

How to pray for our community for 30 days

Day 1: God, surround my community with your love and be present in the hearts of all who live here.

1 John 4:10 *Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

Day 2: God, inspire me to be cooperative, generous and friendly to my neighbors.

1 John 3:18 *My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.*

Day 3: God, help me to avoid gossip and refrain from spreading rumors.

Proverbs 11:13 *A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.*

Day 4: God, enable the churches in this community to work together and support one another.

Romans 12:5 *So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.*

Day 5: God, thank you for the volunteers in my community and their willingness to serve others.

Psalms 41:1 *Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.*

Day 6: God, instill a spirit of servant leadership in the officials elected in my community today.

Mark 10:43 *But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:*

Day 7: God, watch over the firefighters as they sacrifice their safety to protect the safety of others.

1 Corinthians 16:13 *Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.*

Day 8: God, grant strength to the police officers who work to keep our streets and our homes safe.

1 Thessalonians 5:8 *But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.*

Day 9: God, we give thanks for the teachers who inspire our children to learn, explore and grow.

Proverbs 22:6 *Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

Day 10: God, give my church a vision for how to best support the schools in this community.

Matthew 19:14 *But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.*

Day 11: God, we pray for those who serve in the military and for the Veterans among us.

2 Chronicles 20:15 *And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.*

Day 12: God, open my eyes to the needs of the elderly in my community.

Isaiah 46:4 *And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.*

Day 13: God, show me an opportunity to share my resources and gifts with those less fortunate.

Psalms 68:10 *Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.*

Day 14: God, sustain the businesses in this community that offer the many services we need.

Matthew 6:19 *Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:*

Matthew 6:21 *For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

Day 15: God, constantly remind me to be helpful, understanding, and appreciative of my co-workers.

Philippians 2:3 *Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.*

Day 16: God, remind me to show appreciation to waiters, cashiers and people in the service industry.

Colossians 3:12 *Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;*

Day 17: God, we thank you for the wisdom and compassion of our doctors, nurses and healthcare providers.

1 Corinthians 12:9 *To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;*

Day 18: God, show me how to be welcoming to new people in our community. Help them to establish a happy home here.

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Day 19: God, influence my actions so that through me, my family and friends learn about you.

Philippians 4:8 *Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*

Day 20: God, teach me to be a good neighbor, to lend a hand or to listen when I am needed.

Proverbs 14:21 *He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.*

Day 21: God, help me to never ignore my neighbor, but to love each one as you have loved me.

Mark 12:31 *And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.*

Day 22: God, I am thankful for my place in your world, for my home and for my community.

John 13:15 *For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.*

Day 23: God, just as you call us by name, help me to remember the names of people I encounter in my daily activities.

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Day 24: God, when differences arise in my community, show us a way toward resolution.

1 Peter 5:7 *Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.*

Day 25: God, light the path for our community's college students who have so many decisions to make.

John 8:12 *Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*

Day 26: God, open my eyes and ears to the prayer needs of those around me.

Matthew 7:7 *Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:*

Day 27: God, thank you for the diversity that exists in our community. Inspire us to learn from one another.

1 Corinthians 12:7 *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.*

Day 28: God, guide the decisions of the mayor, city council and leaders of this community.

Proverbs 2:6 *For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.*

Day 29: God, I pray that everyone I come into contact with will see you through my words and actions.

1 Corinthians 11:1 *Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.*

Day 30: God, make my church a blessing to this community. May our doors and hearts always be open to people seeking you.

Deuteronomy 4:29 *But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.*