

40 Days of Blessing Prayers

for Churches

Introduction

There are many wonderful promises of God's blessing and favor, and we have used many of them as the basis of these Scripture prayers. Almost all of them, taken in context, have clear conditions we are to meet with the way we live if we are to be eligible for those blessings. The prayers, therefore, are for us as God's people to live in such a way that we will receive His blessings.

Here is an example:

Day 2

"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him." (Psalm 34:8)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the desire to taste and see how good You are. May we experience Your goodness as we take refuge in You. Bless us with running to You as our strong tower (Proverbs 18:10), with seeking our refuge beneath Your wings (Psalm 91:4). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads...*

Father, please also bless [specific requests about church activities, programs, concerns]—

- Add one brief, specific prayer request here....

These prayers are numbered as "Day 1, Day 2...through Day 40" to make it easy for your church to send them by email to your members, or to print them and share them for a 40 day prayer focus. You may, of course, use them in other ways.

The prayers are intended to be prayer prompts, as you can see from the line "Add your own personal prayer" This is optional, but it gives people encouragement to add their own prayers.

We also have added "Father, please also bless..." and encourage you to add a brief, specific prayer request for your church, its people, programs and ministry outreach. Think for a moment what it can mean for your church (or class, or small group) to be praying these Scriptures in agreement for one another. Jesus said when we pray in agreement (in context, prayers for church or kingdom business) we can have what we ask (Matthew 18:19-20). The Apostle John also said we can have what we ask when we pray God's will (1 John 5:14-15); there is no better way to pray God's will than to pray His Word!

Our prayer is that you will find many ways to use these prayers to help your people pray in agreement for God's kingdom purpose, will and glory.

Note: These prayers are the same prayers used in "40 Days of Blessing Prayers for Ministries" and "40 Days of Blessing Prayers for Individuals."

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Day 1

“Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers.... And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, ‘Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!’ So God granted him what he requested.” (1 Chronicles 4:9-10, NKJV)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with living honorably in every way. Bless us by enlarging our borders, extending our lives and influence for Your greater purposes. May Your hand be with us so we will walk worthy of our calling. Bless us with Your protection from the evil one and all he tries to bring against us. Grant these requests for the sake of Your kingdom and glory. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 3

“For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.” (Psalm 84:11)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us to live in such a way that You will withhold nothing good from us. Bless us to be blameless in our walk (Psalm 84:11), realizing we aren’t perfect and confessing our sins when we fail (1 John 1:8-9). Help us to run from wrong and hold on to what is right. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 4

“Blessed is the man who trusts in you.” (Psalm 84:12)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the faith to trust You in every circumstance, especially in difficult times. May we trust in You and not be afraid (Psalm 56:34). Bless us with freedom from worry. May we determine to turn every anxious thought into prayer with thanksgiving. May Your peace that’s beyond understanding guard our hearts and minds as we live in Christ (Philippians 4:6-7). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 5

“May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon them; may He establish the work of their hands.” (Psalm 90:17)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with Your favor in the work of our hands—in business and career, ministry and service (Psalm 90:17). Remember us with favor for what we have done for Your people (Hebrews 6:10). May we grow in favor with You and with men (Luke 2:52). We thank You for all You have allowed us to give to our church and to others who serve in the kingdom of God. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 6

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the desire and commitment to seek Your kingdom and righteousness above everything else (Matthew 6:33). Bless us with a hunger for righteousness (Matthew 5:6), and give us the heart to pursue righteousness, godliness (1 Timothy 6:11), and holiness (Hebrews 12:14), to live with clean hands and pure hearts (James 4:8). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 7

“Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

[Luke 6:38]

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the grace of giving. Bless us as we have blessed others through our generosity—pressed down, shaken together and running over (Luke 6:38). May we be generous and sacrificial givers (Luke 21:3-4), and live secure in the joy of Your grace and provision. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 8

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse.... Test me in this,’ says the LORD Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.’” (Malachi 3:10)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the courage to tithe, especially in stressful financial times, and put You to the test. May we tithe the firstfruits of our labor and see You open the windows of heaven and flood us with blessing after blessing (Malachi 3:10, CEV). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 9

“Moreover, as you Philippians know ...you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. ... I am amply supplied, now that I have received...the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:15-19)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us and meet all our needs as You have used us to send aid to those who serve in ministry. Thank You that every contribution, every gift we’ve given has been credited to our account, that our gifts have been a fragrant offering and an acceptable sacrifice that is pleasing to You (Philippians 4:15-19). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 10

“Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give generously to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future [for the coming age, NIV] so that they may take hold of real life.” (1 Timothy 6:18-19, NLT)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with using our resources for good works, with giving generously to those in need, and with a willingness to share with others whatever You have given us. Bless us with storing up treasure in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves cannot break in and steal (Matthew 6:19-20). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 11

