

The Windsor Village Church Family

# POWER GUIDE

For Children



**July 2021**

SUMMER

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# **HOW TO USE YOUR CHILDREN'S POWER GUIDE**

*"...Let the little children come to Me..." Luke 18:16*

The Children's Prayer Guide is designed to assist children with daily prayer and Bible reading. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to bond together. The guidelines for using the Children's Power Guide are:

- 1. Use your Power Guide daily before school, after school or before bedtime. Set aside a few minutes each day to pray.**
- 2. Read the Scriptures under "Scripture Reading" and pray the "Scriptural Prayer" for each day. Use the Prayer Topic Calendar located on page 5 to find the prayer topic for each day.**
- 3. Read the Scriptures and pray the daily prayer out loud. God wants to hear your voice.**
- 4. Use your faith and believe that God hears you praying.**
- 5. After you pray the daily prayer topic, relax, listen and journal two or more sentences of your thoughts and reflections on the Prayer Expectation page 32. Be sure to ask God, the Holy Spirit, to help you.**
- 6. Before finishing your prayer time, say your power confession for the day by using the Daily Power Confessions located at the back of your Power Guide. Say them out loud with lots of excitement.**
- 7. Enjoy your daily prayer time spent with the Lord!**

**God Bless You!**

**The Windsor Village Leadership Team**

# July 2021

## Prayer Topic Calendar

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
				<i>1 Prayer Topic 1</i>	<i>2 Prayer Topic 2</i>	<i>3 Prayer Topic 3</i>
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<i>18 Prayer Topic 7</i>	<i>19 Prayer Topic 8</i>	<i>20 Prayer Topic 9</i>	<i>21 Prayer Topic 10</i>	<i>22 Prayer Topic 11</i>	<i>23 Prayer Topic 12</i>	<i>24 Prayer Topic 1</i>
<i>25 Prayer Topic 2</i>	<i>26 Prayer Topic 3</i>	<i>27 Prayer Topic 5</i>	<i>28 Prayer Topic 6</i>	<i>29 Prayer Topic 7</i>	<i>30 Prayer Topic 8</i>	<i>31 Prayer Topic 9</i>

**Prayer Topic #1:**

**A Prayer for Godly Friends**

**Scripture Reading:**

I Samuel 2:1-2, I Samuel 18:1-4

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus Christ to be our Lord, Savior and Friend. Thank You for the Holy Spirit who comforts us. Thank You for blessing us with good friends. Abba Father, Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how we praise You! We will praise You as long as we live, lifting up our hands to You in prayer. We will praise Your Name with singing, and we will honor You with thanksgiving.

Most Holy Father, we confess that it is Your will that we have good friends. Your Word declares that two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one falls, the other can reach out and help; but someone who falls alone is in real trouble. We declare that we will have friends who love God with all of their hearts, souls, minds and strength and they will love us as they love themselves. We expect that our friends will help us to respect our parents and teachers and avoid bad language and behavior.

***Holy Spirit, show me who I should be friends with:***

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Loving Father, some children have a hard time making friends. Holy Spirit, please help them to walk in the love of Christ and draw Godly friends to themselves. Show me what I need to do to be a better friend. Please show me if there is someone who needs a friend that You want to become my friend.

there is someone who needs a friend that You want to become my friend. During this summer break, please show me which children that I should spend time with and those that are not good for me and I should stay away from.

Merciful Father, forgive us for being mean at times. Forgive us for not talking to certain children because they aren't popular. Forgive us for doing things we know do not please You in order to fit in. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind all of us of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)."***)

Holy Spirit, help us to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Glorious King, You are honored in Judah; Your Name is great in Israel. You are glorious and more majestic than the everlasting mountains. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 63:3-4, Psalm 69:30, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, Mark 12:30-31, Proverbs 4:24, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 76:1,4

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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**Prayer Topic #2:**  
**A Prayer for Salvation**

**Scripture Reading:**  
Psalm 104:31-34, John 3:16-18

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus, thank You for shedding Your blood on the cross so that we may have a good relationship with our Father, God. You are the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! With all that we are, we will praise You Lord. With our whole hearts, we will praise Your holy Name. May we never forget the good things You have done for us. You are the One who forgives all our sins, heals our diseases, redeems our lives from death, and crowns us with love and tender mercies. We honor You as our Lord and Savior.

