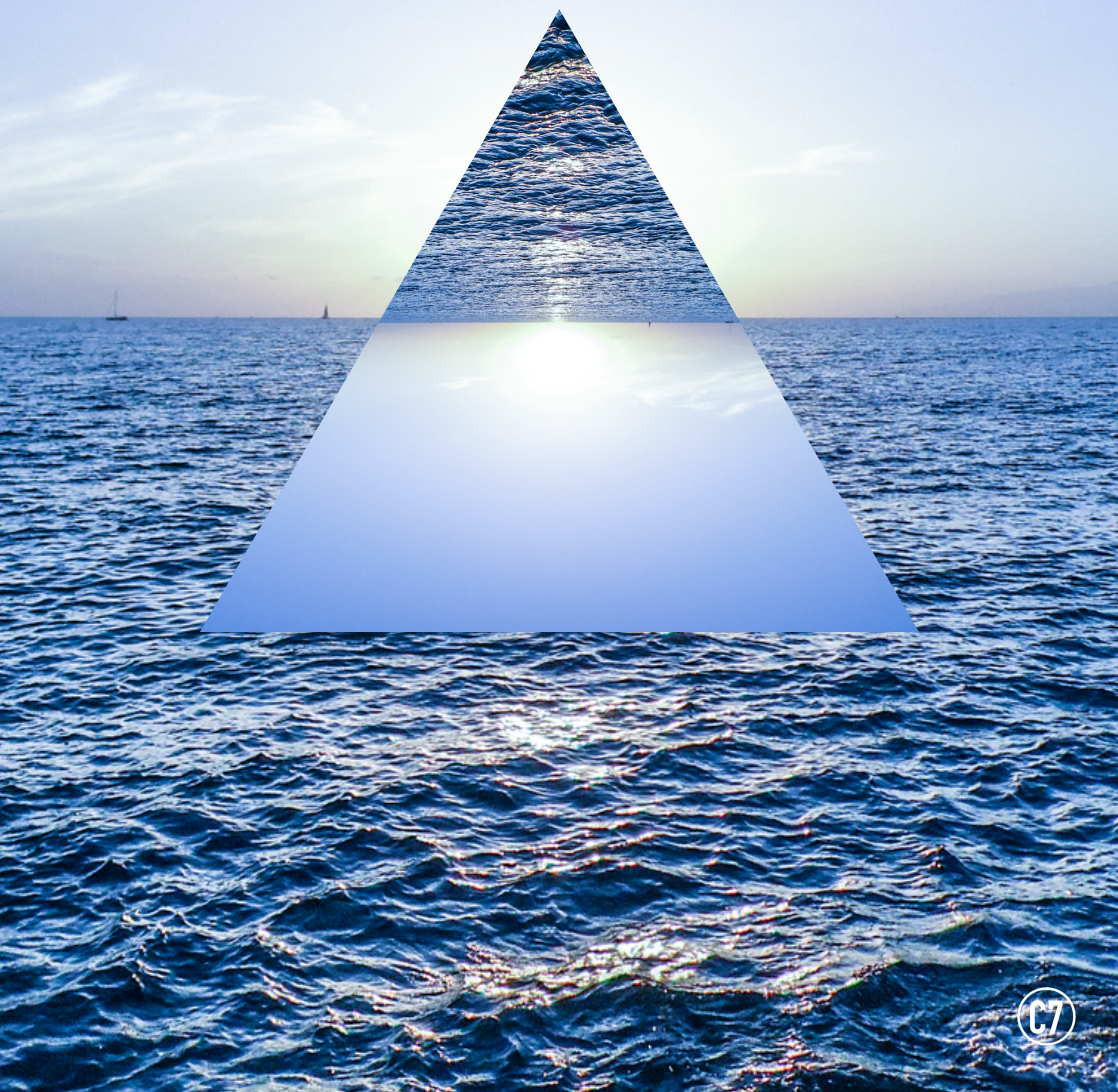


31 days of prayer

JANUARY 2024 AT C7



**“You will
seek me
and find me
when you
seek me
with all
your heart.”**

Jeremiah 29:13



About this guide

The Christian rules by prayer. As a church, we are committed to being a House of Prayer (Isaiah 56:7). This means we are a people who pray first, continually and in all circumstances.

Throughout January, we are purposefully putting time aside to pray to strengthen our relationship with the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, His Church and our heart for the lost.

WEEK ONE: MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY HEAVENLY FATHER

WEEK TWO: MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

WEEK THREE: MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HOLY SPIRIT

WEEK FOUR: MY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH

WEEK FIVE: MY HEART FOR THE LOST

Each day, take time to reflect on the thoughts provided, pray through the scripture and the daily prayer point.

Making prayer a daily practice will strengthen your relationship with God.

