

SATURATING YOUR COMMUNITY WITH PRAYER

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

Verse of the Week

The man said to me, “Daniel, you are highly respected. Pay attention to my words. Stand up, because I’ve been sent to you.” When he said this to me, I stood up, trembling. He told me, “Don’t be afraid, Daniel. God has heard everything that you said ever since the first day you decided to humble yourself in front of your God so that you could learn to understand things. I have come in response to your prayer. The commander of the Persian kingdom opposed me for 21 days. But then Michael, one of the chief commanders, came to help me because I was left alone with the kings of Persia.

Daniel 10:11-14

Sunday: Pray for divine protection over our city and its communities. The Holy Scriptures reveal that the Lord promised on many occasions to protect His people as well as the places they lived. Let us pray today and throughout this week for God’s angelic powers to cover our community to make it completely safe and secure as the Prophet Daniel experienced in his time (Daniel 10:11-14). Pray that everyone that enters our community and region, for any reason, will experience the power of God’s protective presence every day.

Please Pray:

- For God’s protection of all our citizens and visitors traveling our area’s roadways, railways, waterways, airways, etc. Pray for divine intervention to prevent accidental injuries and fatalities in our community and throughout our region.
- For God’s protection of all our citizens and visitors from any form of physical violence, whether spontaneous or planned. Pray for protection from physical abuse in homes, schools, workplaces, indeed, any places people congregate.
- For God’s protection of all our citizens and visitors from any form of mental and emotional violence, whether spontaneous or planned. Pray for protection from such abuse in homes, schools, workplaces, indeed, any places people congregate.
- For God’s protection of all our citizens and visitors from terroristic threats. Pray for protection from such threats to people in their homes, schools, work places, government buildings, stadiums, hospitals, stores, restaurants, etc.

Monday: Pray for all our citizens to actively pray for divine protection. Let us pray as the Apostle Paul counseled the Ephesians, to “put on the full armor of God” (Ephesians 6:1-10) through prayer for ourselves and others every day.

Please Pray:

- For the Holy Spirit to guide each of us in “putting on God’s full armor” (Ephesians 6:10) each day so that we may always move forward, in any situation, confident of our safety and security in the Lord.
- For an extraordinary concert of prayer to be raised up by believers throughout our region. Pray that the fruit of our/their prayers will be divine protection from every kind of disease and affliction for all our citizens.
- For such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our region that people will come from the North, South, East and West to be blessed by the Lord in this very tangible way - that they will personally feel and know the safety and security of our Lord’s protection over them.

Tuesday: Pray for a David-like assurance of our divine protection. In Psalm 103:2-4 David prayed... “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy...” David also counseled, “If you say, ‘The LORD is my refuge,’ and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent” (Psalm 91:9-10).

Please Pray:

- For those to arise that will pray and praise God in such depth of their being as David did. He prayed and praised God in this manner... “Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name” (Psalm 103:1). Because he did, he had an unwavering peaceful assurance of God’s perpetual protection.
- For many believers to step out with such faith and witness with unwavering peaceful assurance of the Lord’s perpetual protection. Pray the Lord will bless their Spirit led prayers, inspiring words and positive actions to move others’ hearts to be deeply assured of their temporal and eternal security in the Lord.
- For all the citizens of our region to never forget this blessing of the Lord in their lives. Pray for them to become more consciously aware every day of all that the Lord can and does do for us. Pray, like David, lavish praise upon Him for His protective power over all of us.

Wednesday: Pray for divine protection over every area of community life and commerce as David prayed for his own city, God’s City, Jerusalem. David declares we should always “pray for the peace (shalom = total wellbeing) of Jerusalem” (Psalm 122:6). Let us also never falter in praying for the total wellbeing of our own city, and its communities. Let us pray for the total

wellbeing of all God's people that comes from knowing we are protected by the Lord. "He never slumbers, sleeps" (Psalm 121:3-4).

