

“FEAR NOT!”—PRAY!

Seeing Things God’s Way, Praying What He Says, Resting in His Will —50-Day Prayer Calendar For Now. Today... and Forever. Looking Forward to All Jesus Promises!

This *Daily Walk and Prayer Calendar* looks at the promises of God in the midst of the pleasures and perils of life. How He works **His will matters each day**. He has called all of His children to a walk of faith, not fear. He has given us His Word to hear Him, to see Him better, to know Him in the matters of daily life. What is God doing today? Look to Him. Listen to Him.

Sunday <i>God Says</i>	Monday <i>David Said</i>	Tuesday <i>The Fear of God</i>	Wednesday <i>Worry and Fear</i>	Thursday <i>God at Work through Many</i>	Friday <i>Such a Time as This</i>	Saturday <i>Eternity’s Coming</i>
Day 1 March 29 God Knows. Jeremiah 29:11. In exile under His chastening, God said to His people, “ <i>For I know the plans I have for you, ... plans for welfare [shalom—peace], and not for calamity, ... a future and a hope.</i> ”	Day 2 “When...” 30 Psalm 56:3. On the run from Saul and then captured by Philistines in Gath, what could happen next? David prayed, “ <i>When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.</i> ” We can do the same.	Day 3 Good Fear 31 Genesis 22:5, 12. God called Abraham to offer up his son Isaac. He saw this as “ <i>worship.</i> ” The Angel of the LORD stopped him said, “ <i>Now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son.</i> ”	Day 4 April 1 Not Anxious. Matthew 6:25, 31, 34. “ <i>Do not be anxious for your life, ... Do not be anxious..., saying, ‘What shall we eat... drink... clothe ourselves?... Do not be anxious for tomorrow...</i> ”	Day 5 Rulers 2 Romans 13:3. “ <i>For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same.</i> ” Do right and good.	Day 6 Words Heard 3 2 Kings 19:6. Isaiah spoke “ <i>the word of the LORD, ‘Thus says the Lord, ‘Do not be afraid because of the words that you have heard’ from Assyrians downgrading the LORD., His power, and plans. Trust and Obey Him.</i> ”	Day 7 Value Forever 4 1 Timothy 6:17. “ <i>Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.</i> ” Heart-folio or portfolio?
Day 8 “...With you...” 5 Isaiah 41:10 “ <i>Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you. Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.</i> ”	Day 9 God’s Word 6 Psalm 56:4. Still in captivity, David testified, “ <i>In God, whose Word I praise, in God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me?</i> ” Read and pray His Word.	Day 10 Real Wisdom 7 Proverbs 1:7a; 9:10. “ <i>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge.</i> ” “ <i>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.</i> ”	Day 11 “My Salvation” 8 Isaiah 12:2. “ <i>Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation.</i> ” No fear or worry.	Day 12 Tell Others 9 Luke 8:39. Jesus healed and delivered a man and told him, “ <i>Return to your house and describe what great things God has done for you.</i> ” He obeyed and told others what Jesus had done.	Day 13 My Times 10 1 Peter 2:13-17. God knows your times, your days, where you are, and who you deal with daily—including government. Trust His timing, trust Him to work in you and through you.	Day 14 Rewards 11 Revelation 11:17-18. The Lord God reigns and will give rewards to His “ <i>bondservants the prophets,</i> ” “ <i>the saints,</i> ” and “ <i>to those who fear Your name, the small and the great.</i> ”
Day 15 As He Said 12 Matthew 28:5-6a. The angel said, “ <i>Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said.</i> ” Risen! Just as He said!	Day 16 “Until...” 13 Psalm 57:1. In a cave, hiding, David prayed, “ <i>Be gracious to me, O God, ... for my soul takes refuge in You; ... in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge, until destruction passes by.</i> ”	Day 17 Due You 14 Psalm 90:11-12. Moses spoke about the proper “ <i>fear</i> ” that is due to God and prayed, “ <i>So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.</i> ”	Day 18 He Cares 15 1 Peter 5:6-7. “ <i>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you.</i> ”	Day 19 Just a Cup 16 Matthew 10:42. Jesus assured His listeners that even a “ <i>cup of cold water</i> ” given to a prophet or a righteous person by a “ <i>disciple</i> ” would be noticed and rewarded.	Day 20 “My Refuge” 17 Psalm 91:2, 3, 10.. Pray this: “ <i>I will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust.’ He can deliver from ‘the deadly pestilence’ and ‘the plague.’</i> ”	Day 21 What Matters 18 1 Peter 3:9. Think of what matters forever. God made all of us and gives to all “ <i>life and breath and all things.</i> ” He has also “ <i>fixed a day in which He will judge the world.</i> ” Be ready.
Day 22 God Says 19 Deuteronomy 13:4. “ <i>You shall follow the LORD your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him.</i> ” Good fear, good relationship.	Day 23 “My Light...” 20 Psalm 27:1. “ <i>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread?</i> ” No matter how dark, the LORD is always “ <i>my light.</i> ”	Day 24 Above All 21 Psalm 96:4-5. “ <i>For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.</i> ” No comparison!	Day 25 “For Nothing” 22 Philippians 4:6-7. “ <i>Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer ... with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.... The peace of God ... shall guard your hearts.</i> ”	Day 26 Real Hope 23 1 Peter 3:14-15. Even when you do what is right and someone resists or opposes, trust Christ. Tell of your hope, and of His Lordship and salvation. Let God work thru you and your life.	Day 27 Repent Now 24 Luke 13:4-5. “ <i>Do you suppose ... those ... on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed ..., were worse culprits than all ... in Jerusalem? ..., unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.</i> ”	Day 28 Not Forgotten 25 Malachi 3:16. “ <i>Those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, ... the LORD gave attention and heard ... a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD</i> ”

