

The Red Cord Prayer Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jesus Loves You!	You Are Never Alone!	09/01 Father, thank You for Your sweet forgiveness and that there is no condemnation for those who are in You, Jesus! Romans 8:1	09/02 Lord, thank You that You are love and that You poured Yourself into us when You created us. Help us to walk in Your love. 1 John 4:8	09/03 Father, thank You for Your peace, and Your loving kindness, and that You are who Your Word says You are. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8	09/04 Lord, we give You permission to enter into our hearts and correct the things that are not right according to You, Father. Jeremiah 24:7	09/05 Father, help us to go deeper into fellowship with You as we continue to walk this earth. Psalm 65:4
09/06 Father, help us to recognize the difference between having peace and being driven by fear, in our decision making every day. Isaiah 26:3	09/07 Father, thank You for Your compassion to bring correction and healing to our mindsets so that we see Truth that renders deception powerless. John 16:13	09/08 Father, thank You for revealing any idols we may have in our lives; help us to remove them. We repent! We are ready to walk on with You, Jesus! Colossians 3:5	09/09 Lord, we submit to You – let Your Holy Fire burn up anything in us that is not of You. Iniquity, leave our bodies and our minds right now in the name of Jesus! Matthew 3:11	09/10 Thank You, Father, that we are not rejected by You. We break off shame in Jesus’ Name and close the door to the manipulation of the enemy. Galatians 5:1	09/11 Father, thank You for taking the time to develop trust between You and us, and for helping us to understand how You communicate with us. Psalm 37:3-6	09/12 Father, thank You for helping us to recognize those in our lives that we can trust and those who need to be removed or distanced from our lives. Psalm 143:8
09/13 Father, thank You for protecting us from things we do not even know about. Your protection and provision always have perfect timing. Isaiah 43:2	09/14 Father, we choose to forgive those who have wronged us, and we ask forgiveness of any wrong we’ve done. Thank You for Your mercy! Matthew 6:9-13	09/15 Father, thank You for the Resurrection Power of the Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead and is bringing life to our mortal bodies in Jesus’ name! Romans 8:11	09/16 Father, thank You for loving us even when we sinned, and that our spirits have been raised with Jesus and we are seated in Heavenly realms with Him. Ephesians 2:4-7	09/17 Lord, we choose to speak from the place of authority that comes from You. We will go where You send us, for we know that, with You, we will not fail. Romans 8:31	09/18 Father, thank You for walking with us in every part of our journey, especially when we struggle. You are always here to pull us up again. 2 Peter 3:9	09/19 We break off the lies and words of hurt that have been spoken over us, for we are loved by our Father, and we choose to believe Truth in Jesus’ name! 2 Corinthians 10:5
09/20 Father, thank You that as You break off shame and self hatred, we can begin to see who we are as Your children through Your eyes. Luke 12:32	09/21 We rebuke you, satan, father of lies, and forbid you to operate in our lives or in our families’ lives, in Jesus’ name – the Blood is enough! Matthew 18:18-20	09/22 Lord, as the lies that we once believed about ourselves are lifted, help our personalities to develop and become more like you, our real Father. Galatians 5:22-23	09/23 Father, help us to remember that we do not live under condemnation, but have the mind of Christ. We turn our minds to Your goodness, Jesus. 1 Corinthians 2:16	09/24 Father, help us to develop our reflexes so that when we react, Your Word comes forth from us and the situation is flipped by Your love, in Jesus’ name. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3	09/25 Father, thank You for giving us free will so that we can choose You out of love. We choose You, Lord. We choose to die to our fleshly desires and live for You! Luke 9:23	09/26 Father, help us to discern those who have chosen to use their free will to partner with evil, and those who are operating according to Your will. Proverbs 15:3
09/27 Jesus, we know You are the living Word of God and that through You all things were made. Thank You for loving us so much that You spoke us into existence. John 1:1-3	09/28 Jesus, thank You that You have already unmasked and utterly exposed the enemy when You publicly defeated him at the cross and the resurrection by the Holy Spirit! Colossians 2:15	09/29 Jesus, thank You that You have given us the authority to trample on snakes and scorpions. We choose today to stand in unity and rebuke the devil in Jesus’ name! Luke 10:19	09/30 Father, thank You that there is only goodness in You and that You are not giving us sickness or any kind of turmoil. Thank You for giving us life in abundance! John 10:10	Additional Prayer: Thank You, Lord, for wiping away the pain of the past and correcting our paths to walk in truth and health going forward – we choose to walk with You, Jesus, today and forever. 1 John 1:7	Additional Scriptures Ephesians 1:17-23 Psalm 91 Romans 8:38-39 2 Corinthians 11:14-15 1 Timothy 1:16 Joshua 1:9 Isaiah 53:5	Jeremiah 29:11 Isaiah 55:6 Isaiah 56:1-2 Zephaniah 3:17 John 1:14 Revelation 12:11 Psalm 139:16 Proverbs 10:22 Nehemiah 8:10