31 days



and the church prayed earnestly

ALL IN

Sunday

His presence and glory

Monday

New Believers

Tuesday

A spirit of honour

Wednesday

Leaders and Team

Thursday

Revival: Locally and Globally

Friday

Our Church

Saturday

Souls

31 days

Week one

1 to 7

MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY HEAVENLY FATHER

God is our Father as we come to Him this week in prayer
He is our focus.

Each day we will provide you a scripture to direct your
time of prayer. Meditate on the words of this verse and
the characteristic of God our Father it explains.

**“But now, O LORD, you are our
Father; we are the clay, and you
are our potter; we are all the
work of your hand.”**

ISAIAH 64:8

MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH MY HEAVENLY
FATHER


My Father is Holy.

“Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in
heaven, holy is your name...’”

Matthew 6:9

Pray for: New Believers

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH MY HEAVENLY
FATHER


My Father is loving.

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.”

1 John 3:1

Pray for: A spirit of honour and generosity

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH MY HEAVENLY
FATHER

My Father rewards.

“But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

Matthew 6:6

Pray for: Leaders and Team

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH MY HEAVENLY
FATHER


My Father is my strength.

"God is our refuge and strength, a
very present help in trouble."

Psalm 46:1

Pray for: Revival: Locally and Globally

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH MY HEAVENLY
FATHER


My Father provides.

"Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"

Matthew 6:26

Pray for: Our Church

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH MY HEAVENLY
FATHER

My Father is compassionate.

"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him."

Psalm 103:13

Pray for: Souls

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH MY HEAVENLY
FATHER

My Father is generous.

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”

Luke 12:32

Pray for: His presence and glory

7/31

Week two

8 to 14

MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Jesus is everything. He is our access to the Father.

Each day we will provide you a scripture to direct your time of prayer. Meditate on the words of this verse and the characteristic of Jesus that it helps to focus our attention on.

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'"

JOHN 14:6



MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS

Jesus is Lord of my life.

“If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

Romans 10:9-10

Pray for: New Believers

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS

Jesus is my shepherd.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 10:11

Pray for: A spirit of honour and generosity

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Jesus is my intercessor.

“But because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.”

Hebrews 7:24-26

Jesus is my friend.

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.”

John 15:13-15



MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS

Jesus is my peace.

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

Pray for: Our Church

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS

Jesus sustains me.

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

John 6:48-51

Pray for: Souls

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I am a co-heir with Christ

“The Spirit Himself testifies and confirms together with our spirit [assuring us] that we [believers] are children of God. And if [we are His] children, [then we are His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His spiritual blessing and inheritance], if indeed we share in His suffering so that we may also share in His glory.”

Romans 8:16-17

Pray for: His presence and glory

14/31

Week three

15 to 21

MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. He's not just a mysterious thing or force, He God and He is a person. He is our teacher and counsellor, living in us. revealing Jesus to us and helping us to live out the life God called us to.

Each day this week, we've given you a scripture to direct your time of prayer. Reflect on the words of this verse and the characteristic of the Holy Spirit it draws you to.

**And I will ask the Father, and he
will give you another advocate to
help you and be with you forever.**

JOHN 14:16



MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit helps me to pray.

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”

Romans 8:26

Holy Spirit guides me.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

John 16:12-15

Pray for: A spirit of honour and generosity

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit is my teacher.

“And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.”

1 Corinthians 2:13

Pray for: Leaders and Team

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Holy Spirit helps me to walk in God's ways.

“And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

Ezekiel 36:26-27



MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit brings wisdom.

“And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.”

Isaiah 11:2

Pray for: Our Church

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MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit brings freedom.

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where
the Spirit of the Lord is, there is
freedom.”

2 Corinthians 3:17

Pray for: Souls

20/31

Holy Spirit fills me with power.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

Pray for: His presence and glory

21/31

Week four

22 to 28

MY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH

The Church is Christ's representative on the earth; moving how He wants us to move, doing what He desires to do. We are one body, but with many parts, all working together to perform His will.

Each day this week you'll find a scripture to direct your time of prayer. Meditate on the words of this verse and what it means for us as the Church.

“I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.”

1 TIMOTHY 3:14-15

The Church is His family.

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”

Ephesians 2:19-22

The Church is His body.

“God put all things under Christ's feet and gave him to the church as supreme Lord over all things. The church is Christ's body, the completion of him who himself completes all things everywhere.”

Ephesians 1:22-23

Pray for: A spirit of honour and generosity

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The Church is His bride.

“And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.”

Revelation 21:2-3

Pray for: Leaders and Team

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The Church is a place of unity.

“All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.”

Acts 2:42-47

“...make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.”

Philippians 2:2

The Church is a place of encouragement.

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE CHURCH

The Church is what He is building.

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18

Pray for: Souls

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I am devoted to His Church.