Holy Father, we declare that every person who confesses with their mouth that Jesus is Lord and believes in their heart that You raised Him from the dead, will be saved. We declare that we are not ashamed of the Good News about Christ. We know it is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes. We confess that we will be obedient as children of God so that the world will see the difference in us. We are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We will live in such a way that our good deeds will shine and everyone will praise our Heavenly Father.

***Can you think of a friend(s) or schoolmate(s) who doesn't know Jesus Christ? Write their names down and pray for them to be saved.***

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Holy Spirit, help us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone, especially with people who don't know Him. Father, as Your Word goes forth, touch the hearts of the unsaved to receive it. Please show us anything about ourselves that is not



pleasing to God. Help us, Holy Spirit, to change any bad attitudes or behaviors we may have. Help us to be excited about living for Jesus so that our unsaved friends will want to know Him, too.

Glorious Father, forgive us for not sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with our friends. Forgive the unsaved for not accepting You as their Lord and Savior. Please forgive those of us who know You who do not let the light of Jesus Christ shine through our lives. Father, please forgive me for **(list any sin that comes to mind)**. Lord, remind all of us of those we need to forgive; and help us to be quick to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s)."***)

Holy Spirit, help us not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Holy, Holy, Holy are You, the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive all glory and all honor and all power. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 47:2, Psalm 103:1-3, Romans 10:9, Romans 1:16, Matthew 5:13-14,16, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 4:8, Revelation 4:11

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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**Prayer Topic #3:**  
**A Prayer for Children Growing in Wisdom**

**Scripture Reading:**  
Psalm 135:1-5, Proverbs 3:13-20

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Glorious Father, we thank You for creating us in Your image. Thank You for loving us. Thank You for giving us wisdom when we ask for it. Thank You for creating us to be the head and not the tail. Lord, as Your children, we shout joyfully to You; for You are the Rock of our salvation. We come before Your presence with thanksgiving, singing songs of praise to You; for You are the great God, and the great King above all gods.

Remarkable Father, as children in the Body of Christ, we confess that we are like Jesus and we are growing in wisdom, stature and favor with You, and with the people in our lives. We declare that we will seek after Your Godly wisdom so that we will understand what is right, just and fair and we will find the right way to go. As Your wisdom fills our hearts, knowledge will fill us with joy. Wise choices will watch over us and understanding will keep us safe. As we hunger and thirst for righteousness we know that You will fill us.

***Holy Spirit, show me how to study the Bible so I can grow in Godly wisdom:***

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Holy Spirit, please help us to understand the Bible as we read it and show us how to apply what we read to our daily lives. During this summer vacation, help us to find activities that will help keep our minds sharp and our bodies healthy. Help us to eat the right foods, exercise and get enough sleep so that we will be good stewards of our bodies.

Wonderful Father, please forgive us for disobedience and for not being kind to others. Forgive us for saying mean things to each

other. Forgive us for not reading our Bibles every day. Father, please forgive me for ***(list any sin that comes to mind)***. Lord, remind us all of those we need to forgive; and help us to be quick to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s).")***

Holy Spirit, help us not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Majestic Lord, Your Name alone is exalted. Your glory is above the earth and the heaven. We praise You for Your mighty works and praise Your unequaled greatness. You are Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Genesis 1:27, James 1:5, Deuteronomy 28:13, Psalm 95:1-3, Luke 2:52, Proverbs 2:9-10, Matthew 5:6, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 148:13, Psalm 150:2, Isaiah 9:6

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**Prayer Topic #4:**

**A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Declaration of Independence for the United States of America**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Exodus 15:1-3, Psalm 33:11-15**

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America. Thank You for the rights and freedoms that we have in this country. Thank You for blessing and protecting our country. You are great and deserving of praise. Who is Your equal? There is no one equal to You. With our whole hearts, we praise You and tell of Your marvelous deeds. We are filled with joy because of You.

Loving Father, Your Word says in Psalm 33:12, “blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” On July 2, 1776, leaders of the thirteen colonies voted to declare independence from British rule, and on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the Declaration of Independence was approved and signed. We are thankful for the fact that all people are equal, that they are given certain rights by You, our Creator; and among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Faithful Father, we thank You for the soldiers who fought for our freedom. Thank You for the men and women who are fighting today to keep our freedom. Holy Spirit, please remind President Obama and all of our nation’s leaders to trust in You with all their hearts and not lean to their own understanding. Help us as a nation to love You and to love each other.