Please Persist in this Prayer:

- For the Lord to apply His protective hand to firmly establish His "covenant of peace" ("Shalom" = Total Wellbeing) with our community as He promised His historic people Israel through His prophets and His Church through the shedding of the Blood of Jesus Christ. As Paul said, "He is our peace (our shalom)!" (Ephesians 2:14).
- For both residents and visitors of our community to receive "the peace that passes all understanding" (Philippians 4:7). Pray for His divine peace to heal, restore and continually protect their hearts, minds, bodies and souls.
- For our community to become a place where all its residents remain protected by the Lord and at peace, safe, secure and whole in every way.

Thursday: Pray for divine protection over those called to keep all the rest of us safe and secure. Pray that they will see their work as a divine calling, accountable to God, empowered by Him and Him alone.

Please Pray:

- For all first responders (EMS, police officers, firemen, etc). Pray for divine protection to keep them safe while they go about their daily duty of saving lives and preserving the health and total wellbeing of all those they serve.
- For all those assigned to legislate and administrate justice providing all our citizens the safety and security of a just and equitable system of law and order. Pray for the godly purification of our current systems and the people in them. Pray that a spirit of godliness and goodness will become so prevalent all citizens will turn toward God in mass and completely away from evil.
- For the Lord's protection of all His intercessors around our community. Pray for all these faithful ones that "stand in the gap" to do battle with the forces of evil in the spiritual realms. They are, as Paul says, "fighting not against flesh and blood" (Ephesians 6:12). Pray that they will only fight with "the weapons of the warfare" the Lord Himself provides, not in the strength of their own flesh.

Friday: Pray for divine protection of our pastors/ministry leaders.

God's Word promises that "whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty and will (be able to) say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress'" (Psalm 91:). Please continually pray for all our church leaders to earnestly guard their Sabbath time with the Lord as the means to renew themselves and all those they love and serve under His protective spiritual covering.

Please Persist in this Prayer for all our pastors/ministry leaders:

- For the Holy Spirit to keep reminding our church leaders to pray for His help to learn how to “enter that rest” regularly, throughout each day as well as on the Sabbath Day. Pray that they see this as God’s gift to keep their hearts, minds, souls, bodies, families and church family members safe and secure under the protective care of the Lord. To do otherwise is to casually dismiss the command of God (Exodus 20:8). Such disobedience is to put themselves as well as all those they love and serve in harm’s way.
- For each pastor and ministry leader to receive a Psalm 91 blessing for their faithfulness in this matter. Please continue to pray each day that the Lord will constantly refresh and protect them so they will remain effective servants of the Lord. This is vital to their health and wellbeing as well as to those they serve.
- For each pastor and ministry leader to truly enjoy uninterrupted time with the Lord so they might enter their Sabbath rest. Always pray for their complete peace and protection, for their entire household and for the Household of God.

Sabbath: Pray for divine protection over all our churches by their members faithfully obeying the Word of the Lord in all areas of their lives.

Please Pray:

- For the pastoral leadership of all our local churches that the Lord will give them a fresh anointing in their personal life of prayer and their public ministry of prayer. Pray that they will eagerly teach their congregations by godly example. Pray that they will consistently minister to others under the protective covering of the Lord by observing all things He has commanded us.
- For lay ministers to be raised up in our local churches. Pray that they will also operate effectively dutifully ordering their lives according to the will of the Lord. Pray that their personal lives and public ministry will operate under the Lord’s protective covering. Pray for the Lord to draw many others into this blessed work.
- For leaders, both current and new to grow stronger in the Lord in this vital area of ministry. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s anointing on our church bodies to fully develop each of “the variety of gifts” from the Lord. Pray especially the Holy Spirit will impart a deep desire for intercession and ministering in prayer for the Lord. Let each of them walk in the power of the Lord’s protective care and leading.

Praise God for His Protection Over Our Lives!
Praise God for His Glorious Word!

Read and Pray Psalm 121...

Psalm 121

A song of ascents.

I lift up my eyes to the hills —
where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip —

He who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, He who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you —
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm —
He will watch over your life;

the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.