

January 2019

DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

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The January prayers have been written by Hospitality/Young Adult Ministries.

The Upper Room, a daily devotional guide for United Methodists, provides a devotional reading for each of the days of January that goes with each of the Scripture readings and prayers on this month's prayer calendar. The devotional for each day will enrich your quiet time with the Lord in the month of January.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>PRAYER WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE...</p> <p>PRAY ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!</p>						
		<p>1 <i>Psalm 67:1-7</i> Almighty God, help us in this new year to remember the importance of worshipping you. Thank you for the wonderful gift of music that helps to bring us into your presence. Let us worship you in spirit and in truth.</p>	<p>2 <i>2 Corinthians 5:16-21</i> Lord God, let us be instruments of your reconciliation. Just as Christ has not counted our sins against us and has forgiven us, let us do likewise to all whom we come across.</p>	<p>3 <i>Luke 19:1-10</i> Just as Zacchaeus rushed to see you with determination, let us, O God, see you anew. Forgive us God, dine at our table so that we may experience you.</p>	<p>4 <i>Jeremiah 31:12-14</i> O Lord, you are the God of abundance. Help us to remember and give thanks for all the good gifts that you shower upon us. Even on our dark days Lord, let our minds drift to sleep each day with words of thanksgiving on our lips.</p>	<p>5 <i>Romans 10:12-18</i> O Lord, in our global community help us all to remember that we are one through your Son Jesus Christ. Help us to proclaim that unity and love to all we come across.</p>
<p>6 <i>Philippians 4:10-13</i> God, in a world and culture that seemingly wants more and more, help us to be content with what we have been given. Instead, direct our ambition for more to be in service to the Kingdom of God.</p>	<p>7 <i>Isaiah 43:18-21</i> O God, you are always making all things new. Help us to look at our community and our world and join you in these new creations, so that your message of love and grace can extend to all.</p>	<p>8 <i>Matthew 6:9-15</i> O Lord, this prayer that you have given to us has sustained and given comfort and hope to your people for hundreds of years. We thank you for the gift of prayer that allows us access to your presence wherever we are and whenever we need.</p>	<p>9 <i>Jeremiah 2:4-8</i> Almighty God, help us to never forget all of the ways you have delivered us and provided for us. Fill us with your love, so that we may walk in the path that leads to life.</p>	<p>10 <i>Colossians 3:12-14</i> Above all else Lord, help us to love. Help us to love as you've loved us. Help us, Lord, to forgive one another and to work towards unity within our church. While we may have differences, help us be united in our service to your Kingdom.</p>	<p>11 <i>2 Corinthians 2:14-17</i> Almighty God, lead us into being people filled with your aroma. Help us to live in such a way that we are unmistakably disciples of Jesus Christ. Fill us with your wisdom and grace,</p>	<p>12 <i>Matthew 7:7-11</i> Almighty God, for however much we love our children or others whom we love, you love us even more. We cannot be more loving than you. So, help us, O God, to seek your love and to treat others how we would want to be treated.</p>
<p>13 <i>James 2:1-9</i> O God, help us to serve and love the poor. Help us to remember that if a message, policy, or decision isn't good news to the poor, then it is not the good news of Jesus Christ. Help us Lord to remember the least, the lost, and the forgotten of our world.</p>	<p>14 <i>Matthew 8:23-27</i> O Lord, even the wind and the waves obey you. Help us to be people of faith, even when the storms of our life rock us around and threaten to destroy us. In the midst of the storms, your word speaks truth and salvation.</p>	<p>15 <i>Psalm 139:1-18</i> O Sovereign Lord, you know everything about us. You are everywhere around us. You know us better than we know ourselves. Help us, Lord, to know that your presence around us is seeking our salvation and guiding us to your love and forgiveness.