you thought about a time you'd like to pray each day?

If you miss a day, it's ok; just pick up on the next day and keep going!
Have questions? You can ask your leader from RIOT or Synergy or connect with one of us:

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Week 1, Day 1 January 11, 2021

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Dear Father, thank you for our church! Will you give the leaders of our church sound judgement and discernment as they lead our church. (Proverbs 3:21) May _____ wait for the Lord and renew his/her strength. May

mount up with wings like eagles; may s/he run and not be weary. May

> walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

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My thoughts...



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Please help us all in our church family to make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. (Romans 14:19) Thank you, Lord, that you know the plans you have for

Plans to prosper _____ and not to harm

plans to give them a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11)

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My thoughts...



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Dear Lord, will you help us all to use the gifts you have given each one of us to build up our church as a whole? (Romans 12:5) God of hope, may you fill _____ with all joy and peace as they trust in You, so that ____

may overflow with hope by the power of your Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

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My thoughts...



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Lord, as part of our church, will you help me use my gifts to serve others...to show your grace? (1 Peter 4:10) Good Father, your steadfast love never ceases for ______ your mercies are new every morning and never come to an end. Great is your faithfulness. You are ______'s portion, and they will hope in you. (Lamentations 3:22-24)

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My thoughts...



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May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give our church family a spirit of unity as we follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth we may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:5) May_____ have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before them. May ______ have this as a sure and

steadfast anchor of their soul. <u>(Hebrews 6:</u>18-19)

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My thoughts...



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Dear Father, will you strengthen our church and help us to be a place of warmth and caring for each other? (Acts 2:42) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused

to be

born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3)

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My thoughts...

Week 1, Day 7 January 17, 2021

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Will you strengthen our church as we hear God's Word, worship Him together and warmly welcome people into God's family? (Acts 2:47) For you, O Lord, are _____′s hope,

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_____'s trust from their

youth. (Psalm 71:5)

My thoughts...

Week 2, Day 1 January 18, 2021

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Pray for us (our church) that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

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My thoughts...

Week 2, Day 2 January 19, 2021

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Jesus said "By this all men will know you are my disciples; if you love one another." (John 13:25) Dear Father, will you help us as a church love each other so that others will know we are YOUR disciples and want to follow Jesus too! May _____ be like Abraham who after waiting patiently, he received what was promised. (Hebrews 6:15)

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My thoughts...

Week 2, Day 3 January 20, 2021

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Will you enable us to speak your word with great boldness, Lord? (Acts 4:29) May

be patient then, until the Lord's
coming, like the
farmer who waits
for the land to
yield its valuable
crop, patiently
waiting for the
autumn and
spring rains.
(James 5:7)

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My thoughts...

Week 2, Day 4 January 21, 2021

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Will you help me to always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks me to give the reason for the hope that I have? (1 Peter 3:15) persevere,
endure hardships
for Jesus' name,
and not grow
weary.

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(Revelation 2:3)



My thoughts...

Week 2, Day 5 January 22, 2021

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Dear Father, will you help me not be ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. (Romans 1:16) Let ______ consider it pure joy, whenever they face trials of many kinds, because _______ knows that the testing of their faith produces perseverance. May _______ let perseverance finish its work so that they may be mature and complete , not lacking anything. (James 1:2-4)



My thoughts...

Week 2, Day 6 January 23, 2021

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Jesus gave us this command: to go and make disciples of all nations. Please help me to be a disciple-maker. (Matthew 28:19) Though in this world ______will have trouble, may _____take heart because Jesus

has overcome the world.

(John 16:33)

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My thoughts...

Week 2, Day 7 January 24, 2021

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In John 3:21 we read: "But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God." Dear Father, please help me live by God's truth so that people around me will know you are living in me!

And the God of all grace, who called to his eternal glory in Christ, after has suffered a little while, will himself restore and make them strong, firm and steadfast. **Peter 5:10)** 0000000 My thoughts...



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Dear Jesus, I pray for my friend _____ to know the truth and be set free. (John 8:32) May

pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, help _____be

alert and always keep praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)



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Dear Jesus, I pray that my friend would

know that God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16) May _____ confess their sins to others and pray for others so that they may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. (James 5:16)



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Please Lord, do a work in

_____'s life, so that they will be convicted of their sin and their need for a relationship with you, God. (John 16:8) Don't let be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, may

present their requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard ______'s heart and mind in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)



January 28, 2021

Week 3 is all about DON'T STOP PRAYING and praying for our friends who don't know Jesus yet!

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Will you help my friend

know that we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and that we are justified by God's grace. (Romans 3:23-24) May this be the confidence _____ has in approaching God: that if ______asks

anything according to his will, he hears

(1 John 5:14)

Week 3, Day 5

January 29, 2021

Week 3 is all about DON'T STOP PRAYING and praying for our friends who don't know Jesus yet! Remind _____ that if they and one other person on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by our Father in heaven. (Matthew 18:19)

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I pray that my friend _____ would understand the truth that "if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

Week 3, Day 6

January 30, 2021

Week 3 is all about DON'T STOP PRAYING and praying for our friends who don't know Jesus yet!

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Please help my friend _____ to know that the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23) If _____ asks, it will be given to them; if _____ seeks, they will find; if

knocks, the door will be opened to them. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. (Luke 11:9-10)



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May

rejoice always,

and give thanks

for this is God's

will for

Din Christ Jesus.

pray continually,

>in all circumstances;

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Dear Father, please help my friend

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understand God's amazing love and the HOPE that we have when we believe in Him. (Romans 8:32-39)