Guidance

Prayer Pointers ~ Scripturally based topical prayers

Section markers are for those who wish to pray these petitions daily, over a week's time, to allow their truths to permeate their prayers.

Col. 1:9-10 —May You fill us with the knowledge of Your will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

Col. 1—May we know Your will so we will live a life worthy of You and please You in every way. —May we know Your will to bear fruit in every good work.

—May we grow in the knowledge of You.—May You give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know You better.

Eph. 1—May the eyes of our heart be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which we were called.

1 Cor.2:10—Help us to know, by the revelation of Your Holy Spirit, what cannot be grasped merely by our minds.

James 1:5-6—We lack wisdom, so we are doing as You have commanded and coming to You ask You to give it generously, as You have promised. —

—We thank You that You do not find fault with us for not knowing, but will give it.

—We also ask that You will accept our faith, and help any places where we lack it, so we can receive fully from Your hand what You desire to give, for we do not want to be "tossed around by the wind" or double-minded.

John 10:5, 27—When You speak, help us to recognize Your voice, and not be led astray by the voice of the deceiver or our own desires. Help us to become so familiar with Your voice, through listening to You and obeying, that we will only follow You

Eph. 5:15-17 —May we be very careful, then, how we live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. May we not be foolish, but understand what Your will is.

Col. 4:12b—May we stand firm in all Your will, mature and fully assured.

Acts 22:14—We thank You that You have chosen us to

know Your will and to see Jesus and hear the words from His mouth.

1 Cor. 1:30—Thank you that because of Jesus we are given Your wisdom, righteousness, holiness and redemption.

Prov. 1:7—Since the fear of You is the beginning of wisdom, may we learn what it means to fear You and not be like fools who despise wisdom and discipline.

Prov. 2:2-6—May we trust in You with all our hearts and not lean on our own understanding, rather, acknowledging You in everything, and believing You will make our way straight.
—May we turn our ears to Your wisdom, and not merely hear, but apply what we hear with all our hearts.

—May we plead for insight and cry out for understanding, searching for it as for hidden treasure, for it is only then we will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of You.

—We acknowledge that you give wisdom and from Your mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Psalm 32:8—Thank You that You have promised to personally instruct us and teach us in the way we should go. You have promised to counsel us and watch over us. That knowledge gives us peace and confidence.

Psalm 23:3—Thank You that You have promised to guide me in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. May I seek the sake of Your name.

Psalm 16:11—Thank You that You make known to me the path of life and fill me with joy in Your presence and with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.

Ex. 15:13—Thank You that You have promised that in Your unfailing love You will lead the people You have redeemed, and in Your strength You will guide them to Your holy dwelling.

Eph. 4:18—May we not have a darkened understanding because our hearts have become hardened, leading to ignorance. May we have soft and open hearts to understand what You are saying. (see also Matt. 13:14)

Luke 1:79—Thank You that You have come to guide our feet to the path of peace.

Jer. 31:9—You have promised that when we come to You with prayers and weeping You will lead us beside

streams of water and on level paths where we will not stumble. I plead this promise.

Jer. 6:16—You have instructed us to stand at the crossroads and look, and ask for the ancient paths, to ask where the good way is and walk in it. So we stand at this crossroad of decision and ask what Your good way is. May we have the obedience and courage to walk in what You show us to be Your will.

Dan. 9:22; 10:12—As You sent wisdom and understanding to Daniel, we pray that You will mercifully do so in this case as well, knowing that to receive this Daniel earnestly sought Your face, set his mind to seeking understanding, and humbled himself. May we be like him as we wait upon You to respond.

Is. 49:10—We ask You to guide us because You have compassion on us, that You will lead us to what refreshes and sustains us.

Is. 11:2—You are the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord, so we come to You and ask You to give us from Your abundant supply of these to lead us in the path You would have us to take.

Is. 5:13—You have said that people "go into exile for lack of understanding", so we

plead for the understanding we need to remain close to You, to Your ways, to Your purposes. We look to You for understanding and not to our own limited understanding.

Neh.9:19—Because of Your great compassion You did not abandon Your people, even as You disciplined them for their sin. You continued to lead them, and we ask that despite those times when our own sin has caused our wandering and confusion, in mercy and compassion You will lead us. We repent of doing things our way, and return to walking in Your way. Please lead us.

1 Chron. 22:12—May the Lord give us discretion and understanding in those things over which He has put us in charge. May He guide us as we walk in His ways and fulfill our duties faithfully.

Psalm 143:10—Teach (us) to do Your will, for You are (our) God; may Your good Spirit lead (us) on level ground.

Psalm 25:4-5—Show (us) Your ways, O Lord, teach (us) Your paths; guide (us) in Your truth and teach (us), for You are God (our) Savior and (our) hope is in You all day long.

Prov.8:14—Counsel and sound judgment are Yours; You have understanding and power, please give them to us for our needs and Your name's sake.

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