

LENT 2017

Daily Prayer Guide

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Mar 1/Mar 24 – Pray for your pastors (Ps. 18:2).

Pray for the Lord to be a shield around their families and protect them from the attacks of the enemy. Ask God to give them wisdom and boldness as they proclaim the gospel.

Mar 2/Mar 25 – Pray for a deeper love for God's Word (Ps. 119:97).

Ask God to give you a greater desire to study the Bible and obey the Lord's commands.

Mar 3/Mar 26 – Pray for your spouse (Ps. 1:1-3).

If your spouse is a believer, pray he/she will grow in the Lord and have a deeper desire for His Word. **If your spouse is an unbeliever**, pray for his/her salvation. If you're not married, pray for your future spouse. **If you're single**, pray for a married couple you know. Ask God to strengthen their relationship and to draw them closer to Him.

Mar 4/Mar 27 – Pray for a friend who is sick (Ps. 103:2-4).

Ask the Lord to comfort him/her and to be especially near to him/her today. Pray for his/her physical strength and spiritual growth.

Mar 5/Mar 28 – Pray for your city officials (1 Tim. 2:1-2).

Pray they will govern well and make decisions according to biblical standards.

Mar 6/Mar 29 – Pray for your country (2 Chron. 7:14).

Pray for unbelievers to repent, for Christians to obey God's Word, and for revival to break out.

Mar 7/Mar 30 – Pray for unity in your church (Col. 3:15-17).

Ask God to pour out his Spirit on your church in a supernatural way. Pray for people to have a burden to reach the lost.

Mar 8/Mar 31 – Pray for a Christ-like attitude (Col. 3:12).

Ask the Lord to clothe you with His compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Mar 9/Apr 1 – Pray for your children (John 15:14).

Pray your children will put their trust in God and keep his commands. **If you don't have children**, pray for a niece, nephew, cousin, or a friend's child.

Mar 10/Apr 2 – Pray for someone struggling in his/her marriage (Col. 3:13-14).

Ask God to give him/her a renewed sense of hope. Pray for open communication, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

Mar 11/Apr 3 – Pray for a teacher (Prov. 2:6).

Ask God to fill him/her with wisdom. Pray he/she will trust in the Lord for patience and endurance to finish out the school year strong.

Mar 12/Apr 4 – Pray for a military family with a spouse who is serving overseas (Is. 40:31).

Pray God will give the husband and wife strength during this time of separation. Pray they will both draw close to God and grow in their knowledge of His Word. Ask God to comfort their children. Thank the Lord for being a shield around the family and for protecting them.

Mar 13/Apr 5 – Pray for people in a foreign country (Ps. 33:12).

Ask God to place a specific country on your heart. Pray the people will find hope in the Lord and put their trust in His Word.

Mar 14/Apr 6 – Pray for a widow or widower in your church (Ps. 147:3).

Pray for God's comfort and peace when he/she struggles with sadness and loneliness.

Mar 15/Apr 7 – Pray for your children's spouses or future spouses (Rom. 13:14).

Pray for an uncompromising commitment to purity and for a strong desire to walk in His ways. If you don't have children, pray for a friend's child and his/her spouse.

Mar 16/Apr 8 – Pray for unsaved family members (Rom. 10:9-10).

Pray their eyes will be opened to their sinful condition and need for salvation. Ask God to plant seeds of faith in their hearts. Thank the Lord for the work He's doing in their lives to bring them to repentance.

Mar 17/Apr 9 – Pray for someone who is divorced or going through a divorce (Phil. 4:6-7).

Ask God to fill him/her with joy and peace. Pray he/she will not be anxious but will trust in God to guide his/her steps.

Mar 18/Apr 10 – Pray for your neighbors (Mark 12:30-31).

Ask the Lord to show you practical ways to demonstrate His love to those who live near you.

Mar 19/Apr 11 – Pray for the leaders of your country (Ps. 2:10-11).

Pray they will honor the Lord in their personal lives and make decisions according to the Bible. Ask God to draw unsaved politicians to repentance and to strengthen the hearts of believers who hold public office.

Mar 20/Apr 12 – Pray for Christians enduring persecution around the world (James 1:12).

Pray they will stand strong in the Lord and not be afraid. Ask God to give them boldness and the strength to endure.

Mar 21/Apr 13 – Pray for a continued commitment to fervent prayer (1 Thess. 5:17).

Ask the Lord to give you a passion for prayer this year and to be faithful in interceding for others.

Mar 22/Apr 14 – Pray for a family member who is sick (Ps. 41:2-3).

Ask the Lord to give him/her physical strength and to get His healing hand upon his/her body. Pray that he/she will know the Lord will be near in his/her time of trouble.

Mar 23/Apr 15 – Pray for God to show you someone who needs encouragement (1 Thess. 5:11).

Ask God to give you His eyes to see the needs of the people around you. Be alert and watchful for that person He wants you to bless.