

Daily Prayers Escape! 9/21/25-10/26/25

Date	Scripture	Prayer
9/21	Galatians 5:1 ESV For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.	Lord, in you we are free, but so often we submit ourselves back to slavery to sin. Remind us, Lord, that we are free in you, that we no longer need to submit ourselves to the sin that shackles us. In your name we pray, Amen.
22	2 Corinthians 3:17 ESV Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.	Lord, your Spirit dwells within each of us, directing our steps, speaking truth to our hearts. Remind us to have ears to hear and hands and feet that are obedient to follow where you might lead. Amen.
23	Galatians 5:13 ESV For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.	Lord, we are indeed free in you, but may we not use that freedom to cause others to stumble, to live in ways that do not bring your Kingdom into being in this world, in ways that do not bring you the glory and honor you deserve. Amen.
24	1 Peter 2:16 ESV Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.	Lord, may we not use our freedom in you to cover up our sin or evil intentions. May we not be defensive when your Spirit convicts us, but may we be humble and quick to repent. Draw us close to you, Lord. Amen.
25	John 8:36 ESV So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.	Lord, sometimes it is difficult for us to comprehend that in you, through you, we are free from our sin. We are freed from what we have done or what has been done to us. May we take this moment today to embrace that reality, that we are truly, completely forgiven and freed in you. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.
26	Isaiah 61:1 ESV 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;	Lord, in so many ways, we have yet to receive the truth of the freedom that the Gospel gives. May we meditate on that today. Help us to live into the reality of our forgiveness in you. In your name we pray, amen.
27	Romans 6:22 ESV But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.	Lord, we are not freed to continue sinning, to continue living our lives for ourselves; we are freed to be the people you designed us to be. We are freed to live in you. Transform our hearts, Lord, may we learn to live like you. Amen.
28	James 1:25 ESV But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.	Lord, sometimes when we look at your Word, we see it as shackles that keep us from freedom, keep us from joy. Soften our hearts, Lord. Help us to see your Law as a pathway to freedom. Your Word isn't shackles, it is wings. Amen.

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29	John 8:32 ESV And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."	Lord, to know you is to know truth, but to live in the world we are a part of it can feel confusing because so many things can masquerade as the truth. Give us wisdom, Lord, to be able to discern truth that is of you. That is the truth that will set us free. Amen.
30	1 Corinthians 6:12 ESV "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything.	Lord, there are so many freedoms that we enjoy that do not actually cause us to live lives that are free. Our freedoms shackle us. They dominate us. They take control of our lives, our minds, and our hearts. Free us from these things, Lord. In your name we pray, amen.
10/1	Acts 13:38-39 ESV Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.	Lord, in our efforts to free ourselves from our sin, we realize that it is impossible. We are freed by you and you alone. Help us, Lord, to remember that our freedom is rooted in you, the person and work of Jesus Christ. Amen.
2	Psalm 118:5 ESV Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.	Lord, when we feel lost, at the end of our rope, we are free to cry out to you. We can bring whatever ails us to you and trust that you will free us from anxiety, worry, and fear. You set us free from these things, Lord. Amen.
3	Romans 8:1-2 ESV There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.	Lord, we are not condemned through the power of your sacrifice. Those who have sinned against us are also not condemned, but welcomed to receive forgiveness in your name. May we extend the mercy and grace we've been extended to others as well. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.
4	John 8:31-32 ESV So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."	Lord, we are not only called to believe in your words, but to abide in them, to live into them. May we be a people who do not merely profess faith with our lips but live it in our lives. Amen.
5	Romans 6:18 ESV And, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.	Lord, we are no longer slaves to our sin, but are now slaves of righteousness, seeking to live as you did, as your reflections in the world. We are truly image-bearers of our God. May our lives so reflect your love and mercy, your wisdom and grace, that people are drawn to you through us. Amen.
6	Galatians 2:4 ESV Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in-who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery-	Lord, often selfishness, desire, or drive can cause us to use the faith to chase after an idol, an identity. Help us to not only recognize this in ourselves, but to see clearly those around us. Not all that people do or say in the name of the Lord is truly from you. Give us wisdom, Lord, and ears to hear what you would say to us. Amen.

