

<p>AUGUST 7</p> <p>Ephesians 3:12 ...in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.</p> <p>HOW OFTEN DO YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE WITH BOLDNESS OF THE ACCESS YOU HAVE TO GOD THROUGH JESUS?</p> <p>Ask God to help you stay in touch with Him all day.</p>	<p>AUGUST 8</p> <p>Psalm 33:4 For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.</p> <p>TELL ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU HAD DOUBTS ABOUT GOD'S FAITHFULNESS OR WORD.</p> <p>Thank God that His Word and His works are completely trustworthy.</p>	<p>AUGUST 9</p> <p>Psalm 56:11 In God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?</p> <p>WHAT ARE SOME THINGS MAN CAN DO TO YOU, AND HOW DO THOSE COMPARE WITH WHAT GOD CAN DO?</p> <p>Thank God that He lovingly protects you and watches over you and your family.</p>	<p>AUGUST 10</p> <p>Proverbs 14:26 In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.</p> <p>HOW DOES THE FEAR OF THE LORD PROVIDE A REFUGE FOR YOUR CHILDREN?</p> <p>Thank God for the protection He gives those who fear Him.</p>	<p>AUGUST 11</p> <p>Psalm 3:3 But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.</p> <p>WILL YOU TELL ABOUT A TIME WHEN THE SHIELD OF GOD PROTECTED YOU?</p> <p>Praise God that He is a shield and lifts up your head.</p>	<p>AUGUST 12</p> <p>Psalm 103:2-3 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.</p> <p>WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF KNOWING THE LORD?</p> <p>Thank God for all His benefits!</p>
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<p>AUGUST 13</p> <p>Luke 11:13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!</p> <p>HOW IMPORTANT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR DAILY LIFE?</p> <p>Ask God to fill you and your family with His Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>AUGUST 14</p> <p>Psalm 37:7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!</p> <p>WHY IS IT SO HARD TO BE STILL BEFORE THE LORD AND WAIT PATIENTLY FOR HIM?</p> <p>Ask the Lord to help you be still and wait on Him.</p>	<p>AUGUST 15</p> <p>Isaiah 40:29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.</p> <p>IS THERE A TIME YOU SENSED GOD'S POWER AND MIGHT WERE HELPING YOU IN A SPECIAL WAY?</p> <p>Thank the Lord for His might and power.</p>	<p>AUGUST 16</p> <p>Romans 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?</p> <p>HOW DOES IT CHANGE OUR OUTLOOK ON LIFE WHEN WE KNOW THAT GOD IS FOR US?</p> <p>Praise God that He is for you!</p>	<p>AUGUST 17</p> <p>Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.</p> <p>WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO BEND AND YIELD YOUR PLANS TO GOD'S PURPOSE AND WILL?</p> <p>Tell God that you choose to bend your plans to His purpose and will for your life and family.</p>	<p>AUGUST 18</p> <p>Matthew 18:19 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.</p> <p>WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE SOMEONE ELSE TO JOIN YOU IN ASKING OF GOD TODAY?</p> <p>Pray together, agreeing on your request of the Lord.</p>
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<p>AUGUST 19</p> <p>Psalm 92:13-14 They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green.</p> <p>WHAT IS THE FRUIT THAT GOD WANTS TO HELP YOU BEAR EVEN IN YOUR OLD AGE?</p> <p>Ask God to make you very fruitful starting now and even in your old age!</p>	<p>AUGUST 20</p> <p>Job 5:17-18 Behold, blessed is the one whom God reproves; therefore despise not the discipline of the Almighty. For he wounds, but he binds up; he shatters, but his hands heal.</p> <p>WHY WOULD GOD WOUND AND BIND, SHATTER AND HEAL?</p> <p>Thank God for intervening in your life to bring you from evil and wrong to joy and holiness.</p>	<p>AUGUST 21</p> <p>2 Peter 3:13 But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.</p> <p>WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT IN THE NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH GOD CREATES?</p> <p>Ask God to use you to spread His glory and His righteousness here as you look forward to better things that are coming.</p>	<p>AUGUST 22</p> <p>Isaiah 66:13 As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.</p> <p>IN WHAT EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE WAS THE COMFORT OF THE LORD ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO YOU?</p> <p>Ask God to comfort those who are grieving, sorrowing, and suffering today.</p>	<p>AUGUST 23</p> <p>Psalm 30:5 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.</p> <p>WHY DO HARD TIMES SEEM SO HARD, BUT THEN WE FAIL TO REJOICE AND PRAISE GOD IN THE GOOD TIMES?</p> <p>Thank God for His favor that lasts a lifetime and for His inevitable joy.</p>	<p>AUGUST 24</p> <p>Hebrews 13:16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.</p> <p>WHY IS BEING GENEROUS LIKE GOD SO HARD SOMETIMES, AND WHY DOES SHARING PLEASE GOD?</p> <p>Ask God to help you share generously like He does.</p>
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AUGUST 25

