

10 Days of Prayer-Day 1 Jesus' Special Gift

"How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13, NIV)



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Jesus invites us to ask for the Holy Spirit in prayer.

Day 1 - Jesus' Special Gift

- Jesus promised that He will send us the Holy Spirit to help us.
- The Holy Spirit will comfort us, correct us and guide us to the truth.
- The Holy Spirit will bless us and hear us when we pray.

Our Response:

- We need to ask for the Holy Spirit each day in our prayers.
- Jesus invites us to keep asking - not just once but keep asking - continuously.

Bible Texts:

- Luke 11:9-13
- James 4:2,3

Ellen White's Counsels

"Morning by morning He communicated with His father in heaven, receiving from Him daily a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit" (*Signs of the Times*, Nov. 21, 1895).

"God does not say, Ask one, and you shall receive. He bids us ask. Unwearyingly persist in prayer. The persistent asking brings the petitioner into a more earnest attitude and gives him an increased desire to achieve the things for which he asks" (*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 145).

Songs:

- Sweet, Sweet Spirit
- Fill My Cup Lord



10 DAYS OF PRAYER -
DAY 2 GRASPING GOD'S
GREATEST GIFT

*"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."
(Ephesians 3:18, NIV)*

Dear God, Thank you for your everlasting
love. Amen.

Day 2 - Grasping God's Greatest Gift

God's Greatest Gift

- God loves us so much that He gave his one and only Son Jesus to come to this world to die for you and me.
- Jesus loves us, cares for us, and wants to be our best friend.
- Jesus came to show us how to love others as well.
- He is preparing a place for us to live with him in heaven.

Our Response

- Accept Jesus as your special Friend and keep close to Him.
- Spend special time with Jesus each day in prayer and reading the Bible.

Bible Texts:

John 3:16, 17.

Matthew 22:37-39

Ellen White's Counsels:

"Nothing but the death and intercession of God's Son would pay the debt and save lost man from hopeless sorrow and misery" (*Early Writings*, p. 127)

Songs:

Jesus Loves Me

I Love You, Lord

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus



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10 Days of Prayer - Day 3
Submitting to God

**"OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE , HOLY
AND PLEASING TO GOD - THIS IS YOUR TRUE AND
PROPER WORSHIP."**

(Romans 12:1, NIV)

Dear God, make us instruments of Your love. Amen.

Day 3 - Submitting to God

What is Submitting to God?

- Let God take care of our lives and our plans.
- Allow Jesus to free us from our sins - from anger, envy, jealousy, quarrelsomeness, pride, discouragement, and more.

Our Response:

- Allow Jesus to guide us in everything we do.
- Claim His promises to protect us from the evil one.

Bible Texts:

- Romans 6:13
- 1 John 5:18

Ellen White's Counsels:

"Those who take Christ at His word, and surrender their souls to His keeping, their lives to His ordering, will find peace and quietude. Nothing of the world can make them sad when Jesus makes them glad by His presence . In perfect acquiescence there is perfect rest" (*The Desire of Ages*, p. 331)

Songs:

- Shout to the Lord
- I Surrender All
- My God is So Big!

10 Days of Prayer – Day 4 Living in the Holy Spirit

"You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God." (James 4:2, NIV)



Dear God, help us to set our minds on the things of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Day 4 - Living in the Holy Spirit

What is Living in the Spirit?

- Grow the fruit of the Spirit in our hearts and lives - fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.
- Have a strong relationship with Jesus.
- Dwell on spiritual things and not on the things of this world.

Our Response:

- Ask for the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives to bear the fruit of the Spirit.
- Pray for power to reach out to others and share Jesus with them.

Bible Texts:

- Romans 8:5,6
- Galatians 5:16

Ellen White's Counsels:

"Why do we not hunger and thirst for the gift of the Spirit, since this is the means by which we are to receive power? Why do we not talk of it, pray for it, preach concerning it?" (*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 8, p. 22)

"Christ is to live in his human agents, and work through their faculties, and act through their capabilities. Their will must be submitted to his will, they must act with his Spirit, that it may be no more they that live, but Christ that live in them" (*The Signs of the Times*, October 3, 1892).

Songs:

- Seek Ye First
- Spirit of the Living God

A photograph of two young children, a toddler and a slightly older child, crawling through a red metal tunnel. The child on the left is wearing a light blue shirt and dark plaid overalls, while the child on the right is wearing a blue polo shirt and denim shorts. Both children are smiling and looking towards the camera. The tunnel is made of concentric red metal rings, and the background shows some greenery and trees.

10 DAYS OF
PRAYER - DAY 5
GROWING
SPIRITUALLY

**"BUT WE HAVE THE MIND
OF CHRIST."**

(1 CORINTHIANS 2:16, NIV)

Dear God, Please
transform our
prayers, and guide
us by the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



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Day 5 - Growing Spiritually

Spiritual Growth:

- Accepting the Holy Spirit into our lives, God can change us.
- Having a strong relationship with Jesus daily will help us grow to be more like Him.
- Developing the same mindset as Jesus.

Our Response:

- Make Jesus the center of everything we do in our lives.
- Determine to strengthen our relationship with Jesus through prayer, reading the Bible, and studying our Sabbath School lessons.

Bible Texts:

- Philippians 2:5
- Romans 8:9,10

Ellen White's Counsels:

"He who rejects the work of the Holy Spirit is placing himself where repentance and faith cannot come to him. It is by the Spirit that God works upon the heart"
(The Desire of Ages, p. 322)

Songs:

- Amazing Grace
- Unto Thee, O Lord
- I've Been Redeemed

10 Days of Prayer - Day 6

Secrets of a Happy Christian Life

**"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me will save it."
(Luke 9:23,24, NIV).**

- * Dear God, we pray for the needs of church members, family, and neighbors. Amen.



