

# Strategic Prayer Journal

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# Invitation

Can you imagine, every day, before you enter the busyness of your to-do list, Jesus shows up? He invites you to slip away, off the path of your hectic schedule, away from the noise, and come with Him to a quiet place. God the Father is there with the Spirit. They're happy to see you and they invite you to join them at the table.

Each day you get to come and rest in their presence. You look forward to wonderful conversations you know you'll have. First, you spend a few minutes enjoying each others' company. Then you talk for a few minutes through

yesterday and everything that happened. Slowly the conversation turns to the day and week ahead. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and He already knows what's ahead for you and your loved ones. With the Bible and a notebook on the table, you begin to take notes. You talk through the journey and He shares with you some things to watch out for. There is always a little twinkle in His eye because He also knows the fun surprises He has prepared for you; blessings along the way.

Then there are days when you sit longer. On these special days, your conversation turns to the even more distant future. The Holy Spirit begins to show you parts of the Word that will be important for you and the people you love. He points out verses to write in your journal so that you can use them to pray for yourself and others. This way you will be better prepared for what is coming

He also shows you the growth He has in store for you and the people you love. He points out parts of His word that He wants you to focus on for your own growth. And He gives you other verses for the people you are praying for.

He smiles, knowing that you and He are working together to build the Kingdom of Heaven into your heart and the hearts of the people you care about; both near and around

the world. After a little while, with your journal in hand, you leave the tent with the Spirit to continue on your days' journey.

You know you'll be back tomorrow. God is faithful, He will be there waiting for you and the conversations will be sweet. You'll review what's in your journal already and perhaps add a little more. And month after month, you do the same.

Some of the best days are when you realize that something you had written down ages ago, and have been praying for faithfully, has finally become a reality! On these days, you get to celebrate with the Lord!

But always, He is there, ready to prepare and guide you. The invitation always stands. All you have to do is come.

## Prayer Prompts

- What character traits do you want the Lord to form in you, your family and friends over the next 5, 10 or 20 years?
- What Scriptures and truths has the Holy Spirit shown you, that you want to pray for?
- What societal or cultural problems burden you? Choose Scriptures that clarify the truths needed in each situation and assign them each at least one day per month.
- Who are the leaders of your church and other para-church organizations in your city? Choose Scriptures and assign each person or organization a day.
- What is your job, or what job do you want to be doing? Assign at least one day per month to pray for your work.
- What missionaries do you want to support in prayer? Choose Scriptures for them and assign them each at least one day.
- Whose salvation are you praying for?
- What transitions are likely ahead for you and the people you care about. How does the Lord want you to be preparing and praying?

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