

Prayer Prompts for the Pandemic

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The list below can be used as prompts for various kinds of prayer: intercessory prayer; holding the concerns before God in silent waiting upon him; blessing prayers, etc.

A few examples of Blessing Prayers:

- *Blessing a person's physical health*
- *Blessing an artist's talents and creativity (or a child's, a teacher's....)*
- *Blessing practical wisdom and governing ability*
- *Blessing the fruit of a leader's decisions*
- *Blessing the love between husbands and wives, parents and children*
- *Blessings of courage and hope in the place of fear, anxiety*

You can also use these prompts over 31 days to pray through a month. Add those things the Lord is bringing to your heart as you pray....

1. Families

- Increasing appreciation for each other
- Senses of humor
- Growth in fruitful and edifying communication
- Weddings
- Funerals
- Financial resources
- Marital relationships
- Parenting

2. Children

- Loving care
- Relationships with parents and siblings
- Education
- Loss of reading skills & potential long-term impact
- Hunger
- Protection from abuse

3. Healthcare Industry

- Doctors, nurses, hospital and healthcare staff
- Patients in hospitals
- Assisted living care staff
- Those living in assisted facilities
- Those living in independent care facilities
- Grief
- Fear

4. Schools

- Teachers
- Staff
- Students
- Parents

5. Service Industries
 - Salon services – hair stylists, manicurists, etc.
 - Closures / when to re-open
6. Restaurant and Pub Industry
 - Loss of income
 - Closures / when to re-open
 - Taxi cabs and similar ride hailing companies
7. Entertainment
 - Disney Parks, Legolands, Knotts, Six Flags, Universal Studios and other similar venues
 - All the cast members and staff it takes to run the business in all departments: food, entertainment, parking, cleaning, etc.
8. Movie Industry
 - Film theaters
 - Actors, camera men, staff, catering and food industry, marketing
 - Playhouses and Theatres
 - Comedy, Drama, Tragedy, Circus,
 - Actors, staff, catering and food industry, marketing
 - Television
 - Increasing openness to the Holy Spirit
9. Musicians and Artists
 - a. Financial resources
 - b. Increasing openness to the Holy Spirit of God
10. Tourism Industry & World Tourism sites
 - Staff
 - Loss of Income
11. Sports World/Venues
 - Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Football etc.
 - Each professional team
 - Each farm team
 - Spring Training
 - Baseball staff, coaches, players and their families
 - Loss of income for host regions: Arizona and Florida etc.
 - The Olympics
 - Repercussions in Tokyo from the delay
 - Repercussions for athletes who have been training
12. National and State Parks
 - Staff
 - Loss of Income
 - Animals that call them home
13. Environmental Researchers, Zoological Researchers
 - Loss of Income
 - Zoos – staff/animals

14. Airlines and Cruise ships

- Loss of income for staff and communities associated
- Loss of income in regions cruise ships visit
- Ports of the world

15. Food Supply/Industry

- Farmers, Truckers, Stores
- Employees
- Migrant workers
- Food supply chain
- Food availability
- Those who are hungry

16. Postal Delivery Services

- Safety for postal workers from COVID-19
- Regular mail, food delivery services, package delivery services, etc.
- Transportation

17. Media

- Covid-19 news releases and articles
- Propaganda / misinformation
- Accuracy in reporting
- Helpful information
- Decrease in sensationalism

18. Shelter in Place

- Regions enforcing shelter in place
- Regions coming out of sheltering in place
- Wisdom for population/leaders

19. National Guard and Military

- Those serving, and those ill with the coronavirus
- Those enforcing shelter in place
- Those in command

20. Judicial System

- Courts
- Family Courts
- Civil Courts
- Supreme Courts
- Prisons – Inmates & Staff

21. Police, Fire, Emergency Services

- Protection from being exposed to the virus multiple times daily
- Emotional resiliency
- Physical strength and health
- Grief
- Fear

22. Government

- National leaders
- Provincial / State leaders
- City / Town leaders

23. Rulers

- President
- Staff
- Monarch
- Royalty
- Staff

24. Places of Worship

- Church buildings and grounds – protection and maintenance
- House churches
- Ministers/pastors
- Staff
- Economic impact

25. The Unemployed

- Developing structures to assist the unemployed
- Hunger / food supply needs
- Care for their children

26. Pharmaceutical Industry

- Well-researched, safe vaccine for COVID-19
- Increased will to affordably service ill people

27. Revival and Awakening of the Nations of the World

- Name the Nations before the Lord
- The Holy Spirit's work to bring revival to his Church
- Repentance and forgiveness of sins for the people of God
- The Holy Spirit's work to bring awakening to the nations
- Repentance and forgiveness of sins for the nations

29. People Working from Home

- Helping their children with school
- Communicating with fellow employees

30. The Environment

- Impact of less human movement and pollution-causing activity
- Restoration and healing
- Increased wisdom in stewardship as the pandemic comes to a close

31. Someone or something that did not make this list/you feel called to pray for