Day 6 - Secrets of a Happy Christian Life

- Experience Jesus' presence in our everyday lives.
- Rest in God's promises even when we face troubles and difficulties.

Our Response:

- Ask daily for the Holy Spirit to fill our lives so we can live like Jesus in the way we love and treat others.
- Confess our sins and ask for forgiveness.
- Put self aside and think of others more than ourselves.

Bible Texts:

- John 15:4
- Philippians 2:3, 4

Ellen White's Counsels:

"The true, joyous life of the soul is to have Christ formed within, the hope of glory" (*Steps to Christ*, p. 46)

"However complete may have been our consecration at conversion, it will avail us nothing unless it be renewed daily" (*Our Father Cares*, p. 144)

Songs:

- Seek Ye First
- This Little Light of Mine

10 Days of Prayer - Day 7 Praying God's Promises

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7, NIV)



Dear God, we ask for your Holy Spirit to help us, because we cannot do it ourselves. Thank you for pouring Your love into our hearts. Amen.

Day 7: God's Promises Can Be Trusted

- God gave us many promises in the Bible.
- He promised to protect us, to answer us when we call on Him, to supply our needs, to comfort us when we are sad, and more.
- God's promises can be trusted for He placed them in the Bible to lead us to have faith in Him.

Our Response:

- Choose a Bible promise or command and pray those words back to God.
- Rely on God to do as He promised.
- God will answer those prayers if they are according to His will.

Bible Texts:

- 1 John 5:14,15
- John 14:14

Ellen White's Counsels:

"[God] is well pleased when they make the very highest demands upon Him, that they may glorify His name. They may expect large things if they have faith in His promises" (*The Desire of Ages*, p. 668)

"To blot the promises of God from the Word would be like blotting the sun from the sky.... God has placed the promises in His Word to lead us to have faith in Him. In these promises He draws back the veil from eternity" (*My Life Today*, p. 338)

Songs:

Give Me the Bible
My God Loves Me

10 Days of Prayer - Day 8

Obedience Through Jesus



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"
(2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV)

Dear God, please give us obedient hearts. Give us complete trust in Your leading and principles, even when we do not understand. Amen.



Day 8: Obedience Through Jesus

Obedience Results in Changes

- Obeying Jesus results in a new life through Jesus living and acting in us.
- We are new creations!
- Our friends and families will notice our changes.

Our Response:

- Keep his commandments and obey his laws happily.
- Develop our trust in Jesus in his leading even when we do not understand.
- Choose to do God's will as he leads us in our life, studies, friendships, and more.

Bible Texts:

- Philippians 2:13
- 1 John 5:3
- Psalm 119:47, 72, 103

Ellen White's Counsels:

"Man cannot be saved without obedience, but his works should not be of himself; Christ should work in him to will and to do of His good pleasure" (*Faith and Works*, p. 94)

Songs:

- Trust and Obey
- Obedience

10 Days of Prayer - Day 9 Jesus Working Through Us



DAY 9

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." (Galatians 2:20, NIV)

Dear God, teach us that we cannot serve you on our own. Thank you for promising to work through us. Please bless the work of our hands. Amen.



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Day 9 : Jesus Working Through Us

What Happens When Jesus Lives In Us?

- Jesus works through us with His divine power so that we can bless others.
- It is his power that makes our work, whether teaching, witnessing, or participating in a community project, successful.
- When we are connected to Jesus, he can help us do incredible things that go far beyond our own capabilities.

Our Response:

- Stay connected with Jesus and God through prayer.
- Ask for the power of God's spirit to achieve great things for him.
- Try new ideas and projects to reach people with the good news, praying for the Holy Spirit to lead.

Bible Texts:

- Ephesians 2:10
- Zechariah 4:6
- Jeremiah 33:3

Ellen White's Counsels:

"It is not the power that emanates from men that makes the work successful, it is the power of the heavenly intelligences working with the human agent that brings the works to perfection" (*Christian Service*, p. 260).

Songs:

- Make Me a Servant
- In His Time
- You Are My All in All



10 Days of Prayer - Day 10 Seeking Revival Together

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord Almighty." (Zechariah 4:6, NIV)

DEAR GOD, PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING BY OURSELVES AND NOT DEPENDING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT. AWAKEN US FOR OUR OWN SALVATION AND THAT OF OUR NEIGHBORS. THANK YOU FOR THE ETERNAL JOY YOU HAVE PROMISED. AMEN.

Day 10 - Seeking Revival Together

Revitalizing in Jesus

- Increased spiritual interest in the life of the church.
- Be involved in outreach to share the good news of salvation with others who have not heard of Jesus before.
- Build relationships with other children who may not have many friends.

Our Response:

- Start a prayer group through telephone or social media with church friends.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower us so we can reach out to others.
- Share some interesting and helpful devotions or readings with a few friends.

Bible Texts:

- Romans 4:21
- Psalm 20:6

Ellen White's Counsels:

"All heaven is in activity, and the angels of God are waiting to cooperate with all who will devise plans whereby souls for whom Christ died may hear the glad tidings of salvation. Angels who minister to those that shall be heirs of salvation, are saying to every true saint: 'There is work for you to do.' God, stand and speak... to the people all the words of this life' (Acts 5:20)" (*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 6, pp. 433, 434).

Songs:

*When We All Get to Heaven

*Pass It On

*People Need the Lord

*We Are His Hands