August 2022 Prayer Calendar References

1. **Psalm 119:30 (NIV2011)**

30  I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I have set my heart on your laws.

1. **Habakkuk 2:4 (NIV2011)**   
   4  “See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—
2. **Matthew 9:28 (NIV2011)**   
   28  When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they replied.
3. **Psalm 138:6-8 (NIV2011)**   
   6  Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.   
   7  Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.   
   8  The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.
4. **Ephesians 5:15-21 (NIV2011)**   
   15  Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,   
   16  making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.   
   17  Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.   
   18  Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,   
   19  speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,   
   20  always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.   
   21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.
5. **John 11:40 (NIV2011)**   
   40  Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”
6. **Galatians 6:9-10 (NIV2011)**   
   9  Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.   
   10  Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.
7. **1 John 4:7-21 (NIV2011)**   
   7  Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.   
   8  Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.   
   9  This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.   
   10  This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.   
   11  Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.   
   12  No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.   
   13  This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.   
   14  And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.   
   15  If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God.   
   16  And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.   
   17  This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.   
   18  There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.   
   19  We love because he first loved us.   
   20  Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.   
   21  And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.
8. **Isaiah 58:1-9 (NIV2011)**   
   1  “Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet. Declare to my people their rebellion and to the descendants of Jacob their sins.   
   2  For day after day they seek me out; they seem eager to know my ways, as if they were a nation that does what is right and has not forsaken the commands of its God. They ask me for just decisions and seem eager for God to come near them.   
   3  ‘Why have we fasted,’ they say, ‘and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?’ “Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers.   
   4  Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists. You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high.   
   5  Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves? Is it only for bowing one’s head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?   
   6  “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?   
   7  Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?   
   8  Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.   
   9  Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. “If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk,
9. **Psalm 62:5-8 (NIV2011)**   
   5  Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.   
   6  Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.   
   7  My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.   
   8  Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.
10. **Deuteronomy 28:7-8 (NIV2011)**   
    7  The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.   
    8  The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.
11. **2 Corinthians 13:3-8 (NIV2011)**   
    3  since you are demanding proof that Christ is speaking through me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you.   
    4  For to be sure, he was crucified in weakness, yet he lives by God’s power. Likewise, we are weak in him, yet by God’s power we will live with him in our dealing with you.   
    5  Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?   
    6  And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test.   
    7  Now we pray to God that you will not do anything wrong—not so that people will see that we have stood the test but so that you will do what is right even though we may seem to have failed.   
    8  For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.
12. **Romans 15:13 (NIV2011)**   
    13  May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
13. **2 Peter 2:1 (NIV2011)**   
    1  But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves.
14. **Micah 6:8 (NIV2011)**   
    8  He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
15. **Romans 8:1 (NIV2011)**   
    1  Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,
16. **2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NIV2011)**   
    6  Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.   
    7  Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.   
    8  And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.
17. **Proverbs 29:15-17 (NIV2011)**   
    15  A rod and a reprimand impart wisdom, but a child left undisciplined disgraces its mother.   
    16  When the wicked thrive, so does sin, but the righteous will see their downfall.   
    17  Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire.
18. **Matthew 10:28-33 (NIV2011)**   
    28  Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.   
    29  Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care.   
    30  And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.   
    31  So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.   
    32  “Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.   
    33  But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.
19. **Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV2011)**   
    12  Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.   
    13  Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.   
    14  And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.   
    15  Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.   
    16  Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.   
    17  And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
20. **Isaiah 5:20-21 (NIV2011)**   
    20  Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.   
    21  Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.
21. **1 Corinthians 6:9-20 (NIV2011)**   
    9  Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men   
    10  nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.   
    11  And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.   
    12  “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything.   
    13  You say, “Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.” The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.   
    14  By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.   
    15  Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never!   
    16  Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, “The two will become one flesh.”   
    17  But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.   
    18  Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.   
    19  Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;   
    20  you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.
22. **Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV2011)**   
    10  Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.   
    11  Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.   
    12  For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.   
    13  Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.   
    14  Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,   
    15  and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.   
    16  In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.   
    17  Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.   
    18  And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.   
    19  Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,   
    20  for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.
23. **1 Peter 3:13-17 (NIV2011)**   
    13  Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good?   
    14  But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.”   
    15  But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,   
    16  keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.   
    17  For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.
24. **Psalm 34:15-19 (NIV2011)**   
    15  The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;   
    16  but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth.   
    17  The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.   
    18  The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.   
    19  The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;
25. **1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NIV2011)**   
    1  I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—   
    2  for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.   
    3  This is good, and pleases God our Savior,   
    4  who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.
26. **Philippians 2:1-11 (NIV2011)**   
    1  Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,   
    2  then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.   
    3  Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,   
    4  not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.   
    5  In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:   
    6  Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;   
    7  rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.   
    8  And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!   
    9  Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,   
    10  that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,   
    11  and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
27. **Matthew 26:40-41 (NIV2011)**   
    40  Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter.   
    41  “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”
28. **Romans 15:1-4 (NIV2011)**   
    1  We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.   
    2  Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.   
    3  For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.”   
    4  For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.
29. **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV2011)**   
    11  For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
30. **Deuteronomy 11:1 (NIV2011)**   
    1  Love the LORD your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always.