



Forward

40 Days of Prayer



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In 2022, we asked God to renew us — to awaken us to a fresh vision of the gospel and propel a Spirit-filled movement of repentance, prayer, and mission. Now, we sense God calling us forward. As we move forward in radical dependence, we continue to pray this Corporate Prayer of Radical Renewal.

“Father, we come to You confessing that we are a people prone to wander. We are easily distracted, we are easily persuaded, and we are easily given to the empty allure of lesser loves when You are the great lover of our souls.

So, we ask that by Your grace, You would renew us. Renew in us a right spirit. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation. Clean our hearts, O Lord.

Renew us that we may walk in radical dependence upon You and in faithful obedience to You.

Renew us that we may discover afresh the depths of Your love and the magnitude of Your mercy.

Renew us that we may gladly display the light and love of Jesus to a dark and hate-filled world.

Renew us that we may set our hope fully on the grace that will be brought to us at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

By Your grace and for Your glory, O Lord, renew us.”

Intro



We hope this journal helps you to rest in Christ and experience His renewal. Watch a brief introductory video of how to use this guide at **perimeter.org/40days** or scan the QR code above. You can also access the songs for each day's devotional on that page on our website.

Playlist

Scan the QR codes below to access the 40 Days of Prayer worship playlist directly on these platforms.



October 2 - 5

Dependence





Scripture

Psalm 5

Song

Everlasting Arms

“I bind myself today: To the power of God to guide me. To the might of God to uphold me. To the wisdom of God to teach me. The eye of God to watch over me. The ear of God to hear me. The word of God to speak to me. The way of God to lie before me. The host of God to defend me. Amen.”

– Saint Patrick

(14th century church father)

Scripture

Acts 13:1-3

Song

Take My Life and Let
It Be

“One does not surrender a life in an instant. That which is lifelong can only be surrendered in a lifetime. Nor is surrender to the will of God (per se) adequate to fullness of power in Christ. Maturity is the accomplishment of years, and I can only surrender to the will of God as I know what that will is.”

– Elizabeth Elliott



Scripture

Isaiah 41:8-10

Song

Praise to the Lord
(Joyful, Joyful)

“Remember, it is not your weakness that will get in the way of God’s working through you, but your delusions of strength. His strength is made perfect in our weakness! Point to His strength by being willing to admit your weakness.”

– Paul David Tripp



Scripture

Matthew 22:36-40

Song

Jesus, You're
Beautiful to Me

“O merciful God, fill our hearts with the graces of your Holy Spirit, with love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

Teach us to love those who hate us, to pray for those who spitefully use us, that we may be the children of you, our Father.”

– St. Anselm



October 6 - 8

Renewal



Scripture

Psalm 95

Song

1,000 Names

“Praise is the rehearsal of our eternal song. By grace we learn to sing, and in glory we continue to sing. What will some of you do when you get to heaven, if you go on grumbling all the way? Do not hope to get to heaven in that style. But now begin to bless the name of the Lord.”

– Charles Spurgeon



Scripture

2 Corinthians 4

Song

Make Way

“God became man to turn creatures into sons: not simply to produce better men of the old kind but to produce a new kind of man.”

– C.S. Lewis



Scripture

Psalm 63:1-8

Song

Come Thou Fount of
Every Blessing

“O God, I have tasted Thy goodness, and it has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need of further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. O God, the Triune God, I want to want Thee.”

– A.W. Tozer



October 9-12

Repentance



Scripture

Psalm 51

Song

Clean Heart

“Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not have done; But thou, O Lord, have mercy on us. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”

– Book of Common Prayer
1552 (abbreviated)





Scripture

Romans 6

Song

Run to the Father

“The God who made us also
can remake us.”

– Woodrow Kroll

Scripture

2 Chronicles 6:36-39

Song

No One Ever Cared
for Me Like Jesus

“For every look at yourself,
take ten looks at Christ.”

