

ROSES and THORNS

Prayer Focus

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And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Luke:1:1-2

Monday | Moms (as well as Women who serve children or teens) and Dads:

"Treat older women as you would your mother, and treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters." 1 Timothy 5:2

"Honor your father and mother" which is the first commandment with a promise "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Ephesians 6:2-3

"I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered. So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do." Ruth 3:5-6

"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you."
Deuteronomy 5:16

Tuesday | Teachers

"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." *James 1:5 (NIV)*

"Put God in charge of your work, then what you've planned will take place." *Proverbs 16:3 (MSG)*

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people."
Colossians 3:23 (NLT)

"Above all, set yourself apart as a model of a life nobly lived. With dignity, demonstrate integrity in all that you teach." *Titus 2:7 (TPT)*

Wednesday | Wives and Husbands

"So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."
Matthew 19:6 (NIV)

"Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins." 1
Peter 24:8 (NLT)

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." *Ephesians 5:31 (ESV)*

"A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back to back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken." *Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)*



Thursday | Healing and Health:

"Are there any sick among you? Then ask the elders of the church to come and pray over the sick and anoint them with oil in the name of our Lord. And the prayer of faith will heal the sick and the Lord will raise them up, and if they have committed sins they will be forgiven."

James 5:14-15 (TPT)

"Then we cried out, "Lord, help us! Rescue us! And he did! God spoke the words, "Be healed," and we were healed, delivered from death's door! Psalms 107:19-20 (TPT)

"When they are sick, God will restore them, lying upon their bed of suffering. He will raise them up again and restore them back to health." Psalms 41:3 (TPT)

"I cried to you for help, O Lord my God, and you healed me; you kept me from the grave. I was on my way to the depths below, but you restored my life." Psalm 30:2-3 (GNT)

Friday | Friends:

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. (*Colossians 3:13*)

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: (*Ecclesiastes 4:9*)

If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. (*Ecclesiastes 4:10*)

After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. (*Job 42:10*)

Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. (*Proverbs 27:9*)

Saturday | Sisters in Christ | Women of Roses and Thorns:

"May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace." Numbers 6:24-26 (NLT)

"Lord, direct me throughout my journey so I can experience your plans for my life. Reveal the life-paths that are pleasing to you. Escort me along the way; take me by the hand and teach me. For you are the God of my increasing salvation; I have wrapped my heart into yours." Psalm 25:4-5 (TPT)

"And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength." Mark 12:30(NLT)

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)

Prayer is a gift, share it with others.

