

*(Thu)* **July 24 ♦ Psalm 85**

Restore us once more, O God of our salvation; turn away your righteous anger and pour out your mercy. Let your steadfast love shine upon us, and grant us the gift of your salvation. Speak peace over your people, for salvation has come near through Jesus Christ. You shower us with unfailing love, righteousness, and peace—for you are truly good. Blessed be your name forever. Amen.

*(Fri)* **July 25 ♦ Hosea 5:1-15**

Almighty God, your voice echoes in our hearts, and we long for the day of your return. Teach us to seek your face with sincerity, and make us worthy of your mercy and forgiveness. Amen.”

*(Sat)* **July 26 ♦ Luke 8:22-25**

Almighty One, whose Word commands the winds and calms the seas—anchor our hearts in you when the storm rages and the waves rise. Teach us to rest in your power, and strengthen our faith, O Lord Jesus. Amen.”

*(Sun)* **July 27 ♦ Luke 11:1-13**

Holy Spirit—Mighty One, Giver of Life, Sustainer of all—use us as instruments for the growth of your Kingdom on earth. Move through us with power and grace, and remind us always: you will provide. Amen

*(Mon)* **July 28 ♦ Colossians 2:16-23**

Lord Jesus, gentle and humble in heart, teach us to love as you love—with patience, compassion,

forgiveness, and grace. Help us to see others through your eyes, to serve without seeking reward, and to extend mercy where it’s hardest. Quiet the distractions of this world, and draw our hearts toward you. Fix our gaze upon your goodness, that our thoughts, words, and actions may reflect your truth. Keep us steady in our walk, ever focused on you, our Savior and our guide. Ame

*(Tue)* **July 29 ♦ Romans 9:30-10:4**

Lord Jesus Christ you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and you are our righteousness. We praise you for dying for us, and calling us to follow you. Amen.

*(Wed)* **July 30 ♦ Matthew 5:43-48**

You are perfect in all your ways, O Holy Father. Lead us in your truth, and teach us to love as you love—even those who oppose us. Let your mercy shape our hearts, that we may reflect your glory in all we do. For your name’s sake, we pray. Amen.

*(Thu)* **July 31 ♦ Romans 11:33-36**

O God, your wisdom and knowledge are beyond our understanding. Yet in your mercy, unite our minds with Christ, that we may forever glorify His name with one heart and voice. Amen.



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## July Readings & Prayers

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*Set aside a time every day to read the scripture, reflect on the reading, open up your heart to what the Lord is saying to you, and offer up a fervent prayer.*

*(Tue)* **July 1 ♦ 1 John 2:7-11**

Thank you, God, for giving salvation and judgment. You deal fairly—punishing the wicked and lifting up the righteous. We praise your name. Amen.

*(Wed)* **July 2 ♦ Matthew 10:16-25**

O Lord Jesus, our Savior, you bore suffering on our behalf. In your sacrifice, you taught us how to give of ourselves, trusting in the hope of eternal life that you have promised. Strengthen and guide us, that we may endure faithfully to the end and enter your everlasting Kingdom where peace never ends and your glory shines forever. Amen.

*(Thu)* **July 3 ♦ 2 Kings 4:8-17**

God of boundless abundance—far beyond the material—your blessings overflow, revealing your eternal grace and goodness. Though we are unworthy, we come before you in deep gratitude, our hearts bowed and our mouths filled with praise. Teach us to live as true disciples: generous in spirit, compassionate in action, that our lives may reflect the gratitude we feel for your unending goodness.

*(Fri)* **July 4 ♦ Romans 7:14-25**

Christ, our Savior, I am unworthy of your compassion and mercy, for I sin in thought, in word, and in deed. Yet in your grace, you have rescued me from my sin, and now I live in the freedom of your love. You are great—not through power alone—but through mercy, through love beyond measure. You are my Savior, my Redeemer, my Joy, and my Peace

*(Sat)* **July 5 ♦ Psalm 30**

You, O Lord, have turned my mourning into dancing; you have delivered me from the enemies of both flesh and spirit. Though your anger lasts only a moment, your favor endures for a lifetime. I lift my voice in praise of You. Great are you, Lord—forever worthy of all honor. Amen.

*(Sun)* **July 6 ♦ Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

Lord, I often hold back from speaking of your greatness, feeling unworthy and unsure. Yet you send me, to do just that. I trust you will provide all I need. I don’t need riches or eloquence—only faith in your goodness. Teach me to trust, for by your sacrifice, my name is written in heaven. Amen.

*(Mon)* **July 7 ♦ Acts 19:21-27**

When I am low, you lift me up. O Lord, I call to you again and again, for only your love is unfailing. My tears fall like rain, yet I wait in quiet trust—knowing you hear me, and that you will come to save. Amen.

