

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>PRAYER FOCUS</i> During this Advent season this month, do make a special effort to spend quiet time with God each and every day. Some scriptures →</p>	<p>are listed to help guide your focus. Prayer, Bible study and quiet time with God are the essentials of a growing relationship with our Lord.</p>	<p>1 Loving God, You are making all things new through Jesus. Draw us out of darkness we find in the world. Empower us to carry the light out into the world and share our hope with others.</p>	<p>2 Thank God for touching your life. Pray He touches lives in every corner of the world. Pray about your part in making Jesus' presence known to others and how He wants you to share it.</p>	<p>3 Praise God and thank Him for sending Jesus, our wonderful counselor who gives us hope. Praise Him for holding the future in His hands and calming our scariest midnight thoughts.</p>	<p>4 Thank God you are born again of the Holy Spirit with His power working in you. Pray 2 Cor. 4:7-11 that God's grace is not just to bring us to Christ when we die but manifest Christ in us.</p>	<p>5 Focus your quiet time on Matt. 1:20. Pray about slowing down your pace to allow Christ's peace into your Christmas. Make this a special time to pray about overcoming doubts and fears.</p>
<p>6 2nd Sun. in Advent. Peace! Lord, make us channels of Your peace. Help us to be messengers of our Lord's gospel of peace. To Him be the glory. For his sake we pray. Amen.</p>	<p>7 Pray about the message in Col. 3:15. Dear God, may Your peace through Christ fill my heart and touch everyone in my family. May we have the wisdom to lift each other up.</p>	<p>8 Use John 16:33 to help focus your quiet time. Pray about overcoming self-centeredness and an understanding of whatever makes you hesitate to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>9 Pray about the passage of Isaiah 11:6. Pray for peace and harmony in your church and in your life. Pray that the scales of unforgiveness be removed from our eyes & heart to see a new unity.</p>	<p>10 Read and meditate on Proverbs 17:1 and what it means to you. Pray for clear focus on what really matters in life. Pray God reveals to you unfruitful things that waste your time and life.</p>	<p>11 Meditate on Isaiah 35:1-2. Pray about the moral wilderness in America that robs so many people of true joy. Pray that people in our country humble themselves before God.</p>	<p>12 Read 2 Peter 3:13-14. Pray about how Christ came and died to settle up our sin debt. Pray that God might reveal those areas in your life that do not reflect the reality of Christ.</p>
<p>13 3rd Sunday in Advent. Joy! Gracious and loving God, we count it our greatest joy of knowing You. Help me to be a joyous witness for You in Jesus most precious name.</p>	<p>14 Meditate on Luke 2:8-11. Lord, forgive me for not being a better example of joyous living. Help me see past my own struggles and know the joy that comes from living out God's purpose for my life.</p>	<p>15 Pray Psalms 28:7. Dear Father, thank You for always hearing my prayers. Help me to know the joy of simply knowing You are near. Allow me to share this joy with others today and during this season.</p>	<p>16 Focus on Phillipians 2:1. Pray about keeping your mind in proper perspective as the hectic pace of the season seeks to draw you away from the reason we celebrate. Pray gratefully.</p>	<p>17 Read 1 Thes. 5:16-18. Pray for people you may know whose joy this Christmas will be punctuated by grief, bad health and other bad circumstances. Pray God's grace will give them a measure of joy.</p>	<p>18 Meditate on 1 Peter 4:12-13. Pray for the thousands of Christians over the world who are persecuted, suffering and dying rather than give up their faith. Praise God that they will rejoice in God's glory in due time</p>	<p>19 Meditate on 1 John 4:7-8. Did you know God knows your name? What an awesome thought. Pray about this and respond by loving Him with all your heart and soul. Glory to God in the highest!</p>
<p>20 4th Sunday in Advent. Love! Loving God, help us to love one another as Christ loves us. Give us the desire and the strength to go out and share the love You show us each and every day.</p>	<p>21 Use 1 Cor. 13:13 to focus your quiet time. Through love, God tells us and requires that we forgive grudges and those who hurt or wronged us. In this way, Lord, may we share the love You show us.</p>	<p>22 Focus on Hosea 11:3-4. Is it you who knows all about God, yet you feel He has dropped your connection? His hand is reaching for yours. Pray about how to accept His invitation to relationship.</p>	<p>23 Meditate on Col. 3:12-14. Pray about loving God, loving others and finding value in ourselves. Pray that God will help us to love each other as He would have us do.</p>	<p>24 Luke 2:7. Oh God, words fail us when we try to express thanks for the Savior. Help our lives express gratitude. Thank You for this tangible expression of Your love. We prepare to celebrate it</p>	<p>25 Luke 2:13. Oh God, what can we possibly give back for the gift of Your Son, Jesus? We can only give ourselves. Receive us as we are, yet, change us into what we should be; participants in this redemptive act.</p>	<p>26 Lord Jesus, we worship You, the one and only true foundation of love. Let us desire above all things to have Christ's likeness established in ourselves and every believer. Flood our lives with Your holy presence.</p>
<p>27 Meditate on Luke 12:35-40. Since we do not know when the Lord will return or when we draw our last breath, let us pray we are prepared. Growing in God's Word and a fresh relationship with our Lord.</p>	<p>28 Father, nudge us to keep us on the path to the spiritual maturity You desire for us. For the coming new year, we pray for discipline to be consistent in studying the Bible and prayer... a new lifestyle we strive for.</p>	<p>29 As we prepare to soon begin a new year, Lord, fill us with Your love to the point of overflowing. Give us hope to see us through any trial the new year may hold. Plant my feet on solid ground.</p>	<p>30 Pray for your children, grandchildren and other children you know. Begin to pray God's will for their lives from the time they are infants. Pray about every aspect of their lives and Christian maturity.</p>	<p>31 Yearend is a good time to take inventory of your progress to spiritual maturity. How much have you grown this year? Pray for a clear vision of what you need to do and change to grow your walk with God..</p>	<p>View or download this calendar on the Unity website: unityofthebrethren.org Click on "calendar" & "DPC". Subscribe at: dailypraycal@hotmail.com</p>	

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