

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Bible Passages for 21 Days' Prayer of Surrendering to God
January 11th to January 31st

The 21 Days' Prayer is based on Prophet Daniel's prayer experience in the Book of Daniel 10:2-3, 5, 12, "In those days, I, Daniel, mourned three full weeks. I ate no savory food, took no meat or wine, and did not anoint myself at all until the end of the three weeks. On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, ... as I looked up, I saw a man dressed in linen with a belt of fine gold around his waist. 'Do not fear, Daniel,' he continued; 'from the first day you made up your mind to acquire understanding and humble yourself before God, your prayer was heard.'"

Day 1, January 11th: James 4:8, "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."

Day 2, January 12th: Romans 8:28, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

Day 3, January 13th: 2 Corinthians 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Day 4, January 14th: Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Day 5, January 15th: Luke 11:13, "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Day 6, January 16th: Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you — oracle of the LORD — plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope."

Day 7, January 17th: Jeremiah 29:12, "When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you."

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Day 8, January 18th: Matthew 7:7-8, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Day 9, January 19th: 1 Corinthians 10:13, "No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it."

Day 10, January 20th: Philippians 1:6, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."

Day 11, January 21st: Revelation 3:8, "I know your works (behold, I have left an open door before you, which no one can close). You have limited strength, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name."

Day 12, January 22nd: Luke 1:38, "Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.'"

Day 13, January 23rd: Luke 1:45, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Day 14, January 24th: Matthew 19:26, "Jesus looked at them and said, 'For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible.'"

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Day 15, January 25th: 1 John 5:4, "And the victory that conquers the world is our faith."

Day 16, January 26th: Romans 8:38-39, "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Day 17, January 27th: Daniel 2:47, "Truly your God is the God of gods and Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries..."

Day 18, January 28th: Isaiah 43:1, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine."

Day 19, January 29th: Exodus 14:13-14, "Do not fear! Stand your ground and see the victory the LORD will win for you today. ...The LORD will fight for you; you have only to keep still."

Day 20, January 30th: 1 John 4:4, "You belong to God, children, and you have conquered them, for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."

Day 21, January 31st: Jeremiah 29:13, "When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me – oracle of the LORD – and I will change your lot."