

PRAYER PLAN

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What better thing to shape our prayer life than God's own Word? When we engage God's word, there are three key things we can do to get the most out of it. **Read. Reflect. Respond.** Read through the text. **Reflect** on what you just read. What stands out? What questions do you have? What did you learn about God? Yourself? And finally **respond**. God speaks to us through His Word. As we take in what He has given us, it is natural to reply back to Him in prayer. This month we are looking at Psalm 1.

Psalm 1

How happy is the man who does not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path of sinners or join a group of mockers!

Instead, his delight is in the Lord's Instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. He is like a tree planted beside streams of water that bears its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

The wicked are not like this; instead, they are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not survive the judgment, and sinners will not be in the community of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to ruin.

Response

Father God,

Help me to not be influenced by the chaos of the world around me but rather to delight in You and Your Word day and night.

Help me to plant my roots in the overflowing stream of Your love.

Help me to know that You will bear Your fruit through me in its season.

Help me to not be blown away by the winds of this world but be blown away by the strength of your love for me.

Help us to stand together and lean on one another during turbulent times.

Thank You for watching over us and protecting us from whatever would lead us to ruin.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

You can pray for the crisis in Afghanistan and lift up these requests to God:

- Pray for God's protection over all His people in Afghanistan.
- Pray for the wisdom and discernment for all our leaders that they make wise decisions.
- Pray for our service members and Afghan military forces and their families.
- Pray for the thousands of refugees that have been displaced from their home.
- Pray for the Afghan women and girls that the basic freedoms would remain intact.
- Pray for the believers in Afghanistan that they would find fellowship and for the Afghan church to grow.
- Pray for hope in a situation that continues to look bleak that God would bring beauty from ashes.



Make it a habit of every time you read scripture to pray through it.