

MONDAY April 20

When was the last time you said “No” to doing something that you knew would be wrong for you? Thank God in prayer today for the courage to stand up to your convictions of what is right.

TUESDAY April 21

Did you have a hero when you were young? Say a prayer today for someone who doesn't know that they are a hero to a child. Pray that they will set the right example.

WEDNESDAY April 22

Let's sing an old song in praise of God today. How about “It Is No Secret What God Can Do?” Do you believe those words? Pray today for your faith to be made stronger by seeing what God has done for you.

THURSDAY April 23

Pray today for release from pain. It could be physical or emotional; yours or someone else's - - - ask God to bring relief - - - if only for a short time.

FRIDAY April 24

When was the last time you read a good book? God gave us so many ways to improve our minds, so make use of your spare time and read. Pray that you will pick an author who will have a message to uplift you today.

SATURDAY April 25

We all want to be filled with love, but the right kind of love. Say a prayer today that you will have the kind of love that knows when to let go. A captured love isn't always the best.

Sunday April 26

As you get ready for S.S. this morning, don't forget to say a prayer for your teacher. Pray that the Lord will give the words and that you will give open ears and a willing heart.

Monday April 27

As we get older we tend to forget more. Pray today that you will be able to forget all the unkindnesses done to you. In the past, no matter what your age may be.

Tuesday April 28

Let's not forget, this month, to say a prayer for tongue control. Words can never be un'said and can hurt for a lifetime. Pray about it now!

Wednesday April 29

No matter what you may have accomplished in the past, seek to do something else for the Lord today. Pray that He will use you in a new way.

Thursday April 30

“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” Rev. 7:17 Thank God for this promise and the comfort it gives.



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WEDNESDAY April 1

A month of showers which bring beautiful blossoms of color to brighten our world. Pray today that you will know that the trials which cross your path also bring blossoms of God's love and caring and be thankful in all things.

THURSDAY April 2

Say a prayer today for your pastor and his family. Pray that you will put forth the same effort as a member that you expect from him as a leader. It does work both ways. Pray about it!

FRIDAY April 3

Pray today for patience to wait for an answered prayer. God's time is not the same as our's, but His is always the **RIGHT** time and His answers are always the **RIGHT** answers!

SATURDAY April 4

Say a prayer today for someone with whom you find it hard to agree. Being Christians does not mean that friends will always have the same ideas, but it does mean that they will solve differences with love and caring.

SUNDAY April 5

Today we celebrate Christ's return to Jerusalem - - - Palm Sunday! Pray that you will have the joy of knowing Hum that those children had as they spread Palm leaves and sang "Hosanna!!"

MONDAY April 6

In this week before Easter, fill your mind with thoughts of God's great love for us. Pray today that you will be more mindful of all the things around you which prove His love.

TUESDAY April 7

Say a prayer today that you will take less for granted in your life. It could be the love of a friend or spouse or a blessing from God. It doesn't take much to say "thank you" or to give yourself in return. Try it.

WEDNESDAY April 8

Pray today for a young person you may know. They might be in high school or college or just starting out in the work world, but they need prayer and encouragement from each of us.

THURSDAY April 9

Ask God today for the chance to forgive someone who may have done you an injustice. Forgiving may not change them, but it will do wonders for your own attitude and sense of fulfillment.

FRIDAY April 10

As we observe Good Friday, pray that you will remember the suffering which Christ went through for **YOU**.

SATURDAY April 11

As the children prepare for S.S. tomorrow, pray that you will put more emphasis on the new birth made possible through Christ's resurrection than on the new clothes which they may wear.

SUNDAY April 12

Hallelujah He Is Risen! Pray today that you will remember that He not only died for us, but rose that we might have life everlasting!

MONDAY April 13

As you read your bible today, read Romans 8:31-39. as you are reading, keep a prayer in your heart that you will truly **KNOW** that **NOTHING** can take away God's Love - -

- - **NOTHING!**

TUESDAY April 14

Have you earnestly prayed for your church lately? Not just it's building, but it's people, it's services, it's outreach, it's witness, it's inspiration to others. Also pray that **You** will be a part of each of these elements.

WEDNESDAY April 15

Are there many past failures in your life? Pray today that you will benefit from the lessons you learned. Pray also that you will not repeat the mistakes that may have led to that failure.

THURSDAY April 16

Do you realize the opportunities you have each day to accomplish something good in your life? It may be a little thing, but God can use it for His work when you pray for guidance. Let that be your prayer today.

FRIDAY April 17

If you live in your own home, no matter how grand or humble it may be, pray today for another who may have no place at all in which to live. Pray that you may be of help in some way.

SATURDAY April 18

Thank God in prayer today for parents who loved you and raised you to the best of their ability. No one is perfect and we all make mistakes, but love covers many errors.

SUNDAY April 19

Pray today that the Christian young people in your congregation will carry their witness into their world and among their peers.