– Robert Murray McCheyne



Scripture

Jonah 3

Song

His Mercy Is More

“God loves us so much that he crushed his Son so that we might be his and that this love isn’t based on our worthiness or performance. His love doesn’t fluctuate from day-to-day. It was settled the moment he set it upon you before the foundation of the world.”

– Elyse M. Fitzpatrick



October 13-16

New Life



Scripture

Psalm 8

Song

How Great Thou Art

“God created us for this:
to live our lives in a way
that makes him look more
like the greatness and the
beauty and the infinite worth
that he really is. This is what
it means to be created in the
image of God.”

– John Piper



Scripture

Lamentations 3:19-26

Song

He's Always Been
Faithful to Me

“Trials should not surprise us, or cause us to doubt God’s faithfulness. Rather, we should actually be glad for them. God sends trials to strengthen our trust in him so that our faith will not fail. Our trials keep us trusting; they burn away our self confidence and drive us to our Savior.

– Edmund Clowney”



Scripture

2 Corinthians 3:4-6

Song

Spirit of God

“To grow as a disciple of Christ is not adding Christ to your life but collapsing into Christ as your life.”

– Dane Ortlund



Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-3

Song

Build My Life

“Do you want to know that your [Christian] life is real? Commit yourself to a local group of saved sinners. Try to love them. Don’t just do it for three weeks. Don’t just do it for six months. Do it for years. And I think you’ll find out, and others will, too, whether or not you love God. The truth will show itself.”

– Mark Dever



October 17-21

Steadfast Love





Scripture

Micah 7:18-20

Song

Who Is Like Our God

“God’s unfailing love for us is an objective fact affirmed over and over in the Scriptures. It is true whether we believe it or not. Our doubts do not destroy God’s love, nor does our faith create it. It originates in the very nature of God, who is love, and it flows to us through our union with His beloved Son.”

– Jerry Bridges



Scripture

Zephaniah 3:16-17

Song

He Will Rejoice

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”

– Augustine



Scripture

Exodus 14:14

Song

The Lord Our God

“The biggest decision you and I face today may not be what we will do next, but whom we will trust. It’s not warm feelings and wishful thinking we’re told to put our trust in. We’re to trust in the God who led His people into the desert so they might know the end of their power and the fullness of HIS provision.”

– Ruth Chou Simons

Scripture

Genesis 28:10-22

Song

Savior, Like a
Shepherd Lead Us

“Never be afraid to trust an
unknown future to a known
God.”

– Corrie Ten Boom





Scripture

Psalms 136

Song

Hills and Valleys

“Sometimes God chooses to demonstrate his power by supernaturally changing our circumstances. And sometimes he chooses to leave us in hard, difficult places, but gives us his sustaining power.”

– Crawford W. Loritts

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Self-Denial



Scripture

Luke 9:23-25

Song

Lay Me Down

“Our inclination is to replace Jesus’ call to deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow him. We replace his call with a self-serving path in which we deny our neighbors, take up our comforts and follow our dreams.”

– Scott Sauls



Scripture

Matthew 26:6-13

Song

How Rich a Treasure
We Possess

“He is no fool who gives
what he cannot keep to gain
what he cannot lose.”

– Jim Elliot



Scripture

Philippians 3:7

Song

Be Thou My Vision

Q: What is your only comfort
in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but
belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death, to
my faithful Saviour Jesus
Christ.

– Heidelberg Catechism





Scripture

Romans 12:1-2

Song

Have Thine Own Way

“To love the Lord my God with all my soul will involve a spiritual cost. I’ll have to give Him my heart, and let Him love through it whom and how He wills, even if this seems at times to break my heart.”

– Helen Roseveare

October 26-28

Prayer



Scripture

1 Kings 3:6-14

Song

Sweet Hour of Prayer

“The purpose of prayer is emphatically not to bend God’s will to ours, but rather to align our will to his.”

