
Sunday 19

After Christmas we often hear statistics of Christmas sales and masses of money spent on food and gifts. Pray that shop owners and businesses will be fair and considerate to their employees, and that you will spend your money wisely – not compulsively.

Monday 20

Consider your Christmas traditions and how they can reflect Christ even more. Pray about how you can best honour the Lord in your celebrations and share Him with your children/grandchildren in your family this year.

Tuesday 21

Pray for God's protection over all those who are travelling this Christmas holiday period. Ask God to return them refreshed and rested.

Wednesday 22

Pray for God to grow your heart for the needy and vulnerable amongst us. Pray that you will have eyes to see the needs around you, and courage to respond to those needs with love, generosity, and compassion.

Thursday 23

Pray for God to reveal how you can serve others cheerfully, wholeheartedly, and compassionately during this Christmas season. Pray that God will open your eyes to these opportunities where you can practice selflessness.

Friday 24

Pray for all our REACH SA churches throughout South Africa, that their Christmas services will be effective in ministering to believers as well as reaching the lost, proclaiming the glorious message of salvation in Jesus.

Saturday 25

Christmas Day: Thank God today for His gift of King Jesus, born as our Rescuer to forgive our sins and restore our relationship with God, and for us to know, love and serve Him as our King.

Sunday 26

Thank God that when we pray, He hears us and answers us - not always in the way we want - yet He is still a faithful, kind, gracious, prayer-answering Father God.

Monday 27

Looking back over the year, thank God for His provision in meeting your every need, remembering that if you've got Christ, you have everything for life and godliness.

Tuesday 28

Throughout the past year there may have been much you have worried about. Ask God to help you turn your worries into prayers as we enter a new year.

Wednesday 29

2021 has been a tough year for many. Thank God that despite the chaos, He's always been in control. Pray that you will continually trust in Him, even when life is tough.

Thursday 30

Pray that God will help you live your life for Him as we await His return. Thank Him for His promise that all who love, trust and believe in Him will with Him in heaven forever.

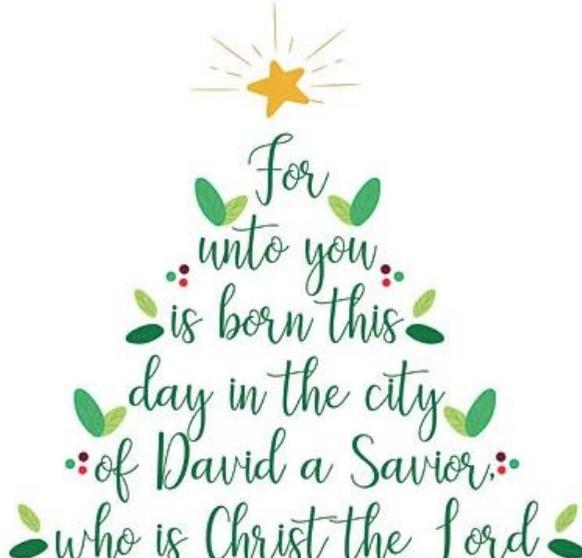
Friday 31

As we look forward to the coming year, 2022, give God thanks for His many past blessings, praying for His guidance in the year ahead.

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FOLLOWERS OF JESUS"

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For
unto you
is born this
day in the city
of David a Savior
who is Christ the Lord

Luke
2:11

Wednesday 1

Ask God to comfort those facing their first Christmas without their loved one. Ask God to fill them with peace, hope and courage. Perhaps even consider inviting someone who may be alone this season to share in your celebrations!

Thursday 2

Thank God for our Thursday Feeding scheme ministry. Thank God that we have opportunities to show compassion and reach out to the less fortunate and pray that they will be fed physically and spiritually. Thank God for the team who serve so willingly.

Friday 3

It's the last GAP for the year! Thank God for the leadership team and all the children who have come through the doors of the church this past year. Pray that the children will understand the real meaning of Christmas this year.

Saturday 4

Pray for the government and our fragile economy. Pray that honesty and integrity will replace greed and corruption.

Sunday 5

Pray for Junior Church and for those who faithfully teach and guide the children to come and know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Monday 6

As many schools have either already closed or preparing to close, let's pray that this Christmas holidays our young families will consider spending quality family time together with family devotions a priority rather than getting caught up in extra Christmas festivities.

Tuesday 7

As the year draws to a close, pray that God will give our missionaries wisdom and vision as they start thinking planning for the new year. Pray that they will remain rooted in Christ during this busy Christmas season.

Wednesday 8

Pray for those who are single and without family who will be spending the holiday season alone. Pray they will not feel excluded during this season that places so much emphasis on 'family' and remember the invitation God gives of adoption into His eternal family.

Thursday 9

Pray for George Whitefield College's internal graduation ceremony happening today for students, faculty and selected staff. It's been a difficult year with COVID-19 restrictions but thank God for gospel truths which have been taught faithfully.

Friday 10

Pray for the pastoral staff team and their families as another difficult and different year comes to an end. Pray as they go on leave during this time that they will get good rest.

Saturday 11

While many prepare to celebrate with plenty this Christmas, help us to not forget those who are less fortunate. Pray that God will grant a special Christmas blessing to all those who don't even have the basic essentials of life.

Sunday 12

Let's sing carols about the Christmas story with joyfulness at our Carol service today so that we'll be reminded of our Saviour's birth.

Monday 13

As we draw to the close of another year it's often a good idea to assess our spiritual health condition. How much clearer are you reflecting a likeness to Jesus? Let's give thanks that the Spirit is at work in each of us conforming us to the likeness of Jesus. Pray that you will show more growth in your desire to be more mature as a follower of Jesus.

Tuesday 14

How would you score your commitment to Jesus and His people? Pray that God will help you to be even more committed to Jesus as well as to love, serve and encourage others in church life, especially this Christmas season!

Wednesday 15

Thank God for opportunities to financially invest in gospel work. Pray for a generous spirit in giving, especially with our annual Thanksgiving to express our thanks for His goodness to us over the past year.

Thursday 16

Pray for the many Christians today who are still being persecuted for their faith. Thank God for the freedom we experience to worship Him.

Friday 17

Thank God for the Sundowners which are sent out daily. Thank God that these messages have been an encouragement to many and pray that they will be used so many can continue to grow in spiritual maturity.

Saturday 18

Pray for unbelieving friends and family, that they will find the greatest gift of all in salvation through Christ this Christmas season.