

31 days of Psalms & Prayer (NLT Version)

May 1st

"But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night." Psalm 1

God, we are so thankful for your word. Give us a greater hunger & passion for it, that we may bear fruit for you in every season.

May 2nd

"I have placed my chosen king on the throne" Psalm 2

God, we thank you that scripture points to the great king that you have chosen to rule over all things. We thank you for your Son, for His reign over our lives. We honour you Jesus as King over all kings.

May 3rd

"for the Lord was watching over me" Psalm 3

Lord, we thank you for your constant care over our lives. Even when things are challenging, you are much bigger than it all & are with us through it all.

May 4th

"Have mercy on me and hear my prayer" Psalm 4

Lord, thank you that your mercies are new every morning. Hear our petitions that we bring before you & thank you for your faithfulness.

May 5th

"Because of your unfailing love, I can enter your house." Psalm 5

God, thank you, that through the gift of your Son we can come into your presence & we belong to your house. Thank you for your unfailing love.

May 6th

"Have compassion on me, Lord, for I am weak." Psalm 6

Lord, I recognise my complete & utter need to be dependent upon you. I am weak, but you are strong. Help me to remember to draw close to you in my weakness, that I might know your strength.

May 7th

"If I have betrayed a friend or plundered my enemy without cause" Psalm 7

Lord Jesus, help me to be honouring to you in all of my relationships. Forgive me if I have caused any pain & help me to take those first steps in reconciliation.

May 8th

"When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers" Psalm 8

Lord God, we marvel at your incredible handiwork. You are the creator & your creation is marvellous. May we find ourselves in awe of your creation.

May 9th

"I will tell of the marvellous things you have done" Psalm 9

Lord God, it is true to say that you have done marvellous things. May you find me to be a living, breathing testimony of all that you have accomplished.

May 10th

"Lord, you know the hopes of the helpless." Psalm 10

God, I am so amazed that you know us through & through. Every detail of our lives is not hidden from you, including our hopes. Thank you that you not only know, but you act & that in You we find our great hope.

May 11th

"I trust in the Lord for protection" Psalm 11

Thank you Lord that you watch over my life. Even as I step out into today, I am secure because of you.

May 12th

"The Lord's promises are pure, like silver refined in a furnace." Psalm 12

Everything that comes from you is spotless, you are Holy & set apart & I thank you that your promises are the same. What you say, you will do.

May 13th

"How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day?" Psalm 13

Lord, you know me through & through, come lift me up, remove my sorrows, fill with me joy. Yet even through this, your praise will be on my lips.

May 14th

"Only the fool says in their hearts, 'There is no God'" Psalm 14

Lord God, you know that we were all fools once. By your grace, the power of your Holy Spirit & the witness of your church, may the hearts of those lost, be changed.

May 15th

"Who may worship in your sanctuary, Lord?"

We thank you for the blood of Jesus that made a way for any who believe to enter the presence of God. Help us to live daily lives that are pleasing to you.

May 16th

"I will bless the Lord who guides me" Psalm 16

Thank you Lord Jesus for your leadership over my life. Thank you for your Word & for your Spirit that give us direction. We are never lost with you.

May 17th

"You have tested my thoughts and examined my heart in the night." Psalm 17

Thank you that you are a God that examines the heart. It is here that you discover our true intentions. May you find in me, a heart that is faithful to you.

May 18th

"He reached down from heaven and rescued me; he drew me out of deep waters." Psalm 18

Lord, I want to acknowledge that without you we are all in deep waters. But I thank you that you are the God who is mighty to rescue. You drew me out & placed my feet upon a rock of safety.

May 19th
"They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb." Psalm 19

Lord, this is a verse of response to Your Word, Your commands, Your instructions. They are more satisfying than any other pleasures in this life.

May 20th
"Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but we boast in the name of the Lord our God." Psalm 20

It is your name above everything else. Our strength is not found in things that fade away, but in Him who is everlasting.

May 21st
"With music and singing we celebrate your mighty acts." Psalm 21

O God, let our celebration reflect the praise & adoration we carry for you as your people! For you have done & will do great things.

May 22nd
"They pierced my hands and feet." Psalm 22

Lord Jesus, when we read this, we immediately leap to the moment of the cross. Thank you for the price you paid for us.

May 23rd
"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need." Psalm 23

Lord Jesus, we are ever so grateful that in you we have everything we need & therefore can be truly content in all circumstances. Thank you for your shepherding hand over me & your church.

May 24th
"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it." Psalm 24

We want to remember that in this moment, nothing is really ours & everything belongs to you. Help us to steward well the things we have been entrusted with.

May 25th
"Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow" Psalm 25

Lord, we look to you for our daily direction. Don't leave me to my own devices, in your grace keep showing me the path to follow.

May 26th
"Test my motives and my heart" Psalm 26

O God, this is not an easy one to say, but I want to be truly honouring to you. Discover in me that which pleases you & bring to light those things do not please you. My heart is to be devoted to you.

May 27th
"Even if my father and mother

abandon, the Lord will hold me close." Psalm 27

I thank you Father, for your perfect parenting over my life. Even when others may fail, you remain constant, steadfast & ever faithful.

May 28th
"I lift my hands toward your holy sanctuary" Psalm 28

O God, this is me unconditionally surrendering myself to you. I am yours, set apart for you, you have my all.

May 29th
"The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic." Psalm 29

O Lord, your word is mighty. Thank you that you are a God who speaks & are not a God who is silent. Thank you that when your word proceeds from your mouth, mighty things happen.

May 30th
"You have turned my mourning into dancing" Psalm 30

Thank you Jesus for the cross that enables a beautiful exchange to occur, death for life, tears for joy, mourning for dancing. You have & continue to transform me.

May 31st
"How great is the goodness you have stored up for those who fear you." Psalm 31

We thank you for being recipients of your goodness through Christ Jesus. We stand as living testimonies that we have known & will continue to experience your great goodness.

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