Day 29 "Life is..." 26 Luke 12:22-23. Jesus said, "I say to you, do not worry about your life , as to what you will eat, nor for your body, as to what you will put on. For life is more than food , and the body more than clothing."	Day 30 Enemies Near 27 Psalm 27:3. David declared that even if an enemy army encamped against him, "My heart will not fear" because of the LORD. Even in the face of war, his confidence stood in the LORD.	Day 31 "As the Light" 28 2 Samuel 23:3-4. "He who rules over men righteously, who rules in the fear of God , is as the light of the morning when the sun rises, a morning without clouds, when the green grass springs out of the earth."	Day 32 His Peace 29 John 20:19. "It was evening on ... the first day of the week, ... when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' "	Day 33 Thru You! 30 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12. God can work thru you and may He "count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power" that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified. "	Day 34 May 1 Anytime. 2 Peter 3:3-9. The Lord's coming could be anytime. Many mock the idea of God coming or judging anyone at any time. Help people know that His Coming could be any day. Today could be their Day of Salvation.	Day 35 Serious Prayer 2 1 Peter 4:7. "The end of all things is at hand," very near. Be serious about "prayer." Pray with "sound judgment and sober spirit" for others about what matters forever. Help people know and relate to Jesus.
Day 36 "Consider..." 3 Luke 12:24. Jesus said, " Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap; they have no storeroom nor barn, and yet God feeds them; how much more valuable you are than the birds!"	Day 37 Afraid of God 4 2 Samuel 6:9. Do not ignore God or His Word. The LORD's judgment on Uzzah (his irreverence & not carrying the Ark as God said) caused David to become "afraid of the LORD that day."	Day 38 Serious! 5 Luke 12:5. Jesus spoke with seriousness. "But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who after He has killed has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him! "	Day 39 "Beware" 6 Luke 12:15. "Beware, and be on your guard; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." Life is more than stuff; it is about knowing Jesus.	Day 40 Some Resist 7 1 Peter 4:14-16. When we follow and obey Christ, some may resist . Still obey, do "what is right," and glorify Christ. In His faithfulness, God will work as He has done since creation.	Day 41 No Fear Today 8 Hebrews 13:5-6. "Be free from the love of money, being content ...; He Himself ... said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU," ... we ... say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID."	Day 42 Prepare 9 1 Peter 5:1. Peter wrote about "the glory that is to be revealed." What we face today is not all there is; when Christ returns, He will come in His glory. Live today preparing for that day.
Day 43 A Little Thing 10 Luke 12:25-26. Jesus said, "Which of you by worrying can add a single cubit to his life's span? If then you cannot do even a very little thing , why do you worry about other matters?"	Day 44 "My God" 11 1 Chronicles 28:20. "Be strong and courageous, and act; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you nor forsake you..."	Day 45 Accountable 12 2 Corinthians 5:10-11. All believers must stand before the "Judgment Seat of Christ." "Therefore knowing the fear of the Lord , we persuade men..."	Day 46 "My Peace" 13 John 14:27. "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful." Jesus give HIS peace to each believer.	Day 47 Good News 14 1 Peter 5:10. We face suffering momentarily; the pain ceases. God Himself, "the God of all grace" not only calls us to Himself and "to His eternal glory in Christ" but will "perfect" each.	Day 48 Seeking 15 Psalm 34:4. David was facing enemy opposition, even angry men, but he turned to the LORD. "I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. "	Day 49 Your Reward 16 Psalm 73:25-26. "Whom have I in heaven but You ? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. "
Day 50 Don't Be Afraid 17 Luke 12:31-32. Jesus said, "Seek for His Kingdom, and these things shall be added to you. Do not be afraid , little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom." What gracious giving is in the heart of God! Consider setting aside a Special Time for Prayer Today, Day 50!	<p>"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" John 17:3 [NASB]</p> <p>"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."—Isaiah 41:10 [NASB]</p> <p>God created us to walk with Him in a trust relationship. He (and <i>knowing</i> Him) is our Treasure, nothing or no one is greater than Him. When sin entered, He worked to deal with sin, its power, and its penalty, even taking the punishment for my sin and your sin on Himself. He has spoken of His love and He has shown His love. He knows what we need before we ask or even think of it. He knows our times—our days and our hours. Nothing slips past Him. He never dozes off or misses something. Nothing catches Him by surprise. However, He often surprises us. Jesus came and walked among us; He 'gets it,' He knows what we face—from thought level to action level. He also knew we would face the consequences of sin and a fallen creation before He ever created the first atom or angel. And He has made eternal provision for all that we would ever face. How should we respond to daily life now?</p> <p>First, go to the Lord—Now! This is no time for considering what 'options' we might have—time is passing, eternity is coming. He knows the details far better than any of us. So, go to Him, to His Word and listen first. Then, talk to Him—tell Him everything that is on your heart. Jesus told us to do that in Matthew 6:6-8. Hebrews 4:14-16 states it well, "Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and my find grace to help in time of need."</p>					
<p>Remember: God always knows what's going on! Sometimes He acts "two minutes till too late," but He is never late... or early... Always on time!</p> <p>Now is the Time to Pray...</p>						