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7	Romans 6:14 ESV For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.	Lord, we need to hear this over and over again, that we are no longer shackled by our sin, but, in you and through you, are freed from it! We may fall into it, but there is a pathway paved for reconciliation and forgiveness through the cross. Thank you, Lord, that no matter how far we've strayed, you are always there to welcome us home. Amen.
8	Romans 6:15 ESV What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!	Lord, because we are freed and forgiven from sins that we haven't even committed yet, should we go forth and sin boldly? Absolutely not! Yes, we are freed, but we are freed to live lives that honor and bring glory to you. May we be made increasingly into your image every day. Amen.
9	Psalm 34:19 ESV Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.	Lord, in our efforts to follow you, we are not freed from the afflictions of this world, but our hope is not in the avoidance of them, it is in you delivering us through them. Remind us that suffering produces transformation in us. In your name, amen.
10	1 Corinthians 9:19 ESV For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.	Lord, in our freedom, we are freed to give our lives for you, for others. May we be ever selfless as you are with us. Amen.
11	Galatians 5:13-14 ESV For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."	Lord, our freedom in Christ is not given that we might hoard it. Like all good gifts, you give it to us that it might flow through us. May we live our lives loving others for your sake. Amen.
12	2 Timothy 1:7 ESV For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.	Lord, fear can grip us and stifle our pursuit of you and a life that glorifies you. Help us realize that we need not live in fear, that you are ever on the throne. Amen.
13	Romans 6:2 ESV By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?	Lord, we have died to sin. It is no longer a shirt that is comfortable to wear. We are a new creation in you. Let us live like it. Amen.
14	Romans 8:1 ESV There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.	Lord, we are not condemned. May we also not condemn others. Amen.
15	1 Corinthians 8:9 ESV But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.	Lord, we are freed in you, but may we not use our freedom to live lives that cause others to stumble in their walks? May we live open-handedly with our freedoms, giving them up for the sake of others, as you gave up your life for us. Amen.
16	2 Peter 2:19 ESV They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.	Lord, we think that wealth, success, beauty, popularity, etc., will give us freedom, but in reality, they shackle us and enslave us. Help us to realize that the things of this world will not satisfy. May we find our freedom only in you. Amen.

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17	Ephesians 2:8 ESV For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,	Lord, we do nothing to earn our freedom in you. It is by grace we have been saved, and it will be by grace that others are saved as well. Remind us of this truth, humble us, Lord. Amen.
18	1 Corinthians 10:29 ESV I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience?	Lord, it is so difficult to live in a diverse body where one person's heart may not let them do one thing, but another is free to do it. This can be a breeding ground for division in the church. May we exercise our freedoms humbly and with a willingness to give them up for the sake of another, desiring unity in your body over our own personal freedoms. Thank you, Lord. Amen.
19	Ephesians 1:7 ESV In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,	Lord, we have been redeemed. We are new creations in you. May this reality never be unappreciated by us. May we live each day in full recognition of our forgiveness in you. Amen.
20	John 10:10 ESV The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.	Lord, the enemy waits for us, seeking to destroy our lives, to cause us to be filled with doubt and insecurity and fear. May we remember that you came to bring us life. In you there is life. Amen.
21	John 3:16 ESV "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.	Lord, while we all know this verse, it is one we need to repeat to ourselves every single day. It reminds of who you are, who we are and how we are to see others in the world. Thank you for loving us, all of us, and for coming that we might have eternal life. Amen.
22	Colossians 1:22 ESV He has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,	Lord, it's hard to imagine that we are holy and blameless in your sight. This is because we cannot fathom just how fully we are forgiven in Christ. Help us catch a glimpse of ourselves today as you see us, holy and blameless. Amen.
23	1 Corinthians 10:23 ESV "All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up.	Lord, may we seek after things that build up others and ourselves, and especially your Kingdom. May we not use our freedom to pursue the things that will not build up. Amen.
24	Psalm 91:14-15 ESV "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.	Lord, may our sights ever be focused on you. May we run to you when we are afraid, when we feel like the weight of this world is too much. You are faithful and you walk with us. Remind us to ever turn to you. Amen.
25	John 14:6 ESV Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.	Lord, you are the way, the truth, and the life. There is no life apart from you. Help us to realize this when we are tempted to pursue the things of this world. Amen.

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26	Acts 15:10 ESV Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear?	Lord, so often we place ourselves on the throne of your Kingdom, dictating what others should be doing in their pursuit of you. We judge and believe we have all the authority and wisdom. Humble us, Lord. You are in control and you are ever patient with us as well as others. Thank you, Lord. Amen.
27	Galatians 3:13 ESV Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us-for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"-	Lord, you became the curse that we deserved. You died that we might live. May this reality ever bring us to our knees. Praise your name, O God! Amen.
28	Galatians 5:16 ESV But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.	Lord, we think we know the path to our joy, but it is by following your Spirit's guidance that we will truly satisfy every desire we have. Remind us of this truth today. Amen.
29	Galatians 5:17 ESV For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.	Lord, what we want to do is so often contrary to what we are made for doing. Help us to submit every aspect of our lives to you. Amen.
30	Galatians 5:18 ESV But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.	Lord, if we walk closely with you, attending to your Spirit, our eyes will be opened to the deeper truths of your Word, and we will understand what it truly means to live a life devoted to the Law. Help us to draw close to you, O Lord. Amen.
31	Galatians 2:20 ESV I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.	Lord, our lives are not our own. We have died, and the life we now live is devoted to you. Amen.
11/1	Galatians 5:24 ESV And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.	Lord, our passions and desires that are of this world have been crucified, nailed to the tree. They are dead to us now. We belong to Christ. Let us live like it. Amen.
2	Psalm 97:10-12 ESV O you who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!	Lord, may we rejoice in you! You have done such incredible things for us, in us, and through us. We praise you for your incredible faithfulness, and we devote our lives, all that we are, to you. May we bring you glory, Lord God. Amen.