



Grace & Peace,

We are experiencing an unprecedented time of illness and fear. Yet, the Lord continues his will and is actively working through each one of you providing the light of Christ to your family, neighborhood, and workplace. I want to take this time and unite us in prayer for one another. The NCFI Prayer & Care Committee has put together a 31-day prayer guide for this time. It is organized with an opening prayer for each of you and then daily prayer/praise prompts. Included at the end is a listing of NCFI Fellowship Regions/Countries and the NCFI leadership team. Please join us in serving one-another through prayer!

Opening Prayer for Nurses

We pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which Christ has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength God exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under Christ's feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way. Amen. (Ephesians 1:18-23)

Daily Prayer/Praise Prompts

- 1. Nurses and other health care workers have masks and other personal protective equipment when caring for COVID patients.**
 - v *But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)*
- 2. High risk groups (elderly, immunocompromised, cancer, and others) protection from infection.**
 - v *And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. (Isaiah 46:4)*
- 3. Body of Christ will reach out to neighbors with love and grace**
 - v *If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour. (John 12:26)*
- 4. Provide nations who have scant resources to treat COVID-19 will get hospital beds, mask, medications, nurses, and other resources.**
 - v *I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor. (Psalm 140:12).*
- 5. Praise God for his lovingkindness is forever.**
 - v *Give thanks to the Lord of lords, For His lovingkindness is everlasting. (Psalm 136:2)*
- 6. Those who don't know God will find salvation through Jesus**
 - v *Every valley will be filled, and every mountain and hill will be brought low, and the crooked will be made straight, and the rough ways will be made smooth, and all humanity will see the salvation of God. (Isaiah 40:3-5; Luke 3:5-6)*
- 7. Protect believers from Satan who causes fear and chaos.**
 - v *But the Lord is faithful who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3)*
- 8. Believers will persevere and grow in their faith.**
 - v *And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, carácter; and character, hope. (Romans 5:3-4)*



9. Wisdom for WHO and global leaders to best respond/guide nations during this time.

- v But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. (James 3:17)

10. Thank the Lord for His sovereignty during this time.

- v *For the Lord God is our sovereign protector. The Lord bestows favor and honor; he withholds no good thing from those who have integrity. (Psalm 84:11)*

11. Nurses/Health care workers who are isolated from family due to pandemic

- v *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)*

12. Healing for patients who are sick with COVID

- v *If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you. (Exodus 15:26)*

13. Believers will continue to meet in fellowship (online, social media)

- v *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25)*

14. Nations will provide for the most vulnerable (children, women, aged, etc.)

- v *Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. (Romans 12:13).*

15. Praise God for his Spirit that guides us to his will

- v *O PRAISE THE LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye Lord. (Psalm 117:1-2).*

16. Local churches will be the light of Christ amidst the fear

- v *Now this is the gospel message we have heard from him and announce to you: God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)*

17. Protection over families from the evil one who causes strife, anger, and pride

- v *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand, and not a shepherd, who is not the owner of the sheep, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them" (John 10:10-12)*

18. Individual believers will repent of sin, pride, unrighteousness, and idolatry

- v *Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent. (Revelation 3:19)*

19. God provide healing/cure for COVID-19

- v *The king responded to the prophet, "Seek the favor of the Lord your God and pray for me, so that my hand may be restored." So the prophet sought the Lord's favor and the king's hand was restored as it was at first. (1 Kings 13:6)*

20. Thank the Lord for our Advocate/Holy Spirit

- v *Then I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever--the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it does not see him or know him. But you know him, because he resides with you and will be in you. (John 14:16-17)*

21. Protect nurses and health care workers from being infected COVID19

- v *Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling. (Psalm 91:9-10)*

22. Those who have lost loved ones from COVID-19

- v *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted (Matthew 5:4)*



23. Believers become steadfast in word, prayer, and endurance

v *Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:11-12)*

24. Those who have lost their jobs will receive food, shelter and necessities

v *Think about how the flowers of the field grow; they do not work or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his glory was clothed like one of these! And if this is how God clothes the wild grass, which is here today and tomorrow is tossed into the fire to heat the oven (Matthew 6:18-20)*

25. Praise God for his Word that guides and secures us

v *Your word is a lamp to walk by, and a light to illumine my path. (Psalm 119:105). I will praise the Lord who guides me; yes, during the night I reflect and learn. (Psalm 16:7)*

26. The global church becomes united through Holy Spirit

v *There is one body and one Spirit, as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)*

27. Church/ministry leaders flee from sin and pursue godliness

v *But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11).*

28. Praise Jesus for He is the Alpha & the Omega

v *“Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” (Revelation 1:7-8)*

29. Nursing students continue their studies and join the workforce

v *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)*

30. Thank the Lord for his redemption through his beloved Son, Jesus

v *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace. (Ephesians 1:7); He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. (Hebrews 9:12)*

31. Come Quickly Jesus!

v *[Jesus said] “Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (Revelation 22:12)*

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