***As you celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, write down three things that you are thankful for:***

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Merciful Father, forgive the citizens of our nation for taking our freedom for granted. Forgive those who disobey the laws of our land. Father, please forgive me for **(list any sin that comes to**

**mind**). Lord, remind all of us of those we need to forgive; and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s).")***

Holy Spirit, please help the citizens of our nation not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

To You, O God, belong honor and power everlasting. Yours is the Kingdom, the power and glory forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text (NKJV and NLT):**  
Psalm 48:1, Isaiah 40:25, Psalm 9:1-2, Psalm 33:12, Proverbs 3:5, Matthew 6:13

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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**Prayer Topic #5:**  
**A Prayer for Our Pastors and Their Families**

**Scripture Reading:**  
Psalm 95:1-5, Jeremiah 3:15

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Mighty Father, we thank You for being our Comforter, our Healer, our Provider, and our Redeemer. We thank You, Lord, for our Pastors and their family members. Thank You, for blessing us with their leadership. You are an awesome God. You are great, and deserving of praise. Lord, in Your presence, we are glad and filled with joy. We sing praises to Your Name. You are the One who rides the clouds; the Lord is Your Name!

Almighty Father, we confess that You have given us Pastors according to Your own heart who teach with knowledge and understanding. We declare that their children are successful everywhere they go. Our Pastors and their families are the head and not the tail; they are above and not beneath. We declare that our Pastors and their families are healthy and prosperous as their souls prosper.

***Write down three blessings you would like God to bless our Pastors with:***

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Holy Spirit, please help our Pastors to do what You have called them to do with joy and not sorrow. Bless their families, protect them and keep them safe. Help our Pastors and their families to lead balanced lives. Help our Pastors to get enough rest so that they do not get tired and worn out.

Loving Father, please forgive our Church Family for their sins. Forgive us for not praying for our Pastors and their families. Father, when our Pastors or their family members sin against You, please help them to be quick to confess their sins to You. Father, please forgive me for **(list any sins that you have commit-**

**ted**). Lord, remind our Pastors of those they need to forgive; and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s).")***

Holy Spirit, help our Pastors and their families not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

Glorious Lord, there is none like You. You are great and Your Name is full of power. You are the only true and Living God. You are the everlasting King. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture Reference for the Written Text:** Jeremiah 3:15, Psalm 112:2, Deuteronomy 28:13, Ill John 2, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:6, 10

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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**Prayer Topic #6:**  
**A Prayer for the Windsor Village Children’s Ministry**

**Scripture Reading:**  
Isaiah 12:3-6, Romans 10:14-15

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Excellent Father, we thank You for the Windsor Village Children’s Ministry. Thank You for Ms. Leona Ellis, the staff and all of the Children’s Ministry volunteers. Thank You for sending such loving, wise people to help us to learn Your Word. Lord, our God, You are great! You are robed with honor and majesty. You are dressed in a robe of light. You stretch out the stars in the heavens; You make the rain clouds Your home. You ride on the wings of the wind.

Awesome Father, You said You would send people after Your own heart to guide us with knowledge and understanding. We declare that Ms. Ellis, the staff, and the Children’ Ministry volunteers are those people. As they seek Your Kingdom above all else, and live righteously, we know that You will continue to give them everything they need. We declare that the Children’s Ministry leaders will not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time they will receive a harvest of blessings if they do not give up.

***I am thankful for the following things in the Children’s Ministry:***

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Holy Spirit, please continue to show Ms. Ellis, the staff, and the Children’s Ministry volunteers creative ways to teach Your Word so that we may continue to grow in You. Please send more people to help in the Children’s Ministry so the current staff and volunteers will not have to do so much. Please continue to bless them for all that they do for Your Kingdom.

Almighty Father, please forgive our Children’s Ministry workers



for any sins they have committed. Forgive them if they have complained or grown weary. Forgive them if they are not spending time with You at home. Forgive us when we are disobedient to them. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Lord, remind our Children’s Ministry workers of those they need to forgive; and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, please bring to my remembrance those that I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, “I forgive name of person(s).”)***

Holy Spirit, help our Children’s Ministry workers not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

King of Heaven’s Armies, You are the First and the Last; there is no other God. There is no one like You. You are the Rock and the eternal King. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

**Scripture Reference for the Written Text:** Psalm 104:1-3, Jeremiah 3:15, Matthew 6:33, Galatians 6:9, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 44:6,8

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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**Prayer Topic #7:**

**A Declaration of Peace for Our Families**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 145:1-3, Psalm 128:1-4

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for our families. Thank You for our parents or guardians. Thank You for our siblings. Thank You for continually blessing us with Your loving kindness and tender mercies. Our souls honor You. You are great and Your power is absolute. Your understanding is more than can be understood. We love You and bless Your Holy Name. You have taught children and infants to tell of Your strength, silencing Your enemies and all who oppose You. Father, Your faithful love endures forever.

