

# July 2010

## DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

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The July prayers have been written by those involved in Hannah's Promise Ministry.

The Upper Room, a daily devotional guide for United Methodists, provides a devotional reading for each of the days of July 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 July.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>PRAYER WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE...</b></p> <p><b>PRAY ANYTIME. ANYWHERE!</b></p>				<p><b>1</b> <i>Psalm 63:1-8</i> I am spoiled rotten with your love, O God! Each breath I take I praise you and thank you for life. You have never let me down and you keep me safe always. Thank you, God!...You are MY GOD!!!!</p>	<p><b>2</b> <i>Matthew 20:1-16</i> Lord, like the workers in the vineyard, I find it hard to accept that those who enter employment last should be paid the same as those who are first. Help me understand that the kingdom of heaven is open to all believers regardless of when they accept our Savior.</p>	<p><b>3</b> <i>Luke 12:22-32</i> Dear Lord, we spend so much of our time and energy worrying about what might go wrong in our lives. You have promised to meet all of our needs, not our desires. Help us trust you. Help us be satisfied with the things we need and not yearn for other things.</p>
<p><b>4</b> <i>John 10:7-16</i> Dear Lord, thank you for being the good shepherd who knows us and calls us by name. You know each one who was given to you by your Father, and you laid down your life to provide us with salvation and eternal life.</p>	<p><b>5</b> <i>Romans 8:18-31</i> Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for your Spirit that resides in us and for the promise of our heavenly kingdom. Thank you for the giving and receiving of Spirit-led intercessory prayer. We wait patiently and faithfully for the future glory we will have with you.</p>	<p><b>6</b> <i>Acts 20:32-36</i> Lord, let me make today all about you—serving, pleasing, listening and following you—not about wanting or working for more “stuff”. I want to know the pure joy that comes from giving, sharing, and doing for others in your name.</p>	<p><b>7</b> <i>I Samuel 18:1-4, 19:1-7</i> Dear God in heaven, please help us to always remember the importance of a good friend. Help us to also be a good and loyal friend, as you are to us. And help us to seek and do what is good and right and to help others, including our friends. In Christ's name we pray.</p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>II Corinthians 5:6-10</i> We live with a yearning to be near you, God, and to find our home in you. Our faith—not what we see daily on earth—must sustain us and give us hope until we meet you face to face. Help us seek only you as we live by our faith and not by what we see of the world.</p>	<p><b>9</b> <i>Deuteronomy 6:4-9</i> This verse teaches us that to truly honor you, we must devote our whole being— hearts, minds, souls and strength—to you, Lord. May your teachings not only captivate our minds, but take root in our lives, so future generations may come to love and follow you.</p>	<p><b>10</b> <i>Genesis 1:26-2:3</i> Today we are reminded of three important God-truths: we are created in God's image; we are to care for all things that live in God's world; we are to take God's lead of hard work followed by rest. God, help me live as your image, care for your creation, take refuge in your holy rest.</p>
<p><b>11</b> <i>Psalm 23</i> Dear Lord, you give your people all they need in your kingdom. You build a shelter of love and care. You protect us from our foes and enemies. I ask that you watch and take care of me when I come into your kingdom, and as I go throughout my day. Thank you, dear Lord, for the many blessings in my life.</p>	<p><b>12</b> <i>Matthew 7:24-27</i> Our houses are fragile like us, heavenly Father. Help us to be strong, knowing you will love us and comfort us. Even when storms rage, let us find the quiet calmness of your touch. You are with us in every moment, and let us seek you in every moment.</p>	<p><b>13</b> <i>Psalm 96:1-13</i> Our Creator and Savior, our songs of praise are so simple. We thank you for your grace that is our only hope. May we never turn away from praising you and singing with great joy of the ways you have touched us. You are the only One, the only truth to seek.</p>	<p><b>14</b> <i>II Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:6-8</i> Dear Father, it is from you that all our blessings come—blessings of strength, hope and courage that get us through difficult times. Then there are blessings of great joy, and a heart filled with your holy presence. May we be grateful, cheerful givers back to Thee.</p>	<p><b>15</b> <i>Psalm 103:1-14</i> Father God, you tell us to love our enemies; sometimes that is hard to do. Forgive us when we forget our enemies are part of your creation too, and you send life-giving rain to both the righteous and unrighteous. Help us to be about sharing your love with our enemies.</p>	<p><b>16</b> <i>John 8:31-38</i> Lord, you say that to be your true disciples, we must live by your Word. Then we will know the truth that leads to salvation, and will no longer be slaves to sin. We must make room for your Word in our lives. Only then can your truth set us free.</p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>Hebrews 10:19-25</i> Heavenly Father, how do we understand the depth of our salvation? We are taught your blood cleanses us of sin and lets us draw near to you. Let this settle into our being so we know there can never be any other way. May we take this love of yours to others.</p>
