December 2024 Prayer Calendar Scriptures

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1. **Isaiah 7:14 (NIV2011)**
14  Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.
2. **Isaiah 9:6 (NIV2011)**
6  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.
3. **Luke 1:26-33 (NIV2011)**
26  In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee,
27  to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary.
28  The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”
29  Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.
30  But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.
31  You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.
32  He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,
33  and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”
4. **Luke 1:35 (NIV2011)**
35  The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.
5. **Acts 4:12 (NIV2011)**
12  Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”
6. **Galatians 4:4 (NIV2011)**
4  But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
7. **Luke 2:11 (NIV2011)**
11  Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.
8. **Matthew 4:17 (NIV2011)**
17  From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”
9. **Matthew 16:24-27 (NIV2011)**
24  Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
25  For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.
26  What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?
27  For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.
10. **Matthew 6:1-6 (NIV2011)**
1  “Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.
2  “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.
3  But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,
4  so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
5  “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.
6  But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
11. **Matthew 10:35-38 (NIV2011)**
35  For I have come to turn “ ‘a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—
36  a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’
37  “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.
38  Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.
12. **Matthew 22:36-38 (NIV2011)**
36  “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”
37  Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’
38  This is the first and greatest commandment.
13. **Matthew 22:39-40 (NIV2011)**
39  And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’
40  All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”
14. **Matthew 25:31-36 (NIV2011)**
31  “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.
32  All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
33  He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
34  “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.
35  For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,
36  I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’
15. **John 3:16 (NIV2011)**
16  For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
16. **Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV2011)**
8  For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
9  not by works, so that no one can boast.
17. **Titus 3:5 (NIV2011)**
5  he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
18. **Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV2011)**
13  “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
14  “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
15  Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.
16  In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
19. **John 14:6 (NIV2011)**
6  Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
20. **John 6:44 (NIV2011)**
44  “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.
21. **John 15:1-9 (NIV2011)**
1  “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.
2  He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.
3  You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.
4  Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.
5  “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
6  If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.
7  If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
8  This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
9  “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.
22. **Matthew 5:1-3 (NIV2011)**
1  Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,
2  and he began to teach them. He said:
3  “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
23. **Matthew 5:5 (NIV2011)**
5  Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
24. **Matthew 5:7-12 (NIV2011)**
7  Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
8  Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9  Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10  Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11  “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
12  Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
25. **2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV2011)**
15  Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!
26. **Matthew 5:17-20 (NIV2011)**
17  “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.
18  For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.
19  Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
20  For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.
27. **Matthew 5:21-26 (NIV2011)**
21 “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’
22  But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.
23  “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,
24  leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.
25  “Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison.
26  Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.
28. **1 Corinthians 16:13 (NIV2011)**
13  Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.
29. **Matthew 5:33-37 (NIV2011)**
33  “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’
34  But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne;
35  or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King.
36  And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black.
37  All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.
30. **Matthew 5:43-44 (NIV2011)**
43  “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’
44  But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
31. **Matthew 5:48 (NIV2011)**
48  Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.