</p>	<p>16 <i>Colossians 2:6-10</i> God, help us to not be deceived by patterns of our world that do not align with your teachings and your life. Help us to be rooted in who you are and who you have made us to be.</p>	<p>17 <i>Ephesians 2:11-22</i> O God, we are quick to draw judgment and to divide each other into groups. However, your life, death, and resurrection proved once and for all that we are all one body through Jesus Christ. Help us, Lord, to stop dividing amongst ourselves and to worship in unity.</p>	<p>18 <i>Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20</i> O God, the miracle of Jesus' resurrection is our hope and our deliverance. Help us, Lord, to live as people of the resurrection. Help us to live in the fullness of the life and deliverance that you gave to us through this gift. Help us to make disciples of all nations.</p>	<p>19 <i>Acts 3:1-10</i> So often Lord, people are forgotten, especially those who are sick. However, we believe and know that healing of all kinds comes from Jesus Christ. Help us to be like Peter and John and proclaim healing over people's lives.</p>
<p>20 <i>Luke 12:22-31</i> Lord, we are a worrying people. We often worry about things that are not even rational. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to guide and comfort us. Help us to not worry about tomorrow or what it will bring. Help us to live into what you are doing today, here and now.</p>	<p>21 <i>Matthew 11:28-30</i> O God, we live in a culture of hurry. God, you have taught us to rest by finding a Sabbath rhythm in our lives. Help us, O Lord, to honor your Sabbath teaching and to keep it holy. Help us, Lord, to truly find one full day a week to rest.</p>	<p>22 <i>Romans 8:12-17</i> O Lord, help us to deny the selfish actions that we make. Help us to regard others as better than ourselves and to live in service to the community. Help us, O God, to live into being your heirs, heirs who follow your teachings and your will.</p>	<p>23 <i>James 1:12-16</i> Help us, Lord, to resist the temptations of our world. We know that even our Lord Jesus Christ faced temptations of his own. Help us to resist our temptations just as he resisted his by living into the Word of God.</p>	<p>24 <i>Psalm 62:5-17</i> Almighty Lord, in times of trouble, help us to remember that you are our rock and redeemer. You, O God, are our salvation and strength. Nothing formed against us shall stand. You, O God, are our salvation.</p>	<p>25 <i>Luke 15:11-24</i> God, in our own families, we have relatives who we feel have gone astray or have left your path. Lord, help us to not condemn or hate them. Instead, O God, give us your Holy Spirit so that we may patiently love them and hope for their return. And if they do return, help us to welcome them back with open arms.</p>	<p>26 <i>John 7:37-39</i> Lord Jesus, you are the river of life. Whenever we are thirsty for your spirit or we find ourselves spiritually dry, help us to remember that we can always receive a drink from your presence. You are the river that never runs dry.</p>
<p>27 <i>James 1:2-5</i> Almighty God, we ask for your wisdom in full faith, knowing that a request for wisdom is one that is always granted. Help us, O God, to pursue your wisdom throughout our lives as we build your Kingdom.</p>	<p>28 <i>Ephesians 6:10-20</i> Lord, we know that the forces of darkness are alive and well in our world. Help us to put on the armor of your Word and Holy Spirit as we resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.</p>	<p>29 <i>Job 2:11-13</i> Lord, our friends often go through tremendous pain and we don't know how to help. Help us to remember from this example in Job. Help us to remember the ministry of presence. Sometimes, Lord, you work through us when we simply show up and spend time with someone who is suffering.</p>	<p>30 <i>Psalm 61:1-8</i> When we are going through pain, help us, Lord, to remember to call out to you in prayer. We know that you hear us, Lord, and that you are quick to forgive us and to minister to us. Help us to remember that we can always call out to you in a time of need.</p>	<p>31 <i>James 2:14-17</i> Almighty God, our faith is proved in action. Help us to remember that faith without action isn't faith at all. Help us to serve and to remember the needs of the poor, the widow, the immigrant, and the orphan. Help us to serve you where you are already at work.</p>		