<p><b>18</b> <i>Matthew 6:5-15</i> Father, your Son taught us how to pray—how to have a quiet, private conversation with you. We must do our PART—Praise you, Admit our sins, make Requests for others and ourselves, Thank you for everything. Then we must just listen. Your power is just waiting to be released through our prayers.</p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>John 15:9-17</i> How amazing Lord! You call us your friends. Your Word teaches us that to truly love and follow you, we must do what you say. Teach us to love others as you have loved us—with an abiding love that is willing to sacrifice for others.</p>	<p><b>20</b> <i>Mark 2:1-12</i> Dear Lord, help us have faith and the courage to take our friends to Jesus, like this paralyzed man's friends did for him. Let us never doubt your compassion for us, or your power.</p>	<p><b>21</b> <i>Psalm 19</i> Your love for the world is so awesome, God! Help me to realize YOU in all of life...sunrise, sunset, and every moment in between. Your creation and love make me whole and complete; they pull my life together and give me peace. Thank you!</p>	<p><b>22</b> <i>Philippians 4:4-9</i> Gracious God, each day when I remember how much you love me, I experience such peace. When I talk to you about everything, and don't worry about anything, your peace and love surround me. Thank you, God for a peace which is far greater than I can ever understand.</p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>James 5:13-18</i> Holy Father, help me to live with a grateful heart, trusting you and your plans for me. Peace comes from knowing that you listen to every prayer. Your faithfulness is constant, even providing a family in Christ to guide and love me.</p>	<p><b>24</b> <i>Psalm 104:14-27</i> Lord, every day we hear your voice echo through the grandeur of your creation. Nature testifies to your wisdom, love and creative power. We worship you, Lord, in gratitude of your bountiful care, for only you alone can satisfy our every desire.</p>
<p><b>25</b> <i>Matthew 5:38-48</i> Most gracious Heavenly Father, let us not forget all the wonderful blessings you give us each day. Your amazing grace is as high as the heavens above us and your compassion as far as the east is from the west. Thank you, Jesus, for your abounding love, forgiveness, compassion and redemption.</p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Hebrews 12:1-3</i> Dear Father, thank you, thank you for having so much patience with those of us who sometimes falter during our journey to perfection with you. Please don't give up on us! Help us renew our faith once again and continue on the path to righteousness.</p>	<p><b>27</b> <i>Romans 5:6-11</i> Lord, we thank you for giving us another day of life. We confess that we take this for granted. We have difficulty accepting the fact it is not our faith or any works we do that saves us. It is only your grace, through the suffering of Christ, that makes salvation and eternal life possible.</p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>Lamentations 3:19-26</i> Father, we know that whatever our problems are, you cover us with your mercies anew every morning. Today, give us strength to seek you and wait for your salvation. We know our hope is in the Lord.</p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>Psalm 34:1-10</i> Thank you, God, for not abandoning me when I find my life out of control and I feel overwhelmed. You have always met me more than halfway...ready to fill me with your love, peace and protection. I praise YOU, thank YOU, and seek YOUR presence each moment of the day.</p>	<p><b>30</b> <i>Titus 3:3</i> Father, we sometimes forget the reason we are here is to spread your Word and your love to all people. Help us realize that it is what we do with our lives and how we use our lives to serve you that is important. Let us remember we are here today only because of your love.</p>	<p><b>31</b> <i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i> Lord, thank you for your promise to give us a new heart. Breathe into us your Holy Spirit, that we might live our lives in a way that encourages and inspires others to live for you. All that we have comes from you. Let all that we do be a blessing for you.</p>