Be looking! Some of God's answers to Prayer:

- 1) Yes, now. I am glad you asked. 2) Yes, but not yet. You or others are not ready. 3) Yes, little by little. Trust Me in this.
4) Yes, but different (or better) than you think. 5) Yes, but ask for more. 6) No, never. I love you too much.

FOR YOU PERSONALLY—HOW TO USE THE 50 DAY PRAYER CALENDAR—“*FEAR NOT*”—A CALL TO 50 DAYS OF TRUSTING GOD AND PRAYING

Things are looking different every day. For some, this is a very rough time, even the worst time anyone can remember. It is certainly a time to seek the Lord and pray. Remember—God gives us the time we need—each of us has **enough time to do the will of God...** but not enough time to do His will **and** our will, our “add-on” wishes or plans. God does not want us to walk in “fear” of our circumstances or fear of others. He does want us to walk in “*the fear of the LORD,*” respecting, reverencing, worshiping, and obeying Him. He is worthy of that, because He is always right—not just sometimes or part of the time, but all the time. So, the best thing to do is to come to Him; as someone has stated, “**Time with the Lord is invested time, never wasted time!**”

Consider this “*Fear Not*” time a **personal** adventure in “**getting to know God better and walking in His will more fully.**” This can be a **family** adventure, even a whole **church adventure** as well. God deals with sin in its many manifestations and He often carefully instructs His people to not walk in “fear” of other people, of the rebellious or wicked, of the foolish or reckless. He wants us to follow Him and His Word in order to know His Best for life. That’s what He desired for Adam and the Woman in the Garden of Eden—that desire has never changed. That’s part of the reason He has given us His Word, why Jesus came, why He sent His Spirit to guide us each and every day. His many promises reveal His plans—wonderful plans for His Family... and for **you!**

This **50-Day Prayer Adventure** is designed to give a specific focus **each day** grouped around one of Seven Faith Focus Points—Each day read and ponder what God says in Scripture and **Pray!** Here are the Seven Points, each in some way focusing on God and what He says ...

