

Suggestions for readings

Psalm 23, The Lord's my shepherd

Psalm 139, God's complete knowledge and care

Deuteronomy 5.7-21, The Ten Commandments

Matthew 6.6-15 The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 5.1 – 7.29, The Sermon on the Mount

John 17, Jesus' prayer for his followers

Romans 8, Life in the Spirit

Galatians 5.22, Fruits of the Spirit

Philippians 2 – 4, Christian living

Colossians 3, The old and the new life

1 John 4.7-21, Love one another

Revelation 21.1-7, The new heaven and new earth

These prayers are taken from the Daily Prayers for CWBC.
They are not designed to tell us how to pray but to help us as we pray.
Use them in a way that is most helpful for you in your prayer life.
If used in a group setting there are a number of ways they can be used:
led by one reader
with two leaders, one reading the main sections, one reading the
scripture verses (in Times printface)
With all sharing, the reading moves around the group for each new
paragraph.
(the words in bold are for everyone to say together)

Sources

Based on Psalm 27,4

Based on Psalm 16.11

John 14.6

John 12.44

'May the blessing...' by Ruth Burgess,
A Book of Blessings, Wild Goose
Publications, 2001, p124

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Prayers

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Journeying

*In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

There's one thing for which we ask you, O Lord,
One thing only we want;
that we may live within your house
our whole lives long.
There to wonder at your beauty
and to marvel at your goodness.
There to earnestly seek your guidance
and be kept in your loving care.
Within your house, we seek to live,
O Lord, we long to be there.

Your presence brings joy
and pleasure for ever;
the path you show me
will lead to life.

Jesus said,
"I am the way, the truth, and the life"

**When we stray from your way,
Lord, have mercy.
When we deny your truth,
Christ, have mercy.
When we reject the life you offer us,
Lord, have mercy.**

**To follow only in your way;
Spirit lead us on.
To live and speak for truth,
Spirit lead us on.
To accept for ourselves,
and to offer to others, your saving life,
Spirit lead us on.**

Reading

Prayers for others

Jesus said,
"I have come into the world as light,
so that everyone who believes in me
should not remain in darkness."

Lighten our path today, O Lord.
Make us a beacon of your light,
as our path crosses that of friend and stranger.

**May the blessing of God surround you,
May angels and friends share your journey,
May you be safeguarded, loved and cherished,
May you walk on holy ground.**

**May God's image grow in you,
May laughter and courage heal you,
May the gospel of life sustain you,
All the days of your journey home.**

*In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*