– John Stott



Scripture

Psalm 42

Song

Jireh

“Hope is called the anchor of the soul (Hebrews 6:19), because it gives stability to the Christian life. But hope is not simply a ‘wish’ (I wish that such-and-such would take place); rather, it is that which latches on to the certainty of the promises of the future that God has made.”

– R.C. Sproul



Scripture

Matthew 6:5-13

Song

The Lord's Prayer /
It's Yours

“Jesus designed the Lord’s prayer to reveal His desire to give us more fully, graciously, and suitably the very things we most want but seek elsewhere. He does not want to deny us our desires but helps remove the false objects of our affections so that we will have the greater blessings he longs to lavish on us.”

– Bryan Chapell



October 29 - November 1

Trust



Scripture

Psalm 1:1-3

Song

I Need Thee Every
Hour

“The Bible does not want to be neatly packaged into three-hundred-and-sixty-five-day increments. It does not want to be reduced to truisms and action points. It wants to introduce dissonance into your thinking, to stretch your understanding. It wants to reveal a mosaic of the majesty of God one passage at a time, one day at a time, across a lifetime.”

– Jen Wilkin



Scripture

Psalm 25

Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

“Your faith will not fail while God sustains it; you are not strong enough to fall away while God is resolved to hold you.”

– J. I. Packer



Scripture

Isaiah 55:8-9

Song

Sovereign Over Us

“Real satisfaction comes not in understanding God’s motives, but in understanding His character, in trusting in His promises, and in leaning on Him and resting in Him as the Sovereign who knows what He is doing and does all things well.”

– Joni Eareckson Tada



Scripture

Proverb 3:5-6

Song

Tis So Sweet to Trust
in Jesus

“God does not give us
everything we want, but He
does fulfill His promises,
leading us along the best
and straightest paths to
Himself.”

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer



N o v e m b e r 2 - 5

Mission



Scripture

Esther 4:10-17

Song

The Glory of Your
Name

“Attempt something so
great for God that it is
doomed to fail lest God be
in it.”

– Randy Pope





Scripture

Matthew 9:35-38

Song

Follow You Anywhere

“There is not a square inch
in the whole domain of our
human existence over which
Christ, who is Sovereign
over all, does not cry, Mine!”

– Abraham Kuyper

Scripture

Acts 1:7-8

Song

Your Great Name

“[God] did not come up with a mission for His church as much as He formed a church for His mission ... If a church is not engaging in mission, it really has no point in existing.”

– J.D. Greear





Scripture

James 1:22-25

Song

Christ Be Magnified

“Partial obedience is not obedience at all; to single out easy things that do not oppose our lusts, which are not against our reputation ... but our obedience must be universal to all God’s commandments, and that because He commands it ... if we profess ourselves God’s servants and do not honor Him by our obedience, we take but an empty title.”

– Richard Sibbes

November 6-8

Generosity



Scripture

2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Song

All of Us

“The measure of all love is its giving. The measure of the love of God is the cross of Christ.”

– J.I. Packer





Scripture

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Song

My Worth Is Not in
What I Own

“O Lord, you know what is best for me. Let this or that be done, as you please. Give what you will, how much you will, and when you will.”

– Thomas à Kempis

Scripture

Psalm 37:16-21

Song

Crown Him

“The world asks, ‘What does a man own?’ Christ asks, ‘How does he use it?’”

– Andrew Murray



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Flourishing



Scripture

Ephesians 3:20-21

Song

Let Your Kingdom
Come

“The flourishing that we long for—the fullness of life for which we were originally created—is found only in Jesus and His kingdom as we submit ourselves increasingly more to His benevolent rule and reign.”

– Jeff Norris



Scripture

Romans 11:33-36

Song

To You Be the Glory
(Glory Revealed)

“Lord, God of inconceivable power, incomprehensible glory, immeasurable mercy, unspeakable kindness, look on us in your tender love and show your rich mercy and compassion to us and those who pray with us. Amen.”

– John Chrysostom





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