

Praying for your Yourself

SUNDAY

Pray for a deep love of the Word of God to permeate all of life.

Notes: Closely tied to the ability to discern the voice of the Lord is an increasing love of the Word of God.

Ask God to put within you a need for the Word of God.

Ask him to lead your heart into a study of the Scriptures this week that would transform you and change you.

Pray that the Spirit reminds you of Biblical truth when it is needed and when it will keep you from sin.

Pray for a mind able and willing to memorize the living Word of God.

Ask for a spirit that is quick to repent at violations of the Word and is eager to walk in conformity to the will of God as revealed in the Bible. (see Ps. 119, 2Tim. 3:16-17)

MONDAY

Pray for God to Bridle your tongue so that you only speak words of encouragement

Pray for an Increasing Fear and Love of the Lord

Notes: Let us fear that we may obey and love that we may enjoy.

Ask God to Make you an upright person so that your prayers bring Him delight

Notes: Prov 15:8 the prayer of the upright is his delight.

TUESDAY

Pray for a freedom from worry and anxiety.

Notes: Stress abounds in our modern, western world. People fret and agonize over financial concerns, employment concerns and relational concerns.

Ask God to free you from worry and to grant you the peace that passes understanding.

Beseech the Lord for the blessing of a life that trusts Him, even in the trials, and knows that the Loving, Sovereign Hand of God is upon them for good and not for harm. (see 1Pt. 5:7, Ps. 94:19)

WEDNESDAY

Pray for growth in the fruit of the Spirit.

Notes: We are told in Scripture that the fruit of a life touched and indwelt by the Spirit of God is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There isn't a person alive who couldn't benefit from an increasing ability to practice each of these virtues.

Ask God to bear the fruit of regeneration in your life.

Pray that My Love of Christ and God grows

Notes: And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness, that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God. (Phil 1:9-11)

THURSDAY

Pray for growth in holiness, righteousness and purity.

Notes: Our God is a consuming fire. He is Holy and commands us to be holy too.

Ask the Lord to increasingly separate you from everything that ensnares and keeps you from living in holiness, righteousness and purity.

Ask God to place a desire within you, as well as empowering you, to flee the sins which so easily entangle.

Ask the Lord for eyes to see the way out of each temptation and to make use of the exit door quickly and speedily. (see Lev. 11:44, 19:2, 20:26, Eph. 1:4, 1Pt. 1:15)

FRIDAY

Pray for Hearts that are drawn into a love relationship with Christ

Notes: Ask the Lord to deepen your appreciation for Jesus as the Son of God, fully human and fully divine.

Ask that you have a greater awareness of the need for a Savior.
Implore God to grow the desire to relate to Him in Christ.

Ask the Lord to put a desire in you to pray and an earnest need to hear the voice of the Lord responding to you prayers. (see 2Cor. 13:14)

SATURDAY

Pray for a growing ability to discern the Voice of the Lord.

Notes: Ask God to sharpen the sense of discernment between your own inner voice, the voice of the world and the devil and the true voice of the Good Shepherd. Jesus says that, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me" (Jn. 10:27).

Pray for a growing ability to hear God and a growing desire to make time in the busyness of life to be still and know that God is God. (see Hos. 14:9, 1Cor. 2:14, Phil. 1:10)