Wonderful Father, it is Your will that our families prosper and be in health as our souls prosper. We declare that our families will live quiet and peaceful lives. Salvation, love, wealth, wisdom and knowledge rest in our homes. As children, we declare that we will be obedient to our parents, for this is right in Your sight. As the children of the righteous, we will be successful everywhere; and we will be a generation of Godly people who are blessed. We confess that the love of God will rule in our homes and the peace of God is an umpire in our family relationships.

***I declare the following blessings for my family:***

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Almighty Father, we ask that You unite our families with one heart and put a new spirit within us. Help us to love and get along with each other. Please help our parents to be strong

in their love for You and for us. Please help us to be obedient to our parents and other adults.

Awesome Father, please forgive our families for our sins. Forgive us for not always being kind to each other. Forgive us for not spending quality time together as a family. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)."***)

Holy Spirit, help our families to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty. You are our eternal King. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 51:1NKJV, Psalm 147:5, Psalm 8:2, Psalm 118:1, Ill John 2, Isaiah 32:18 NKJV, Ephesians 6:1, Psalm 112:2, Ezekiel 11:19, Matthew 6:13, I Chronicles 29:10-11

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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**Prayer Topic #8:**  
**A Prayer for Healthy Children in the Windsor Village Church Family**

**Scripture Reading:**  
Psalm 8:1-4, Psalm 127:3-5

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Gracious Father, we love You! We thank You for being the source of all life. Thank You for every child that has been born on earth. Thank You for making us so wonderfully complex. Everything that You do is marvelous! You are our strength. You are our Rock, fortress and Savior. In You alone do we find protection. You are our shield, the power that saves us and our place of safety. The heavens declare Your glory and the skies display Your craftsmanship. Day after day they will continue to speak; night after night they make Your glory known.

Righteous Father, we declare that we are healthy and well-loved. You made all of the delicate, inner parts of our bodies. Lord, You knit us together in our mother's womb. Today, we confess that we will grow and develop into mighty men and women of God. We will do all things through Christ who strengthens us, including doing well at school. We declare that God's favor surrounds us like a shield.

***Holy Spirit, show me what I need to do make sure I stay healthy:***

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Holy Spirit, remind us to eat our fruits and vegetables and drink plenty of water. Help us to not eat too much candy and junk food. Lord, watch over us and protect us while we are on summer vacation. Keep our bodies and minds strong and healthy. Please surround our family with Your love, joy, and peace.

Holy Father, please forgive every child for disobedience and rebellion. Forgive us for fighting with our sisters and brothers. For-

give us for not always trusting God. Father, please forgive me for **(list any sin that comes to mind)**. Lord, remind all children of those they need to forgive; and help all of us to be quick to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s)."***)

Holy Spirit, help us not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Magnificent God, You are greater than we can understand. Your years cannot be counted. Only You know where light comes from and where darkness goes. Holy is Your Name! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 18:1-2, Psalm 19:1-2, Psalm 139:13-14, Philippians 4:13, Psalm 5:12, Matthew 6:13, Job 36:26, Job 38:19

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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**Prayer Topic #9:**

**A Prayer for the Children, Youth, Singles and Married Couples of Windsor Village**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 89:1-6, Psalm 128:1-4

**Scripture Prayer:**

Holy Father, we thank You for the children, youth, singles and married couples in the Windsor Village Church Family. Thank You for being patient with us. We are thankful to You and we bless Your Name. Lord, we love You and bless Your Holy Name. Your Name will last forever; Your fame is known to every generation. Lord You give justice to Your people and have compassion on Your servants.

Loving Father, as children and youth, we confess that we are a gift and reward from You. We will honor our parents and guardians so that all will be well with us and we will live long lives on the earth. We confess that the single adults in our Church Family love You with all their hearts, souls, strength, and minds and they love their neighbors as they love themselves. We declare that the wives in our church will submit to their own husbands and the husbands will love their wives just as Christ also loves the Church. We confess that all of us will walk in the fruit of the Spirit and operate in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

***Holy Spirit, show me how to bless \_\_\_\_\_ (enter a family member's name) this month:***

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Holy Spirit, please continue to bless us and surround us with Your shield of love. Please keep us as the apple of Your eye and hide us in the shadow of Your wings. Remind us to always be respectful and obedient. Help our parents to model lives that are pleasing to You. Help our singles and married couples to live holy lives that will be pleasing to You. We ask You to bless all of

the families in the Windsor Village Church Family.