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There is a reason why Jesus said in John 16:7 that it was better that He went away so that the Holy Spirit could come to us. The Holy Spirit is here with us even today, and He is here to lead us into all truth (John 16:13). It can be easy to wonder, if the Lord is truly here with His people on the earth right now, why is our world so messed up? Because the Lord does not override a person's free will. He will give us the information we need in a situation, but we still have the responsibility to make our own choices. If the Lord was in control of the decisions everyone made, we would be living in a completely different world. As it is, we are in a war every day. Spiritual warfare is real and happens more than you might think.

Here is the thing: Just as the Lord does not control a person's will, neither does the devil have control of it. This is why there is a fight for you to give in to temptation every day, because if the devil can get your 'yes', he can have legal access to your life. Don't give it to him.

Imagine if you gave the *Lord* your 'yes'. The Lord is not in control of other people's decisions and how they affect this world, but if you allow Him to direct your steps, your life will turn out much differently than it would without His guidance.

It doesn't matter if you feel like you come from a dysfunctional family, or like you can't seem to get it right and just keep screwing things up, or like you have too much in your past to be any good in your future. You have to remember that the Word of God is not just a set of rules to make us feel inadequate; it's a reminder of God's love for us, as well as a record of how He interacts with broken people in a fallen world. Can you imagine how many people in the Bible were dealing with some serious trauma? But Jesus came to correct those things. Acts 10:38 says, "how God anointed Jesus from Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how Jesus went about doing good and healing all the people who were oppressed by the adversary, because God was with Him." God is good – there is no evil in Him. This is why Jesus shed His blood for us – He fulfilled the legal requirement to redeem us from the enemy's hold on this world. When we accept that, our spirits are made new and perfect. Our minds and our bodies are still fallen, which is why Romans 12:2 says to renew our minds. WE have to take the initiative. It is our responsibility to take the necessary steps to renew our minds every day. Ephesians 1:17-23 is a good place to start.

In the Bible, the word used for "iniquity" actually means twisting. That is what the devil does – twists things. This is why when someone has been traumatized, they can't perceive things correctly. Their senses and perception are twisted so that the avenue through which they receive feels disconnected or out of place. They often don't know that they are turned away from the Lord. When a person's perception is twisted this way, they can start to believe that their abuser is the only one who cares about them, or that things that are healthy are actually harmful, and vice versa. But the light of Truth straightens things out. This is why, when our eyes are on the Lord and we have a revelation of truth, it can seem like we have suddenly woken up as we realize certain people aren't who they say they are, or that certain habits that we've had are actually detrimental and need to change. The Holy Spirit gives light to the eyes of our hearts (Ephesians 1:17-18) so that we have understanding and hope. This is how the Lord makes your path straight – by untwisting warped mindsets and giving you clear direction. He will always be here for you this way.

Traffickers get their tactics straight from the devil. That is the beast behind human trafficking that is being unmasked. We hope every one of them repents and gives their life to the Lord. The Holy Spirit can untwist their paths, as well, just as He did for the apostle Paul (Acts 9:1-22).

Jesus is the only way to salvation.

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If you have not received salvation through Jesus Christ and you want to, say the following prayer:

Lord God, I confess that I am a sinner. I confess that I need Your Son, Jesus. Please forgive me in His name. Lord Jesus, I believe You died for me and that You are alive and listening to me now. I now turn from my sins and welcome You into my heart. Come and take control of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be. Now, fill me with Your Holy Spirit, who will show me how to live for You. I acknowledge You before men as my Savior and my Lord.

Thank you for forgiving me, Lord. I receive forgiveness, in Jesus' name, Amen!

IF YOU PRAYED THIS PRAYER:

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