

Friday 22nd

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Saturday 23rd

Lord, I don't want to keep learning the same lessons and repeating the same mistakes. Give me clarity in my thinking, especially when others seek to control me. (Jeff Lucas)

Sunday 24th

Father, thank You for modelling true servant hood in the person of Your Son, Jesus. I confess that all too often I am concerned with power, position and prestige. Break me of this sinful habit. Help me to find honour in sacrificially serving You and others.

Monday 25th

Lord Jesus, who conquered everything, please come into our inner beings. For when we are overcome by You we can overcome anything. May our love for You increase day by day

Tuesday 26th

Jesus, help us to remember that simplicity is the keynote of Your kingdom. We are to choose simple things always, and love and reverence the humble and simple. Our standards must never be the world's standard. (Jeff Lucas)

Wednesday 27th

Thank you for nurses and carers, whose workload is often thankless and overwhelming. Give us grace and sensitivity to encourage and support them in any way we can.

Thursday 28th

He loves you with the greatest humility and the deepest respect. He joyfully reveals his face to you, saying to you, "I am yours, completely yours, and my happiness is to be who I AM, so that I may give myself to you and be all yours"

Friday 29th

Lord God, praise You for all You have made, for fun and joy even in these most difficult of times, for all that pricks the bubble of our solemnity and pomposity, and for all that makes us smile and wonder. (Jeff Lucas)

Saturday 30th

Be, Lord Jesus a bright flame before us, a guiding star above us, a kindly shepherd behind us today and for ever. (Eddie Askew)

Sunday 31st

Father God, thank You for being a God of commitment. Even when I wander and struggle, You never give up on me. Increase my faithfulness to You first, O Lord. Then help me to demonstrate steadfast commitment in every relationship.

And may Your love that never fails continue to be shared, through the kindness of strangers looking out for each other, for neighbours near and far all recognising our shared vulnerability, each of us grateful for every breath, and willing everyone to know the gift of a full and healthy life. Keep us all

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Our Prayer Diary

January 2021



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"For I know the plans I have for you" says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not disaster, to give you a future and a hope".

Jeremiah 29:11

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Friday 1st Wishing a Safe Happy & Healthy New Year to All

As we embark on this new year, let us look forward with hope, remembering any good thing we may have learned during the dark days and in the knowledge that our Heavenly Father will shed his light upon us. O God, keep us mindful of your enduring love and care and help us to acknowledge it in praise and in the way we shape our lives

Saturday 2nd

Thank You that You are a loving, gracious God. Thank You that You've offered us forgiveness and the gift of new life in You.

Thank You that Your love is perfect, it never fails, and that nothing can separate us from Your love.

Sunday 3rd

Gracious Father, thank You for this New Year and for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in our lives a mighty flame, so that in our time many will see the wonders of God and give praise for all that You are doing.

Monday 4th

God of heaven and earth, in these times of isolation, apart from loved ones distant from friends away from neighbours thank You that there is nothing in all of creation, not even coronavirus, that is able to separate us from Your love

Tuesday 5th

'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.' Isaiah 43v19 2020 hasn't gone to plan but God's word gives us reason to hope in 2021

Wednesday 6th

Lord, let us see the world through Your eyes, and keep us sensitive to the needs of others. (Eddie Askew)

Thursday 7th

In these times of stress ask the Lord to walk beside you. For I know if he is with us we can overcome all things, He lives within us all if we only realise it Amen

Friday 8th

We pray that our lives would be filled and overflowing with the power of your love so we can make a difference in this world and bring honour to You. We ask for Your help in reminding us that the most important things are not what we do outwardly, it's not based on any talent or gift, but the most significant thing we can do in this life is simply to love You and to choose to love others.

Saturday 9th

Help us to love as You love. Fill us with Your Spirit so that we can choose what is best. We are weak Lord, but we know also, that even when we are weak, You are strong within us. Thank You that it's not all up to us. Thank You that You equip us to face each day with the power of Your love, Your forgiveness, and Your grace

Sunday 10th Mark : Life without Limits.

Lord, today we come back to our series: Life Without Limits. It's fitting that we start in Mark 9 on a mountain top with Jesus and the disciples. May we like them be dazzled by your light and reflect your glory to the world.

Monday 11th

Lighten our darkness, we beseech you O Lord, and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this year, for the love of your dear Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. (book of common prayer)

Tuesday 12th

You know my heart and all my ways, Father. Help me to run to You when I fail, knowing a welcome of grace awaits. When faith feels foolish strengthen my heart. (Jeff Lucas)

Wednesday 13th

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1v9 How incredible that the Maker of Heaven and Earth has promised to be with us. (UCB)

Thursday 14th

To expect too much is to have a sentimental and greedy view of life, and this is a softness that ends in bitterness. (Flanney O'Connor,) Lord, teach me to be content with what I have and to always look out for those who do not have enough.

Friday 15th

Lord thank You that Your love is patient. Help us show patience with those around us.

Lord thank You that Your love is kind. Help us to extend kindness to others.

Lord thank You that true love is not jealous. Help us cast aside feelings of jealousy or hatred towards others.

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Sunday 17th

Lord Jesus, today we find ourselves with the disciples in a valley. Truly life can be a roller coaster ride! Thank You for being the God of the impossible. No problem is too challenging, no obstacle is too difficult for You to overcome. Bring this truth to mind when I'm overwhelmed by my circumstances. Lord, increase my faith.

Monday 18th

Gracious God, inspire all young people with hope and determination to succeed despite the setbacks of the past year. Comfort and uphold those whose mental health has been affected and give them a sense of purpose and belonging.

Tuesday 19th

Lord God, Lion of Judah, help me to understand that Your strength is gentle, Your compulsion courteous, and that in the light of Your presence, I am not a victim but a beloved child. (Eddie Askew)

Wednesday 20th

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Thursday 21st

Even to your old age...I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you . Isaiah 46 v4 NIV