Merciful Father, please forgive us for not telling our family members that we love them. Forgive us for being mean to each other. Forgive our Church Family for the times that we have not helped each other. Father, please forgive me for **(list any sin that comes to mind)**. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and please help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s)."***)

Holy Spirit, help our children, youth, singles, and married couples not to yield to temptation but deliver us all from the evil one.

Mighty Lord, Your Name alone is exalted. Heaven is Your throne and earth is Your footstool. Your hands have made both heaven and earth and everything in them are Yours. The Lord God is Your Name! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 100:4, Psalm 135:13-14, Psalm 127:3, Ephesians 6:1-3, Mark 12:30-31, Ephesians 5:22,25, Galatians 5:22-23, Psalm 17:8, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 66:1,2

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**Prayer Topic #10:**  
**A Prayer for the Greater Houston Area**

**Scripture Reading:**  
Psalm 84:1-4, Isaiah 62:6-9

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your tender mercies and loving-kindness towards the greater Houston area. Thank You for the many blessings You have given to our city. Thank You for uniting the Christians within the city. Thank You for Your presence, power, anointing, healing and abundance in our city. Lord, no pagan god is like You. None can do what You do! All the nations You made will come and bow before You; they will praise Your holy Name. You are great, and perform wonderful deeds. You alone are God. Lord, You are good and Your faithful love endures forever.

Glorious Father, we confess that the Body of Christ in the Greater Houston area will continue to humble ourselves, pray and seek Your face and turn from our wicked ways. As we do this, You promised You would hear from heaven, forgive our sins and restore our land. We declare that the city of Houston and the surrounding areas belong to You and that it is You who will cause prosperity and healing to overflow in our communities. We commit to praying for those who are in authority over us; Governor Greg Abbott, Mayor Sylvester Turner, the city council, and all business, civic and community leaders. As we do this, we expect to live peaceful and quiet lives marked by Godliness and dignity.

***Holy Spirit, show me how to pray specifically for the needs of my community:***

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Holy Spirit, fill the halls of each school in HISD and the surrounding school districts so that we will be safe and will get a quality education. Please bless each business in our community. Help our parents to pay their bills and provide safe homes for our fami-



lies. Please give each city leader wisdom on how to lead our city. Let Your perfect love and peace rule over our city. Holy Spirit, help Houston to be an example of what a Godly city looks like.

Honorable Father, forgive our city for greed, racism, sexism, ageism, lying, rebellion, violence, and slander. Lord, forgive the Body of Christ for not praying consistently for our leaders, city and nation. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person(s).")***

Holy Spirit, help the residents of the greater Houston areas not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Eternal Lord, You are Holy. You are the blessed and only Almighty God, the King of kings and Lord of lords. You alone can never die, You live in light so brilliant that no human can approach You. No one has ever seen You, nor ever will. To You be honor and power forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text (NKJV):** Psalm 86:8-10, Psalm 136:1, II Chronicles 7:14, Zechariah 1:17, I Timothy 2:2, Matthew 6:13, I Timothy 6:15-16

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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**Prayer Topic #11:**

**A Prayer of Wisdom for President Joseph Biden, His Administration, and Congress**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 148:1-5, Romans 13:1-5

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Holy Father, we thank You for the United States of America. Thank You for our government leaders. Thank You for trusting us to pray for our leaders. We will praise Your Name forever and ever. You possess all wisdom and power. You control world events; You remove kings and set up other kings. You give wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars.

Heavenly Father, we declare that we will pray for President Joseph Biden, his administration, and Congress so that our lives will be peaceful and quiet; marked by Godliness and dignity. By faith, we decree that President Biden and all of his leaders will not follow the advice of the wicked, stand around with sinners or join in with mockers. But their delight will be in Your law, and they will meditate on it both day and night. They will be like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves will never wither and they will prosper in all they do. We decree Your hedge of safety and security around all of our leaders' families and confess that no weapon formed against them will prosper. Every tongue which rises against them in judgment will be condemned.

***Holy Spirit, show me how I can pray for President Biden and our Congressional Leaders:***

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Holy Spirit, please remind the Body of Christ to pray continually for our President, his administration, and Congress. Please watch over the Biden family. Give President Biden, his administration, and Congress the wisdom and ability to fix the many problems in our country, including the economy, the environment, healthcare and the education system.

