

## Day 22

Pray that \_\_\_\_\_ experiences God's Peace in their life.

### Scripture:

*For there shall be a sowing of peace. The vine shall give its fruit, and the ground shall give its produce, and the heavens shall give their dew. And I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things.*

Zechariah 8:12

### Thought for today:

Many consider peace to be the absence of war or strife.

Perhaps. But I believe that peace is much more than that. Peace is the presence of God's purpose. It displaces selfishness. God's peace rains down from heaven and restores your soul.

The Hebrew word Shalom is often translated as "peace". But it is more accurately translated as "completeness". God's peace is the work of creation, and the work of Christ. When God reconciled the world to himself, He did it on the cross. And Jesus exclaimed: "It is Finished!"

### Pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for bringing Your perfect peace to \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for the work of Your Holy Spirit in \_\_\_\_\_'s heart.

You wiped away their tears; You restored their soul; You brought \_\_\_\_\_ peace. I am grateful for all of the work of Your hands. Amen.

## Day 23

Pray that \_\_\_\_\_ learns the patience of God.

### Scripture:

*The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

2 Peter 3:9

### Thought for today:

When things get hectic, it's difficult to be patient. But when you think about it, impatience is only self-serving. And it sure isn't any fun.

But God has a better way.

When we call Him Lord (instead of ourselves) and love others, things seem to settle down. The little things take a new perspective.

And in the end, I am grateful for God's patience with us.

### Pray:

Dear Father in Heaven, I ask that You would let \_\_\_\_\_ know and experience Your patience. Let Your Holy Spirit give them a new perspective in life to separate the important from what is only unimportant and seemingly urgent.

Strengthen \_\_\_\_\_'s heart and increase their faith in You.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Day 24

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_'s fruit of the Spirit: Kindness.

### Scripture:

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

Ephesians 4.32

### Thought for today:

Kindness is an extension of a healthy self-image. When you know that you are loved, you have a reservoir from which to extend kindness and love to others. When you put others ahead of yourself, it is a sign that you are humble and do not need to be self serving.

Kindness encourages all those around you.

### Pray:

Dear Father in Heaven, You exhibited loving kindness without bounds when You sent Your Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. Today, let \_\_\_\_\_ know the blessing of Your kindness, and then let them extend that to others. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Day 25

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_'s fruit of the Spirit: Goodness.

### Scripture:

*And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.* Genesis 1:31

*If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!* Matthew 7:11

### Thought for today:

God's goodness is a product of His creation; God said, and it became. And it was GOOD! Everything He created was made to support you and give you strength and joy.

Imagine what great things God has in store for you!

Imagine what great things God has in store for the person for whom you have been praying!

### Pray:

Lord, Let \_\_\_\_\_ see Your creation in a new light today.

Give them new insights and wisdom so that they can see the work of Your hand in nature and in their own life.

Lord, You are good! Your mercies endure forever!

Amen.

## Day 26

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_'s fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness.

### Scripture:

*What if some were unfaithful?*

*Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God?*

Romans 3:3

### Thought for today:

One recurring theme I hear from folks who do not go to church is that people there are hypocrites. Some may be, but I've found that most folks genuinely want to please God in all that they say and do.

Going to church—worship- is more about your relationship with God than anything else. God is certainly faithful. His promises endure forever. He is unchangeable. His forgiveness is for all who repent and believe in His Name. That even includes all those who have fallen short of God's expectations –even you.

### Pray:

Dear Father in Heaven, be with \_\_\_\_\_ today. Help them to know that You are faithful, even when Your people are not. Help \_\_\_\_\_ to know that Your forgiveness and promises do not change because of some whim. Your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

## Day 27

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_'s fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness.

### Scripture:

*...but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.*

1 Peter 3:15

### Thought for today:

Who do you respond to most positively? One who is gentle and respects you, or one who berates and intimidates you? Consider your own demeanor when you speak with others.

When we are imitators of Christ, we extend His love to others. Ask yourself, 'how I can best extend God's love when speaking with the person for whom I have been praying?'

### Pray:

O Holy Father, You are gentle. Your still, quiet voice speaks to us gently and with compassion. I pray for \_\_\_\_\_ now, asking that You would offer an example of gentleness to them and allow \_\_\_\_\_ to respond to You in a gentle manner.

In the Name of the gentle Lamb of God, Amen.

## Day 28

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_'s fruit of the Spirit: Self Control.

### Scripture:

*For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*

2 Timothy 1:7

*Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.*

1 Corinthians 9:25

### Thought for today:

The strongest and most successful people are those who have self control. They see the big picture. Their goals go beyond the thrill of the moment.

With God's help, every person is able to put his body under subjection. When we are at our weakest, God is strong for us.

### Pray:

Gracious Father, Thank you for the self control that Jesus exhibited in the Garden, when He declared, "Not my will, but Your will be done". Thank You for Paul's dedication to a greater cause than himself.

Lord, bless \_\_\_\_\_ today with self control. Strengthen their will, and align it with Your own will. Draw them to You and make \_\_\_\_\_ the person You had in mind before the Creation. In Jesus' precious Name, Amen.