



FAITHFUL SEASONS WITH GRACE

Abiding Prayer Cards

Six short prayers shaped by Scripture, with prompts to help you pray in your own words.

How to Use These Cards

Print pages 2–7 double-sided at actual size, flipping on the long edge. Cut along the card borders. Each prayer has a matching reflection prompt on the reverse.

The prayers are original writing based on the Bible references listed; they are not direct ESV quotations.

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CARD 1 • ABIDING

Staying Near

Lord, You are the vine and I am the branch. I cannot bear fruit on my own, and I do not want to try anymore. Keep me close to You today, not because I have earned it, but because You have invited me. When I drift, draw me back. When I forget, remind me. I want to stay near.

BASED ON JOHN 15:4–5

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CARD 2 • ABIDING

When It Feels Hard

Lord, today does not feel close. My heart is tired and the words are not coming easily. But Your Word is true even when my feelings are unsettled. Help me remain in Your Word and trust You in this hard place. Give me grace to come to You today, just as I am.

BASED ON PSALM 73:23; JOHN 8:31–32

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PRAY IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Now Pray It Yourself

Where have you been trying to bear fruit on your own strength lately? Tell God honestly, and ask Him to draw you back near.

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What does today actually feel like? Tell God plainly, without dressing it up, and ask Him to help you trust His Word in the middle of it.

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CARD 3 • ABIDING

Guarding My Heart

Lord, keep watch over my heart today, for everything I do flows from it. Guard my thoughts. Guard my words. When something tries to pull me away from You, give me the strength to resist it and the wisdom to notice it before it takes root.

BASED ON PROVERBS 4:23; JAMES 4:7

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CARD 4 • ABIDING

In the Waiting

Lord, I do not know how long this season will last, but I know You are not absent from it. Renew my strength while I wait. Help me to abide in You today, not just on the other side of this, but right here, in the middle of it.

BASED ON ISAIAH 40:31

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What has been quietly pulling at your heart this week? Name it to God and ask Him to guard that specific place.

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What are you waiting on right now? Tell God what waiting actually feels like for you today.

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CARD 5 • ABIDING

On Ordinary Days

Lord Jesus, today holds laundry, dishes, and responsibilities that may go unnoticed.

Help me do these things in Your name, with a thankful heart. Guard me from thinking that ordinary work is unimportant. May my words and actions honor You today, even in the smallest tasks.

BASED ON COLOSSIANS 3:17

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CARD 6 • ABIDING

Coming Back

Father, I have allowed other things to crowd out my attention to You. Show me where I have sinned, and help me confess it honestly. Thank You that You are faithful and just to forgive and cleanse those who confess their sins. Help me turn from sin and return to You in trust and obedience.

BASED ON 1 JOHN 1:9; LUKE 15:20

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Now Pray It Yourself

What ordinary task is before you today? Ask the Lord to help you do it in Jesus' name, with thanksgiving.

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Is there sin you need to confess to God? Name it honestly, thank Him for His promised forgiveness in Christ, and ask for help to turn from it.

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