Gracious Father, please forgive our nation for not always treating people fairly. Forgive us for idolatry, racism, lying, and deceit. Forgive us for sometimes being self-serving, boastful, proud and arrogant. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind our President, his administration and Congress of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person (s)."***)

Holy Spirit, please help our President, his administration and Congress to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Almighty King, You are the First and the Last; there is no other God. There is no one like You. The heavens will sing for the wonderful things You have done. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Daniel 2:20-21, I Timothy 2:2, Psalm 1:1-3, Job 1:10, Isaiah 54:17, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 44:6,23

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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**Prayer Topic #12:**  
**A Prayer for the Nations of the World**

**Scripture Reading:**  
Psalm 24:7-10, Matthew 28:19-20

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Marvelous Father, we thank You for the United States of America. Thank You for creating so many different countries and nations. We thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, for people of all nations. We bless You as our God and King. We bless Your Name forever and ever. Every day we will bless You and praise Your Name. Mighty God, Your way is perfect. All of Your promises prove true. You are a shield to everyone who looks to You for protection. There is no other God besides You. You are a solid Rock.

Powerful Father, You so loved the world that You gave Your one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him would not perish but have eternal life. We confess that the nations of the world will acknowledge You as Lord of lords. We declare that people everywhere will hear about Jesus Christ and when they do, they will confess with their mouths the Lord Jesus and believe in their hearts that You raised Him from the dead and they will be saved.

***I commit to praying for the following countries this month:***

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Our Father, unite the Body of Christ as one; so that the world will know the full measure of Your love through Your Church. We ask You to touch the hearts of the leaders of every nation to obey Your voice and be obedient to Your Word so that we can live in a peaceful and quiet world. Father, we pray for healing throughout the world. Please help the children in other countries who are growing up without their parents; be their Father, protector and provider.

Compassionate Father, forgive the Body of Christ, for pride and division. Forgive the nations of the world for all of its sins. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive name of person (s)."***)

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Merciful Lord, You existed before anything was created and are supreme over all Your creation. Through Christ Jesus, You made everything, those things we can see and those things we can't see. You existed before anything else and You hold all creation together. We bless and honor Your Holy Name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 145:1-2, Psalm 18:30-31, John 3:16, Romans 10:9, John 17:23, I Timothy 2:2, Matthew 6:13, Colossians 1:15-17

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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# Daily Power Confessions

## Monday:

Getting wisdom is the wisest thing I can do! Therefore, I will pursue wisdom and whatever else I do, I will develop good judgement. **Proverbs 4:7 (NLT)**

## Tuesday:

I fear the Lord, for this is the foundation of true knowledge. **Proverbs 1:7 (NLT)**

## Wednesday:

The Lord grants me wisdom; from His mouth I receive knowledge and understanding. **Proverbs 2:6 (NLT)**

## Thursday:

It is better for me to get wisdom than gold and for me to get good judgement than silver. Today, I will walk in God's wisdom and good judgement. **Proverbs 16:16 (NLT)**

## Friday:

As I acquire wisdom, I demonstrate that I love myself; as I cherish understanding, I will prosper. Therefore, I will grow in God's wisdom and understanding. **Proverbs 19:8 (NLT)**

## Saturday:

Wisdom and money can get me almost anything, but only wisdom can save my life. I choose to follow God's wisdom every day of my life. **Ecclesiastes 7:12**

## Sunday:

Daily, I find wisdom and gain understanding. As a result, my life is filled with joy. **Proverbs 3:13 (NLT)**

# The Blessing of Sharing

(John 6:1-14)



Summer is a wonderful time to identify service projects to help meet the needs of others. Whether you choose to help a senior adult by cleaning their yard or bake cookies for a family with a new baby or bring canned goods to church for the food pantry, it is always good to share with others.

The Bible story, from John 6:1-14, tells of a young boy who shared his lunch to feed 5,000 men along with women and children who had come to hear the teachings of Jesus and to see Him perform miracles of healing. After they had been there a long while, Jesus inquired about feeding the people. No food was available, except this little boy's lunch. He had two small fish and five loaves of barley bread. The little boy willingly gave His lunch to Jesus to share with the people.

Jesus told all of the people to sit down on the grassy slopes of the hills. Jesus took the five loaves of bread, gave thanks to God and passed them out to the people. Afterward, He did the same with the two fish. The 5,000 men along with the women and children were completely full. Jesus told the disciples to gather the leftovers. The leftovers filled twelve baskets.











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