“A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed. A generous man will himself be blessed....” (Proverbs 11:25; 22:9)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with generosity, with the certain knowledge that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). Bless us with giving what we decide in our hearts to give, not reluctantly or in response to pressure, for You love those who are cheerful givers (2 Corinthians 9:7). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 12

“For God is not unfair. He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end....” (Hebrews 6:10-11)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with knowing that Your eye is upon us as we work to help Your people, that through this we show our love for You (Hebrews 6:10-11). May we demonstrate such love throughout our lives. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 13

“God gives seed to farmers and provides everyone with food. He will increase what you have, so that you can give even more to those in need. You will be blessed in every way, and you will be able to keep on being generous.” (2 Corinthians 9:10-11, CEV)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with an increase in what we have, especially in these disturbing times, so that we can give even more to those in need. Bless us in every way, so that we’ll be able to keep on being generous (2 Corinthians 9:10-11). May we know the joy of contributing to Your kingdom work, providing help to those in need according to our means, and seeing it as the gracious privilege that it is (2 Corinthians 8:11-12). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 14

“The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.”
(Psalm 34:10)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with a commitment to seek You with all our heart, for when we do we will find You (Jeremiah 29:13). May we seek You earnestly, with souls that thirst for You, with bodies that long for You as though we were in a desert without water. As we seek You, may we rejoice and be glad in You (Psalm 63:1-5). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 15

“Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding....” (Proverbs 3:13)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with wisdom, for wisdom will reward us (Proverbs 9:12). Bless us with the wisdom that will multiply our days and add years to our lives—for if we become wise, we will be the ones to benefit (Proverbs 9:11-12, NLT). May we have wisdom during these stressful days, and face our decisions in the confidence that those who walk in wisdom are kept safe (Proverbs 28:26, NLT). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 16

“May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. ...May the LORD grant all your requests.” (Psalm 20:4-5)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us by giving us the desires of our hearts. Grant us favor so that all our plans succeed as You provide Your guidance and provision (Psalm 20:4-5). Favor us by granting our requests, and helping us to commit whatever we do to You. Bless us by directing our steps as we make plans according to Your will (Proverbs 3:5-6). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 17

“Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD. They rejoice in your name all day long.... For you are their glory and strength....” (Psalm 89:15-17)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with acclaiming You—praising You joyfully, no matter what our circumstances. May we walk in the light of Your presence, rejoicing in Your name all day long. May we know You as our glory and strength (Psalm 89:15-17). May Your praise always be on our lips and may our souls boast in You. May we exalt Your name and look to You; may our faces be radiant (Psalm 34:1-5). May Your blessings on us cause our light to shine before men, that they may see our good deeds and praise You in heaven (Matthew 5:15). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 18

“Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands.” (Psalm 112:1)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the fear of the Lord, with holding You in great reverence and awe (Psalm 112:1). May our hearts be set on honoring Your name (Malachi 2:2) and obeying Your Word. Grant us Your favor: direct us in the path of Your commands, turn our hearts toward Your statutes, and turn our eyes away from worthless things (Psalm 119:35-37), so that Your blessings may go with us. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 19

“O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.” (Psalm 118:25-26)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the desire to live so that whatever we do, whether in word or deed, is done in the name of the Lord Jesus, and may we always give thanks to You, our Father, through Him (Colossians 3:17). Grant us success and make Your light shine upon us; give us thankful hearts that exalt You. (Psalm 118:25-28). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 20

“Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth...who remains faithful forever.” (Psalm 146:5-6)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the hope that is certainty in You (Hebrews 6:19). May we know You as our faithful God who pushes us out of the nest to help us fly, and then swoops down to catch us on your wings if we fall (Deuteronomy 32:10-12). Bless us with understanding You are not only our shepherd who leads us (Psalm 23:3), but who will pick us up and carry us (Isaiah 40:11). Grant us the assurance that we can rest in Your promise never to leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 21

“Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway.” (Proverbs 8:34)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with being still and waiting on You (Proverbs 8:34), and with putting our hope in Your Word as we wait (Psalm 130:5). May we be strong and take heart (Psalm 27:14). Bless us with Your presence as our help and our shield. May Your unfailing love rest upon us (Psalm 33:20-22). Bless our ears to hear and our hearts to obey what we’ve heard (Luke 8:8). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 22

“Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.” (James 1:12)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with persevering through trials (James 1:12), with the wisdom to build our lives on Christ, our Rock. May we stand strong when the storms of life come (Matthew 7:24-26) because Christ is our sure foundation (Isaiah 33:6). No matter how difficult our trials are, especially our financial trials, bless us with Your grace to give joyfully to Your people as much as we can afford and even more, simply because we want to. First and foremost, may we give ourselves to You (2 Corinthians 1-5, CEV). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 23

