

# IMMANUEL

## GOD WITH US

### CONNECTION PRAYER MODEL

This model for prayer tunes our ears to “hear” his voice for us today – not necessarily audibly or in clear sentences, but by “listening” with our spirits for ideas, impressions, word pictures, scriptures, or true statements that line up with God’s character as he has revealed himself in Scripture.

The best way to prime our minds to think with God is to start with gratitude and appreciation. The more you savor the goodness of a gift or a joyful, peaceful or powerful moment, the more open your mind will be to perceive whatever God is communicating with you.

1. **God, what is a gift you’ve given to me recently?** (i.e. Someone’s kindness, something beautiful or skillful or timely, a moment that’s especially peaceful or joyful, a time when you knew God was with you. Notice what comes to mind, describe what you saw, heard, smelled, tasted, felt; what emotions you felt and how your body feels remembering it; thank God for it, and enjoy it again)
2. **God, why did you want to give me that gift?** (Notice any thoughts, ideas, words, pictures, scripture verses, song lyrics, or impressions that come to mind)
3. **God, what do you want me to know about You?**
4. **God, what do you want me to know about the things that concern me today?**

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# March PRAYER

## Seeking Courage

The purpose of this prayer guide is to offer an on-ramp into talking with your Father in Heaven. It's not all that prayer can be, but it is a start. Even if all you have is 2 minutes, that's ok. But if the Holy Spirit draws you in, let Him lead as the conversation continues. On the back page, you'll find guidance to enrich your prayer journey further. For those interested in engaging with **Monthly Scripture, read through Galatians.**

Mon. Mar. 2	<b>Equip Us</b> - I often believe I am ill equipped to share my faith...so equip me, Lord.
Tues. Mar. 3	<b>Heart for the Lost</b> - Lord, we ask for your eyes to see those who are not yet your people.
Wed. Mar. 4	<b>Compassion</b> - I confess that my heart is sometimes hard against those who are different than me.
Thur. Mar. 5	<b>Perseverance</b> - It's easy to get tired in this busy life, and then not have the energy to care for those in need...grant us your strength.
Fri. Mar. 6	<b>Servanthood</b> - Help me to see how I can serve my family/neighbor/coworker/classmates today.

Mon. Mar. 9	<b>Image of God</b> - Your image has been imprinted on all people...open my eyes to see you in them.
Tues. Mar. 10	<b>Numbered Days</b> - Fear has no place in my life, for you have numbered my days and set them before me.
Wed. Mar. 11	<b>Numbered Hairs</b> - Your awareness, Lord, of every detail assures me that you have left nothing undone for my Kingdom work.
Thur. Mar. 12	<b>Given Words</b> - When I don't know what to say, I trust that the Spirit will speak through me on my behalf.
Fri. Mar. 13	<b>Rock on Which I Stand</b> - I am never alone, Father, for you have provided a firm foundation in Jesus for my feet.
Mon. Mar. 16	<b>Great Commission</b> - Jesus, you have given your Church a mission for the salvation of the world... show me my part.
Tues. Mar. 17	<b>Gifted to Give</b> - For the mission you have called us, Holy Spirit, you have provided the power and gifts to use.
Wed. Mar. 18	<b>Eyes on Jesus</b> - When I'm lost, I don't need to figure out which way to go, I simply reset my eyes on you, Jesus.
Thur. Mar. 19	<b>Members of a Body</b> - I am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ...I am a part of His body in this world.
Fri. Mar. 20	<b>Intercession</b> - Jesus, you speak to the Father on my behalf...today I speak to you on behalf of _____.

Mon. Mar. 23	<b>Good News</b> - You have given me, Lord, the best gift to give to others...the Good News of Jesus Christ.
Tues. Mar. 24	<b>Persecution</b> - I know, Lord, that persecution is a result of obedience to you call...give me strength in my trials.
Wed. Mar. 25	<b>With Us</b> - God you are with us in every situation, through every need, we are not alone.
Thur. Mar. 26	<b>Cloud of Witnesses</b> - On the lips of generations has been the name of the Lord...we join the heavenly chorus when proclaim Jesus.
Fri. Mar. 27	<b>Jesus Overcomes</b> - There is nothing, Lord Jesus, that you cannot overcome...yours is the power, and the glory, forever.
Mon. Mar. 30	<b>Home</b> - Turn our eyes toward heaven, Lord... remind me today that my eternal reward dwarfs anything today.
Tues. Mar. 31	<b>Security</b> - Remind me again, Lord, that my strength does not come from earthly security, but only through the strength of your hand.

There are many different ways to engage in prayer... contemplative, bold, out loud, silently, with a group, or solo. Through meditation, repetition, spontaneously, or through pre-written words. We can pray standing, sitting, lying down, or on a walk. There are models developed to help people pray well...the Lord's Prayer is one of them. The next page is another. If it helps you to have some guidance for prayer, try the steps on the next page to guide you in talking with the Lord.

Ephesians 6:10 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."