



21 Days of Prayer: “Come to Jesus”

WEEK 2 JANUARY 12–17

Monday, January 12 — Known and Loved

Read: Psalm 139:1–4

Reflect:

Before you speak a word today, God already knows it. Before you curate yourself for others, God sees the unedited version. Psalm 139 is not a surveillance report; it’s a love song. David isn’t anxious about being known. He’s relieved. To be fully known and still fully loved is the deepest form of belonging.

We often fear that if people truly knew us, we would be rejected. Yet God’s knowledge of us is complete, and His love is undiminished. Belonging begins not with being impressive, but with being honest.

Respond:

What part of yourself do you tend to manage, mask, or keep at arm’s length? Bring that part into the light today, not to fix it, but to let God meet you there.

Practice:

Sit quietly for one minute and finish this sentence in prayer:

“God, You already know ____, and You still love me.”

Pray:

Lord, help me live honestly before You. Teach me to rest in being fully known and fully loved. Amen.

Tuesday, January 13 — Healing Isolation

Read: Genesis 2:18

Reflect:

God's first declaration that something was "not good" had nothing to do with sin. It had everything to do with solitude. Humanity was never designed to carry life alone. Isolation shrinks our world; connection expands it.

Yet isolation doesn't always look like being alone. It can look like being surrounded by people while remaining unseen. God's answer was not just companionship, but shared life. Belonging happens when we are both known and needed.

Respond:

Where have you settled for independence instead of interdependence? Ask God to show you one relationship that needs a step toward honesty, presence, or vulnerability.

Practice:

Send a simple message today: "Thinking of you. Want to connect this week?" Let it be small and sincere.

Pray:

God, You created me for connection. Heal places where I've pulled away, and lead me toward life-giving community. Amen.

Wednesday, January 14 — Adopted by Grace

Read: Romans 8:15–17

Reflect:

Belonging in God's family is not contractual; it's relational. We are not employees earning approval. We are children receiving inheritance. The Spirit doesn't whisper fear, but cries out intimacy: "Abba, Father."

Many of us live like spiritual orphans, always proving, striving, or comparing. Adoption changes the posture of our hearts. We don't approach God to impress Him. We approach Him because we already belong.

Respond:

Where do you feel pressure to perform for God or others? Release that weight today and receive your identity as a beloved child.

Practice:

Address God as "Father" or "Abba" in prayer, slowly and intentionally. Let the word settle.

Pray:

Father, thank You for calling me Your child. Help me live from belonging, not for it. Amen.

Thursday, January 15 — Better Together

Read: Ecclesiastes 4:9–12

Reflect:

Faith is not meant to be a solo hike but a shared journey. Scripture doesn't deny hardship; it assumes it. People fall. Nights get cold. Battles come. The difference is who is standing beside you.

Community doesn't eliminate struggle, but it multiplies strength. God often meets us through the voices, prayers, and presence of others. Belonging grows when we allow ourselves to both give help and receive it.

Respond:

How are you showing up in community right now? Where might God be inviting you to move from attendance to participation?

Practice:

Pray for someone in your church by name today. If appropriate, let them know.

Pray:

Lord, help me walk with others. Teach me to lean in, not pull away. Amen.

Friday, January 16 — Extending the Welcome

Read: Romans 15:7

Reflect:

Jesus' welcome wasn't cautious or conditional. He welcomed people before they changed, before they understood, before they belonged anywhere else. His table was wide, and His grace made room.

When we remember how we were received, hospitality stops being an obligation and becomes a joy. Belonging is never meant to stop with us. It flows outward.

Respond:

Who tends to be overlooked, excluded, or on the margins around you? Ask God to give you eyes to see and courage to act.

Practice:

Create space today. A conversation. An invitation. A listening ear.

Pray:

Jesus, make my heart wide like Yours. Teach me to welcome others as I have been welcomed. Amen.

Saturday, January 17 — A Family on Mission

Read: Acts 2:42–47

Reflect:

The early church didn't gather for belonging alone; belonging propelled them into shared purpose. Devotion, generosity, prayer, and joy marked their life together. Their unity became a witness, and their love overflowed into the world around them.

The church is not just a place you attend. It's a family you contribute to. When everyone brings what they have, God multiplies it for His mission.

Respond:

What has God entrusted to you that could strengthen His family? Time, encouragement, prayer, service, generosity?

Practice:

Ask God one simple question today: "How can I show up for Your people this week?"

Pray:

Lord, shape us into a loving church. Knit us together in Your Spirit and send us out in Your love. Amen.