1. **God Says**—What God says is always right. He does not have to ‘research’ or ‘consider His options.’ Read/Listen to Him to know Him and His Wisdom and how it applies to **you** and **your** life.
2. **David Said**—David knew the Lord from his childhood; he experienced His guidance and His ways. What he penned and prayed can guide each of us in our daily dilemmas—any of our “fears”—(or daily delights) as well.
3. **The Fear of God**—There is a **Good Fear** needed in every life, “*the Fear of the LORD.*” Scripture presents this several times in several ways. We can learn from the Lord and what He has said.
4. **Worry and Fear**—Worry and Fear often go together, and God addresses these things in many places in His Word. The more we know of Him and what He says, the more comfort we find Him giving us.
5. **God at Work through Many**—God works through many people, through various circumstances, even in difficult days. We should be aware of this as one of His ways. He does not want us to panic, but to pray. Trust Him in the face of what we face.
6. **Such a Time as This**—Some periods of time are more unique than others—we are living in such a time. How should we respond? God can guide us through His Word and through prayer. It is always right to pray!
7. **Eternity’s Coming**—Time is not all there is; eternity is real and is coming. Everyone will be in eternity eventually; some separated from God forever while those who know Jesus as Lord and Savior will enjoy His Blessed Presence forever.

HERE’S HOW DAILY... Use the Scriptures for each day as your morning **Quiet Time** reading (or other times during the day). The point is **regular intake** of God’s Word and **praying God’s will God’s way.** **Read** each Scripture. Meditate and **Think** it over. **Pray** that Scripture back to the Lord for yourself or for someone else. **Ask** God for wisdom, insight, and clear **application to your** life. **Jot down** your thoughts or a prayer request based on that Scripture. **Focus First** on the Lord and your relationship with Him. God works for His Name’s sake. Pray for those God brings to mind—they need to know God cares and answers prayer.

For example, the Prayer Scripture for every Monday focuses on **David Said.** For Monday, Day 9 the **title phrase** is “**God’s Word**” and the Scripture reading is from **Psalms 56.** David was in trouble and faced many fears. What did he do? He placed His trust in God “*whose word I praise.*” He knew God could speak to him and would speak to him. Ask the Lord to speak to **you** through His Word and to deal with **your** fears. Pray for others, too.

Ways to Pray...

There are several ways to ***PARTICIPATE*** in “***FEAR NOT!***”—**50 Days of Praying**. These include Personal Prayer, Family Prayer, Prayer Partner Prayer, Small Group Prayer, and Church-wide Prayer.

The Prayer Partner Option—You may *also* want to pray together with a Prayer Partner. **Set a time** each day to pray—this includes **Cell phone simplicity** or an online or video **meeting** to pray. The point is ***praying together*** and seeing what ***God*** could do.

The Day of Prayer and Fasting Option—Some will want to spend a day or several days in Prayer with Fasting during these 50 Days. This could include a **Personal Day of Prayer**. Pick one or several of the 50 days or part of day when you can be focused and undistracted.

The Weekly Small Group Option for Prayer—In addition to your **Daily Time**, where possible you may want to gather with others **Weekly** for prayer—even online or over the phone. The need certainly cries out loudly for us to call on the Lord personally and ***together*** with other believers.

An Extended Time of Prayer—**Take a Day or Part of Day and Pray**. You can include others as part of this time, again, online or over the phone.

PrayerEveryWhere—Consider prayer walking or prayer driving the streets, neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and/or recreation areas near you or your church gathering place. With health and safety in mind, draw a circle around where you live and begin praying—even praying over a ‘map’ or over a screen looking at “Google Earth” or something similar during these 50 days.

Think of What Could *Become* Because of Our *Praying*!
Think of What Has *Come* Because of What *Christ* Has *Done*!
Think of What Is *Coming* Because of What *Christ* Has *Promised*!

Pray for Spiritual Awakening!