

PRAYERS TO START YOUR DAY

PRAYER TO GIVE THANKS FOR A NEW DAY

(“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Starting your day with gratitude changes everything. God woke you up, gave you breath, and placed you in a world full of His beauty. Gratitude centers our hearts, lifts our perspective, and reminds us of what matters most: His faithful love.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You for the gift of today. Thank You for life, for breath, for the beauty around me. Even when I forget, I want to live with a thankful heart. Today I give You my praise. In Jesus’ name, amen.

PRAYER FOR STRENGTH TO TACKLE THE DAY

(“Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress.”— Isaiah 33:2)

Life is full of surprises—good and bad. On our own, we don’t have enough strength to face it all. That’s why each morning is an opportunity to lean on God. He gives courage, endurance, and hope that carries us through.

PRAYER:

Lord, I don’t know what today holds, but I know You hold me. Give me strength for every challenge, courage for every step, and joy in every moment. I put this day in Your hands. In Jesus’ name, amen.



PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE THROUGH THE DAY

(Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.” — Psalm 25:5)

Strength without direction isn’t enough. Every day we need God’s wisdom to guide our words, decisions, and relationships. The Holy Spirit is ready to lead us—we just need to ask.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You for today. Guide my steps, my words, and my thoughts. Show me the right way to go, and help me live in a way that honors You. In Jesus’ name, amen.

PRAYER FOR GOD TO USE US FOR HIS WILL

(“Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.” — Psalm 143:8)

Each morning we can pray, “God, not my will, but Yours.” That prayer positions us to be His hands and feet in the world. It reminds us that today isn’t just about what we want—it’s about how He wants to use us to bless others.

PRAYER:

Lord, I give You this day. Use me however You choose. Help me to put aside my plans so I can follow Yours. Let my life point others to You. In Jesus’ name, amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR LOVED ONES

(“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” — Philippians 4:6)

Praying for others shifts our focus from ourselves to the people we love. It’s one of the most powerful and loving things we can do. Each day, we can ask God to protect, guide, and draw our loved ones closer to Him.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You for the people You’ve placed in my life. Today I lift up my family and friends to You. Protect them, bless them, and lead them closer to You. Help them know Your love in a real way. In Jesus’ name, amen.