

## THIRTY DAYS OF PRAYER

As Christians, prayer is a vital part of our relationship with Christ. Throughout scripture, we see that God's people seek earnestly after Him in prayer. We must follow that example, especially in preparing to go on mission. This prayer calendar will guide you through Bible passages and prayer points as you ready yourself for your trip to New Orleans. Begin praying now for an open heart!

**30 days**  
Thank the Lord for His love and His guidance. Pray that God would open your eyes to the work He has for you on your trip. Pray that He makes you a vessel for Him.

Psalm 86:11-13a

**29 days**  
Pray for wisdom and discernment for your team leaders as they organize and lead the trip.

Proverbs 2:1-8

**28 days**  
Pray for wisdom for yourself as you prepare for your trip. Pray that the people of New Orleans would trust in the Lord with all of their hearts.

Proverbs 3:5-6

**27 days**  
Thank God for your relationship with Him and pray that it would be renewed now and while you are in New Orleans.

Psalm 27:4

**26 days**  
Pray for your attitude with your team and with the people you encounter on your way to New Orleans and once you are there. Pray that your attitude matches Christ's attitude in everything.

Philippians 2:1-11

**25 days**  
Many people in New Orleans are hurting. Pray for those who haven't experienced the pure, holy love of Christ. Pray for opportunities to share that love with them.

1 Corinthians 13

**24 days**  
Thank God for the opportunities to serve that He is already planning. Pray that God will prepare you to serve and share with the people of New Orleans.

Matthew 25:35-40

**23 days**  
Missions isn't easy. Pray that God will make His power perfect in your weakness so that He gets the glory for your service in New Orleans.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

**22 days**  
Pray for three people on your team by name. Pray that they would be prepared physically, emotionally, and spiritually for the work ahead.

Ephesians 3:14-21

**21 days**  
Where God is moving, Satan is present. Pray that God gives you the strength to fight the spiritual battle that is a reality in New Orleans.

Ephesians 6:10-18

**20 days**  
Pray that God shows you ways you can serve the other members of your group as well as the people in New Orleans.

Mark 10:42-45

**19 days**  
You are part of a team that is a part of God's huge and amazing plan for the recovery and redemption of the people of New Orleans. Pray that God teaches you to work as a part of the Body.

Romans 12:3-8

**18 days**  
Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach you what to say in every encounter as you do missions in New Orleans.

Luke 12:11-12

**17 days**  
Pray for a grateful and thankful heart. Pray that your team will give thanks in ALL circumstances.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**16 days**  
You are called to serve, no easy task, but pray that God keeps you mindful of the fact that in Him, all things are possible. Pray that He will give you patience and strength.

Philippians 4:13

**15 days**  
Pray that the people of New Orleans would call Jesus THEIR God and that they would be HIS people.

Hebrews 8:10

**14 days**  
Pray that you would have an opportunity to share the Living Water with the people of New Orleans and that they would recognize that it is only Christ who can satisfy their needs.

Psalm 107:1-9

**13 days**  
Thank God that His love endures forever. Pray that he would rescue and save the lost in New Orleans.

Daniel 6:26b-27

**12 days**  
Pray that God begins preparing you now for the encounters you will have in New Orleans. Pray for a ready and gentle attitude and a heart that is sensitive to the Spirit's leading.

1 Peter 3:15

**11 days**  
Pray for the family and friends you will leave at home while you serve in New Orleans. Pray that God will give you and them both a sense of peace as you work and serve Him. Ask God to free you from anxiety and fear.

Philippians 4:4-7

**10 days**  
Pray that you would be an imitator of God, especially as you share with the people of New Orleans. Pray that you would serve in a spirit of love.

Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-14a

**9 days**  
Pray that those walking in darkness would see and recognize the light that is in Christ.

Isaiah 9:2

**8 days**  
The people that you will serve on this trip are "fearfully and wonderfully made," just like you. Pray that God helps you see them as He sees them, not as a project or charity case, but as His beautiful creations.

Psalm 139:13-14

**7 days**  
Praise God that all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved! Pray for the seeds that will be planted on your trip.

Joel 2:32

**6 days**  
Pray that God would free you from distractions as you serve Him. Pray that you would remain focused as you work in New Orleans.

Acts 20:24

**5 days**  
Pray that you would sow to please the Spirit and that God will give you strength as you do good in His name.

Galatians 6:7-9

**4 days**  
Pray that this passage would be a reality for the people of New Orleans who don't yet know Christ. Pray that they would cling to the light and truth found in Jesus.

John 3:16-21

**3 days**  
As your time in New Orleans gets closer, pray that God would draw your group to work as one for Christ. Pray that you place others' interests before your own and that you value each member of your group and what they contribute to the Body.

1 Corinthians 12:12-25

**2 days**  
Your trip is almost here! Pray for safety as your team travels to New Orleans, and pray that those back at home would be inspired by your work as you serve.

Psalm 121

**1 day**  
God is eternal, the Creator. He gives us strength and He never grows weary. Pray that He would help you trust Him as you work in New Orleans. Pray that he would renew your strength and give you the patience and endurance to serve Him here.

Isaiah 40:28-31