May 2022 Prayer Calendar References

1. **Habakkuk 2:1-4 (NIV2011)**
1  I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.
2  Then the LORD replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.
3  For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.
4  “See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—
2. **2 Peter 1:1-8 (NIV2011)**
1  Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:
2  Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.
3  His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.
4  Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.
5  For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;
6  and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;
7  and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.
8  For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. **Colossians 1:9-13 (NIV2011)**
9  For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,
10  so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,
11  being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,
12  and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.
13  For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
4. **2 Chronicles 16:8 (NIV2011)**
8  Were not the Cushites and Libyans a mighty army with great numbers of chariots and horsemen? Yet when you relied on the LORD, he delivered them into your hand.
5. **Romans 12:2 (NIV2011)**
2  Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
6. **2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NIV2011)**
17  Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!
18  All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:
19  that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.
20  We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.
21  God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
7. **Colossians 2:2-10 (NIV2011)**
2  My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,
3  in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
4  I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments.
5  For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.
6  So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,
7  rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
8  See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.
9  For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,
10  and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.
8. **Proverbs 31:28-31 (NIV2011)**
28  Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:
29  “Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”
30  Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
31  Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.
9. **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.
10. **Philippians 2:1-8 (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!
11. **Luke 14:7-11 (NIV2011)**
7  When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable:
8  “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited.
9  If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place.
10  But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests.
11  For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”
12. **James 1:5-7 (NIV2011)**
5  If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.
6  But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.
7  That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.
13. **Psalm 18:30-33 (NIV2011)**
30  As for God, his way is perfect: The LORD’s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.
31  For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God?
32  It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.
33  He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights.
14. **Philippians 2:12-15 (NIV2011)**
12  Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,
13  for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.
14  Do everything without grumbling or arguing,
15  so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky
15. **Psalm 67:1-7 (NIV2011)**
1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—
2  so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.
3  May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.
4  May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.
5  May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.
6  The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.
7  May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.
16. **Isaiah 43:1-3 (NIV2011)**
1  But now, this is what the LORD says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
2  When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.
3  For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.
17. **Proverbs 12:18 (NIV2011)**
18  The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
18. **Psalm 119:10 (NIV2011)**
10  I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.
19. **2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (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.
9  As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”
10  Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.
11  You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.
20. **1 John 3:16 (NIV2011)**
16  This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.
21. **Psalm 4:4 (NIV2011)**
4  Tremble and do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.
22. **Romans 12:21 (NIV2011)**
21  Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
23. **Deuteronomy 1:6 (NIV2011)**
6  The LORD our God said to us at Horeb, “You have stayed long enough at this mountain.
24. **2 Corinthians 5:20 (NIV2011)**
20  We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.
25. **Acts 20:24 (NIV2011)**
24  However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.
26. **Proverbs 25:28 (NIV2011)**
28  Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.
27. **Ephesians 6:10-18 (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.
28. **Isaiah 54:2 (NIV2011)**
2  “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.
29. **James 2:14-18 (NIV2011)**
14  What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?
15  Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.
16  If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?
17  In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.
18  But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.
30. **Isaiah 38:5-6 (NIV2011)**
5  “Go and tell Hezekiah, ‘This is what the LORD, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will add fifteen years to your life.
6  And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city.
31. **2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV2011)**
15  Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.