“If there is a poor man among your brothers.... Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.” (Deuteronomy 15:7, 10)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with a spirit of generosity (Deuteronomy 15:7, 10). Bless us with devotion to one another, and with honoring others above ourselves. May we be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer, and willing to share with Your people who are in need (Romans 12:10-13). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 24

“If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today...all these blessings will come upon you and accompany you: ...You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out....” (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 6)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

May we obey Your commands. Bless us as we come in and when we go out (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 6). Bless us with walking worthy of our calling, that we may please You in every way. Help us to bear fruit in every good work, and to grow in the knowledge of who You are. Strengthen us with Your power, so that we may have great endurance and patience. May we joyfully give thanks to You, our Father. (Colossians 1:10-12) *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 25

“If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today...all these blessings will come upon you and accompany you: ... The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you....” (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 8)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

May we obey Your commands, and find a blessing on all the resources You have given us, as well as everything we’ve put our hand to (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 8). Bless us with living as children of light. May the light within us produce only what is good and right and true (Ephesians 5:8-9). May we learn as we go along what pleases You (Ephesians 5:10, TLB), and help us to live that way (1 Thessalonians 4:1-2). Bless us with the understanding that it is You who works in us to will and to act according to Your good purpose (Philippians 2:13). May our lives shine brightly before others (Philippians 2:15, NLT). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 26

“If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today...all these blessings will come upon you and accompany you: ... The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.” (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 7)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with being led by the Spirit (Romans 8:14) and transformed by the Word. Grant that we will be those who imitate Christ (1 Thessalonians 1:6). Help us to no longer conform to the pattern of the world but be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:2). Bless us with strength and protection from the evil one (2 Thessalonians 3:3). Grant that we will live day to day in Your full armor, so that we may stand our ground in prayer against the spiritual forces of evil (Ephesians 6:10-18). May those enemies flee from us. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 27

“If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today...all these blessings will come upon you and accompany you: The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity — in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground” (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 10-12)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the desire to show You our love through our obedience (John 14:15, 21, 23). Bless us with Your strength when we are weak (2 Corinthians 12:10), and bring us safely through every temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13). May we live according to the Spirit, with our minds set on what the Spirit desires (Romans 8:4-5). As we live a life that is obedient and pleasing to You (1 John 3:21-22), grant us abundant prosperity—enough to live, to serve You faithfully, and to give to those in need. Bless the work of our hands. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads...*

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Day 28

“Bless all his skills, O LORD, and be pleased with the work of his hands.” (Deuteronomy 33:11)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless all our skills, and be pleased with the work of our hands (Deuteronomy 33:11). Whatever we do, may we work at it with all of our heart, as though we are working for You rather than for people (Colossians 3:23). Bless our work so we’ll have plenty to share with those in need (2 Corinthians 8:14). Grant us joy in giving to Your kingdom work, knowing we each have a role to play—some plant the seeds and some water them (1 Corinthians 3:5-9). Bless us with eagerly doing our part. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 29

“Saul replied, ‘The LORD bless you for your concern for me.’” (1 Samuel 23:21)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with concern for others (1 Samuel 23:21), with putting others’ needs ahead of our own (Philippians 2:4), with treating them as we want to be treated (Matthew 7:12). Grant us brotherly kindness toward others (2 Peter 1:7), that we may reach out to help them in their need (James 2:16). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 30

“The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place.” (2 Chronicles 30:27)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us as we pray for one another, for we are Your chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to You (1 Peter 2:9a). May we bless one another with living in the truth that You have brought us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9b). Help us to walk in the light as You are in the light (1 John 1:7). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 31

“Defend your people, Lord; defend and bless your chosen ones. Lead them like a shepherd and carry them forever in your arms.” (Psalm 28:9, TLB)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

There are some in our families, perhaps even in our church, who are not yet Your children (John 1:12), who have not yet been given new life in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Bless them with the greatest blessing of all, with spiritual rebirth (John 3:3-8). Then bless all of us as Your people, Your chosen ones. Call us by name and lead us like a shepherd. May we hear Your voice and follow You. Defend us from those who come against us and keep us safe. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 32

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory.... the LORD remembers us and will bless us....” (Psalm 115:1, 12)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with humble spirits. May we never seek recognition for ourselves, but point everyone to You (Psalm 115:1, 12). May everything we do be done for Your glory (1 Corinthians 10:31) and in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:17). Bless us, for we are ever in Your thoughts (Psalm 139:1-5). Grant us everything good for doing Your will, and work in us what is pleasing to You (Hebrews 13:21). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 33

“Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD who minister by night in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD. May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.” (Psalm 134:1-3)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with a lifestyle of praise. May we continually offer You a sacrifice of praise, no matter what circumstances we may face (Hebrews 13:15). Keep us joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer (Romans 12:11). May we praise You as long as we live (Psalm 63:4), and may the joy of the LORD be our strength! *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 34

“I will bless them and the places surrounding my hill. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing. The trees of the field will yield their fruit and the ground will yield its crops; the people will be secure in their land.” (Ezekiel 34:26-27)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with showers of blessing; may we be secure (Ezekiel 34:26-27). Grant us the confidence to be still (Psalm 46:10) and wait on You (Psalm 27:14), knowing Your showers come in season. May we remember the times You intervened when Your people faced seemingly impossible situations: You parted the Red Sea (Exodus 15:29), You stopped the water in the Jordan River (Joshua 3:15-16), You brought down the walls of Jericho (Joshua 6:20). You help Your people in the right time and in the right way—to bring glory to Yourself. May we rest in that truth. *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

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Day 35

“Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].” (Hebrews 4:16, AMP)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the determination to be people of prayer, those who pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17), who always pray and never give up (Luke 18:1). May we pray in faith (Mark 11:22-24), according to Your will (1 John 5:14), and for Your glory. Help us to take time every day to get alone with You (Matthew 6:6). May we trust in Your grace, Your provision and timing (Hebrews 4:16). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

Father, please also bless [specific requests about church activities, programs, concerns]—

- Add one brief, specific prayer request here....

Day 36

“Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God's message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies.” (1 Peter 4:10-11, CEV)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with the gift of helping others (1 Peter 4:10-11), with generous and courageous spirits to help others even when we are going through difficult times ourselves. May we be eager to help in any way we can (2 Corinthians 9:2). Bless us with the strength we need to meet every challenge (Philippians 4:13). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

Father, please also bless [specific requests about church activities, programs, concerns]—

- Add one brief, specific prayer request here....

Day 37

“And all of you serve each other with humble spirits, for God gives special blessings to those who are humble, but sets himself against those who are proud. If you will humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up.” (1 Peter 5:5-6, TLB)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with humbly considering others better than we are (Philippians 2:3) and to honor them more than ourselves (Romans 12:10). Help us to humble ourselves before You (James 4:10) and to walk humbly with You (Micah 6:8). May we be completely humble and gentle, patiently bearing with one another in love (Ephesians 4:2). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

Father, please also bless [specific requests about church activities, programs, concerns]—

- Add one brief, specific prayer request here....

Day 38

“Do you want more and more of God's kindness and peace? Then learn to know him better and better. For as you know him better, he will give you, through his great power, everything you need for living a truly good life: he even shares his own glory and his own goodness with us! And by that same mighty power he has given us all the other rich and wonderful blessings he promised.....”

(1 Peter 1:2-4, TLB)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

Bless us with fellowship and spiritual intimacy with You, the Lord Jesus (1 John 1:3), and the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14)—so that we may know You better and better. May we boast of nothing else (Jeremiah 9:23-24). Bless us with an insatiable hunger to seek You with all of our heart, to rejoice and be glad in You (Psalm 40:16). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

Father, please also bless [specific requests about church activities, programs, concerns]—

- Add one brief, specific prayer request here....

Day 39

“I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed.” (Psalm 37:25)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

May our confidence be in You (Psalm 37:25), no matter what trials we may face. May we rest in the righteousness of Christ (Romans 8:10), and choose to live rightly (2 Peter 2:21, NLT), eager to do Your will (1 Peter 4:2, NLT). Bless us with clothing ourselves in righteousness (Job 29:14), with putting on the new self, created to be like You in righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:24). Fill us with the light of Christ, and help us to do only what is good and right and true (Ephesians 5:9, TLB). *Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....*

Father, please also bless [specific requests about church activities, programs, concerns]—

- Add one brief, specific prayer request here....

Day 40

“The LORD said to Moses, ‘Tell Aaron and his sons, This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: ‘The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.’ So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.’” (Numbers 6:22-27)

Father, bless our church members and visitors [including families, friends, and circles of influence]—

I approach Your throne of grace (Hebrews 4:16) in the righteousness of Christ (Philippians 3:9), to ask you to bless us:

May You bless us and keep us;
make Your face shine upon us and be gracious to us;
turn Your face toward us, and give us Your peace.

Add your own personal prayer extending these blessings as the Lord leads....

Father, please also bless [specific requests about church activities, programs, concerns]—

- Add one brief, specific prayer request here....