



ADVENT PRAYERS

The season of Advent is a gift of grace to help us embrace this time of waiting for the birth of Christ with eager expectation. Unfortunately, the hustle and bustle of holiday traditions and parties can distract us from the real reason we celebrate. These prayers are designed to help us stay focused and daily celebrate Advent as we look forward to celebrating birth of the Christ child, Son of God, Jesus. Please share these with family and loved ones. May God bless us as we pray these virtues and corresponding Bible references for each day of Advent. May this prayer journey bring all of us to a place of true worship and gratitude as it fills our hearts and lives with His joy and peace this Advent season.

December 1 - Salvation – “Lord, thank you for the salvation found in Jesus Christ. Let your salvation rule through all the earth.” (Acts 4:12)

December 2 - Growth in grace – “I pray that we may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:18)

December 3 - Love – “Grant, Lord that we may learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who dwells in us.” (Ephesians 5:2)

December 4 - Integrity – “May we willingly and honestly offer you, our integrity.” (1 Chronicles 29:17)

December 5 - Love for God’s Word – “May we love your word so much it is never far from our mind.” (Psalm 119:97)

December 6 - Justice – “Empower us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before you.” (Micah 6:8)

December 7 - Mercy – “May we strive to be always merciful, just as you are merciful.” (Luke 6:36)

December 8 - Respect (for self, others, authority) – “Father, grant that we may show proper respect to all people as you command.” (1 Peter 2:17)

December 9 - Faithfulness – “Let love and faithfulness never leave us but bind these twin virtues around our necks and write them on the tablet of our hearts.” (Proverbs. 3:3)

December 10 - Purity – “Create a pure heart within us, God, and let that purity of heart be shown in our actions.” (Psalm 51:10)

December 11 - Kindness – “Lord, may we always try to strive to share acts of kindness and goodness with all we meet.” (1 Thessalonians 5:15)

December 12 - Generosity – “Grant that we may be generous; eager and willing to share, and so lay up treasure as a firm foundation in heaven.” (2 Corinthians 9:6)

December 13 - Peace-loving – “Father, help us make every effort to do what leads to peace.” (Romans 14:19)

December 14 - Joy – “May we open our arms wide to receive the joy of Jesus Christ.” (John 15:11)

December 15 - Perseverance – “Lord, teach us to persevere as we run the race marked out before us by keeping our eyes on Jesus.” (Hebrews 12:1-2)

December 16 - Humility – “God, please cultivate within each of us the ability to show true humility in all we do and say.” (James 4:10)

December 17 - Compassion – “Lord, as you crown us with love and compassion, clothe us with your compassion so we may be compassionate to others.” (Psalm 103:4)

December 18 - Contentment – “Father, help us learn the blessing and the secret of being content in any and every situation through Him who gives them strength: (Philippians 4:12-13)

December 19 - Faith – “Plant the seed of faith deep in our hearts that it may find root and grow in our lives with ever increasing depth and scope.” (Luke 17:5-6)

December 20 - Hope – “Fill our hearts with hope even in times of struggle because we know the Holy Spirit has been poured into our hearts and will not disappoint us.” (Romans 5:4-5)

December 21 - Biblical self-esteem – “Spirit, empower us to develop a healthy strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus.” (Ephesians 2:10)

December 22 - Prayerfulness – “Grant, Lord, that our days may be marked by power of a prayerful life as we learn to pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.” (Ephesians 6:18)

December 23 - Gratitude – “Help us to live lives that are always overflowing with thankfulness and always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Ephesians 5:20)

December 24 - A heart for missions – “Lord, please help us to develop a desire to see your glory and marvelous deeds declared among all peoples as we seek to make disciples of all nations.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

December 25 - Celebrate the King! “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.” (Isaiah 9:6-7) AMEN and AMEN!!