*(Tue)* **July 08 ♦ Jeremiah 8:4-13**

Lord, you are gracious and rich in mercy, yet we often turn away, forgetting the wonders of your love. Open our eyes, cleanse our hearts, and free us from the lies and darkness that bind us. Only you have the power to redeem—to lift us from the depths of sin and set us free. Save your people, O God, and break the chains of our captivity. Amen.

*(Wed)* **July 09 ♦ Luke 10:13-16**

Woe to us, O Lord, for we are a people unrepentant. Though we have heard of your salvation, our hearts still turn away. With our lips we call you Lord, yet our lives deny your grace. We have not welcomed you to reign within. Take hold of us, break through our resistance, and rule over our hearts completely. Amen.

*(Thu)* **July 10 ♦ Psalm 82**

O Lord, we resist your judgment and crave only your blessings, while pride and greed rule our hearts. Teach us humility, that we may not be brought low on the day of judgment. Amen.

*(Fri)* **July 11 ♦ Amos 2:4-11**

Thank you, O God, for reminding us that neglecting the weak is sin

against you. Teach us to walk in your ways, honoring the price of our salvation. On our own we fall short, but by your power, we overcome. Amen.

*(Sat)* **July 12 ♦ John 3:16-21**

O God, you loved me so deeply that you gave your Son. I believe He came to break the power of sin, so it would no longer lead us into death. Though I have clung to darkness and turned from the light of His sacrifice, I now long to walk in your truth. Give me the strength to live as your child, redeemed and renewed. In Christ's holy name. Amen."

*(Sun)* **July 13 ♦ Luke 10:25-37**

O Jesus, our Savior, you taught us to love God with all we are and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We've made excuses and ignored your call, yet your cross shows us true obedience. Teach us to honor you by following your command. Amen.

*(Mon)* **July 14 ♦ Psalm 7**

We thank you, O God, for dealing with us in steadfast mercy. Though we fall short and sin, you remain righteous—exalted above all, yet full of grace for the undeserving. With hearts lifted in awe, we praise you and give thanks through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*(Tue)* **July 15 ♦ James 2:1-7**

Jesus, too often we look down on those without wealth, status, or power. Yet you came as a humble servant, showing us that every life

holds sacred worth in your eyes. Teach us not to judge by the world's standards, but to see with your heart. May we follow in your ways and love others as you have loved us. Amen.

*(Wed)* **July 16 ♦ Matthew 25:31-46**

Surely, Lord Christ, whatever we do for the least among us, we do for you—for your love embraces every human soul. You gave your life for all. Open our eyes, that we may see others as you do and love them with your heart. Amen.

*(Thu)* **July 17 ♦ Hebrews 5:1-6**

O God, thank you for reminding us that we are no greater than others, for all have sinned and fallen short of your glory. Though Jesus was perfect in every way, He chose the path of humility. Keep pride from ruling our hearts, and may success never make us arrogant. Let the humility of Christ be our guide, that in joyful service to you and to our neighbor, we may walk in your name. Amen.

*(Fri)* **July 18 ♦ Psalm 52**

Like a flourishing olive tree, rich with fruit, let me lean wholly on you, O Lord, for every need. For those who trust in earthly things are like dry brush in the desert, but those who trust in you will thrive in abundance. Amen.

*(Sat)* **July 19 ♦ Luke 8:4-10**

Sow your word in me, Lord. Let my heart not be hardened, distracted, or overgrown with the cares of this world. Make me open and ready to receive your truth, that it may take

root, grow, and bear fruit in faith and goodness. I open my heart—plant your seed in me. Amen

*(Sun)* **July 20 ♦ Luke 10:38-42**

O Lord, let your presence wash away my many worries, that in you I may know true and lasting joy. Amen

*(Mon)* **July 21 ♦ Psalm 119:17-32**

"Teach me, O Lord, to treasure your word and walk in obedience. Your word shapes me as your child—it strengthens me, fills me with joy, and leads me from falsehood into the path of truth. I hold fast to your commands and follow your ways, trusting that in them, I will find your blessing.

*(Tue)* **July 22 ♦ Amos 8:13-9:4**

O God, I confess the idols that cling to my heart—property, power, prestige, and more. They draw me away from your truth and lead me toward ruin. Teach me your ways, and turn my heart back to you. Let me worship your goodness with all my heart, soul, and mind—through Jesus Christ, in whom I have received the gift of eternal life. Amen."

*(Wed)* **July 23 ♦ John 6:41-51**

Why is it, Lord, that we so easily follow false gods—though they lead only to deeper sin? Yet you, O Christ Jesus, are the only true way to the Father—the path of life eternal. Feed us daily with your goodness; nourish us with your Word, that we may grow in spirit and walk in truth. For you are the living bread, and in you alone is everlasting life. Amen.