1 John 5:18 We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

HOW GOOD IS IT THAT THE EVIL ONE CANNOT TOUCH US?

Thank God for His protection.

AUGUST 26

Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

WHEN WAS A TIME THAT SOMEONE WAS MERCIFUL TO YOU?

Ask God to bring to your mind someone who needs mercy from you.

AUGUST 27

Psalm 5:12 For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

HOW HAS THE FAVOR OF GOD BLESSED YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK?

Thank God for His favor on you and your family.

AUGUST 1

Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

WHAT MAKES THE GLORY OF GOD SO IMPORTANT IN OUR PRAYER LIFE?

Spend your prayer time taking turns expressing your adoration for God and His glory.

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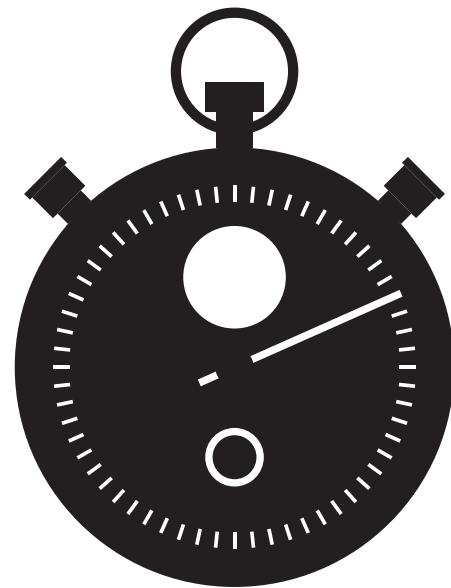
Prayer is communication with God. It is the joy, the gift, and the discipline of spending time with God expressing our adoration, confessing our sins, offering thanks for all He's done, and laying our requests and needs before Him in humble dependence on Him. How we need to pray more as individuals, families, and as a church in these days of pandemic, unrest, and political uncertainty. We focus on prayer in this month's Minute with God. One verse, one question, and a prayer each day as a family to strengthen your walk with God.

AUGUST 28

Psalm 23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

HOW HAS YOUR CUP OVERFLOWED THIS WEEK?

Thank God for His overflowing goodness to you and your family.



AUGUST 29

Luke 10:20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

WHY IS OUR POSITION IN CHRIST MORE VITAL THAN OUR DEEDS FOR HIM?

Ask God to keep your heart and the hearts of your loved ones close to His heart.

AUGUST 2

Psalm 47:7-8 For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

WHAT DO KING, REIGN, AND THRONE TELL US ABOUT GOD?

Thank God that He is in charge even in uncertain days.

AUGUST 3

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

ARE YOUR SINS ALL CLEANSED?

Confess any sin that comes to mind that you need to confess, and thank God for His forgiveness of all of your sins.

AUGUST 30

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

WHY IS WHAT IS IN HEAVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT IS ON EARTH?

Thank Jesus for the things He is preparing for us in Heaven.

AUGUST 31

Isaiah 61:1-2 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.

WHAT ASPECT OF JESUS' MISSION ABOVE ARE YOU MOST GRATEFUL FOR TODAY?

Thank Jesus for fulfilling the Father's mission for Him.

AUGUST 4

1 Chronicles 16:34 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

HOW HAS GOD BEEN GOOD AND LOVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

Thank God For His love, His blessings, and His goodness.

AUGUST 5

Matthew 10:30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.

WHAT DOES THIS VERSE TELL YOU ABOUT GOD AND YOU?

Thank God that He cares enough to know everything about you.

AUGUST 6

Psalm 71:6 Upon You I have leaned from before my birth; you are He who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of You.

HOW COULD YOU PRAISE GOD MORE OFTEN AND MORE COMPLETELY?

Praise God for His dependability since before your first breath.



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