

TUESDAY January 20

Have you asked the Lord in this New Year to bless **YOU** and to keep **YOU** close to Him? Do it today in prayer. It's not being selfish; we have to keep Him near if we are to show Him to others.

WEDNESDAY January 21

Did you lose someone you loved this last year? In prayer today thank God for the lives of those who are now with Him.

THURSDAY January 22

A new school term is here. Remember today to pray for the children in our community. Pray that they will be eager to learn and will fill their lives with books, art, music, love - - - and God.

FRIDAY January 23

Pray today for the teachers of these children. Pray that they will teach with love, patience and caring.

SATURDAY January 24

Today take time to thank God for a little thing in life. How can we pray about large things if we don't know how to thank Him for all of His little blessings?

SUNDAY January 25

Today thank God for the wonderful music we hear on Sunday mornings. Pray today for your choir and musicians by name and ask the Lord to sustain them.

MONDAY January 26

Today thank God for the memory of someone from your past who had a great influence on all you did. Pray that you will pass that influence on to others.

TUESDAY January 27

Say a prayer today for all the ministries of your church. Pray that the Lord's will will be done in the continuation of each service that is offered.

WEDNESDAY January 28

Say a prayer today for the leaders of our country. Pray that each of them will seek God's guidance in all they say and do. Pray that peace will be their ultimate goal.

THURSDAY January 29

Is there a new baby in your life? Thank God today for His new creation and pray that you will set the right example for it to follow all it's life.

FRIDAY January 30

One last look at the year gone by - - - pray today that you will remember the lessons learned and will seek to live even closer to Christ than you have in the past.

SATURDAY January 31

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes" Rev. 7:17 Thank God for this promise and the comfort it gives - - - even into 2009!



THURSDAY January 1

Start the New Year off with a prayer of forgiveness. Forgive someone whom may be using you unjustly. Forgiveness comes through prayer. Pray for that person and your New Year will have already begun with hope and love.

FRIDAY January 2

Today pray that you will achieve all the goals you have set for yourself. This can only be done with the Lord's help and through his will. Pray today that you will know what His will is for you in 2009.

SATURDAY January 3

With this New Year may come new Responsibilities. Say a prayer today for the strength which comes only from God to face each new task which may be yours and do it in a Christ like manner.

SUNDAY January 4

Spend this first Sunday of 2009 in the Lord's House and pray for the one seated next to you. We never know the burden they may carry.

MONDAY January 5

Say a prayer of thanksgiving today for the chance to do something for someone else. We are put here on earth to do for others so pray today that you will make your life count for good.

TUESDAY January 6

Say a prayer today for someone who is unhappy with their life. Pray that they will find the true meaning of happiness through service.

WEDNESDAY January 7

Pray today for someone who may be cold and without a way to obtain warmth. After

you pray, go out and do something for that person to relieve their discomfort.

THURSDAY January 8

As you go about your chores today, sing a verse of "Oh How I Love Jesus." We sing this one often, but it serves as praise as we think of His goodness. Pray today that you will show His love in all you do.

FRIDAY January 9

Today in prayer, thank God for all the blessings and hardships of the year gone by. They are usually one and the same and can help us to grow and become a stronger person.

SATURDAY January 10

When was the last time you called the pastor and told him how much you appreciated all he does for the Lord? Do it today and pray that you will be a help and not a hindrance to His work.

SUNDAY January 11

It's kind a dreary this time of year, isn't it? Pray today that you will be a source of light wherever you go.

MONDAY January 12

Doesn't it hurt to be misunderstood by someone you love? Pray today that you will turn the hurt over to God and let Him deal with it. It isn't easy but it can be done.... through prayer.

TUESDAY January 13

Pray today for the women of the church as they meet to learn more about God's work in our world. Pray that He will be with each of them as they seek to serve Him.

WEDNESDAY January 14

In prayer today, ask the Lord to bless a special person whom you may not have seen for a while. Pray that they might feel your love and prayers in their life.

THURSDAY January 15

Today read 1 Tim. 6:6-21. As you read, pray that you will seek in your own life the things which are indestructible in God's eyes. The things which will never fade away.

FRIDAY January 16

Pray today that this coming year you will be able to control each word that comes from your mouth and that you will do this one day at a time with God's help. As we've said before...not speaking is better than saying something that will hurt another.

SATURDAY January 17

Pray for someone who may be taking a journey today. Pray for their safety and good judgment on the road.

SUNDAY January 18

Say a prayer today for the teachers in our Sunday School. Pray that they will be filled with the love of God they speak of each Sunday and that they will live this love during the week. Pray also that our hearts will be opened to what we hear.

MONDAY January 19

Say a prayer today for a young person you may know. One who is trying to find his or her own place in this big world. Pray that they will seek the Lord's guidance in all they do. Call that special one and tell them how much you love them.