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles... And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:42-47

Pray for: His presence and glory

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Week five

29 to 31

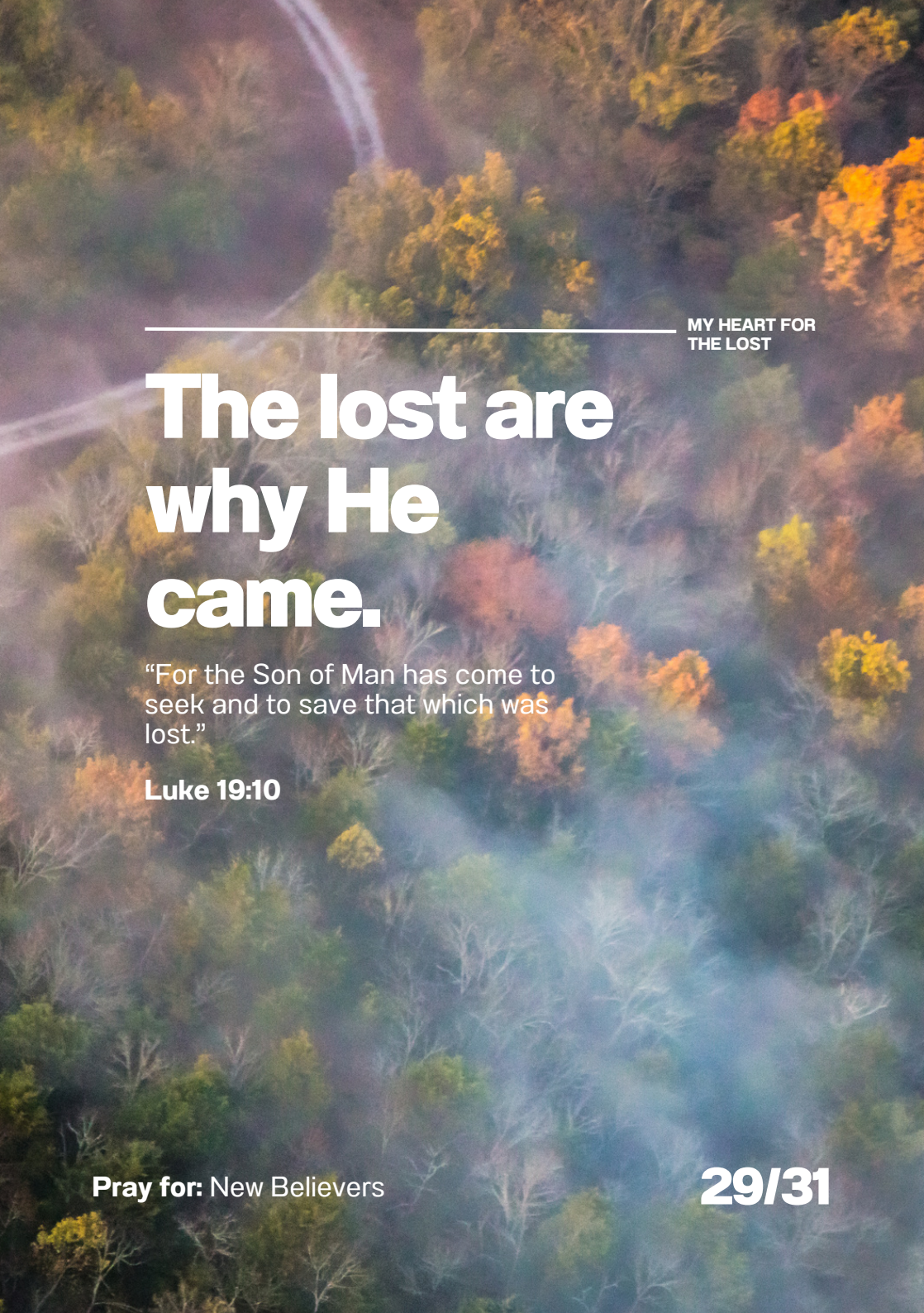
MY HEART FOR THE LOST

God has a heart for the lost. As we've taken time over the last 28 days to pray through these scriptures, reflecting on the character of our Heavenly Father, of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit, and our part in His Church, our love for what God loves will have grown.

As we approach the end of the month, continue each day to read the daily scripture, allowing it to direct your time of prayer. Reflect on the words of this verse and God's heart for the lost.

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

MATTHEW 9:36

An aerial photograph of a dense forest with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. A faint rainbow is visible in the upper left corner. The text is overlaid on the image.

MY HEART FOR
THE LOST


The lost are why He came.

“For the Son of Man has come to
seek and to save that which was
lost.”

Luke 19:10

Pray for: New Believers

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An aerial photograph of a dense forest with trees in various shades of green, yellow, and orange, suggesting autumn. A faint rainbow is visible in the upper left portion of the sky. The overall lighting is soft and natural.

MY HEART FOR
THE LOST


The lost are His desire.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

John 17:20-23

Pray for: A spirit of honour and generosity

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An aerial photograph of a dense forest with a mix of green and autumn-colored trees. A faint rainbow is visible in the upper left portion of the sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

MY HEART FOR
THE LOST

The lost are my mission.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

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**“But truly
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listened; he
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of my
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Psalm 66:19

KEEP PRAYING.

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