



# Praying for God's Will Through Psalm 25



A 7-day study exploring Psalm 25 to seek God's guidance, mercy, and will in our lives through prayer and trust.

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## Introduction

Welcome to a transformative journey into Psalm 25, a profound prayer from David that invites us to seek God's will in our lives with humility and trust. *This psalm captures the essence of turning to God in moments of uncertainty, asking for His guidance and grace.*

When we pray for God's will, we align our hearts with His divine purpose, surrendering our desires to a higher wisdom. Psalm 25 beautifully expresses this posture, blending pleas for forgiveness, wisdom, and protection, while placing unwavering trust in God's steadfast love.

Over the next seven days, we will meditate on key verses that help us understand how to approach God in prayer—not merely to request but to listen, learn, and follow His lead. Each day will guide you deeper into themes like humility, forgiveness, hope, and renewal, supported by other Scriptures that reinforce God's faithfulness and plan for us.

Whether you are facing a major life decision, seeking clarity, or desiring a renewed connection with God's purpose, this study will equip you to **pray intentionally for His will**. Embrace this opportunity to grow in faith, shaping your heart to echo David's prayer: "*Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.*"  





## Day 1: 🙏 Seeking God's Guidance



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## Your Verse

*Psalm 25:4 NIV – "Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will make your paths straight."*
- *James 1:5 – "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God... and it will be given to you."*



Day 1: 🙏 Seeking God's Guidance

## Devotional: Opening Our Hearts to Divine Guidance

**Starting our journey**, we focus on the earnest request David makes to God: "Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths." Here, David admits he does not have all the answers and appeals to God's wisdom and direction. Similarly, our lives often confront decisions and crossroads where clarity feels elusive.

To pray for God's will means opening ourselves to His instruction, recognizing that our understanding is limited. Proverbs reminds us to fully trust God to direct our paths, not relying on our own reasoning. This requires humility—a readiness to say, "I don't know, but You do." James encourages us to ask God for wisdom, promising that He gives generously without finding fault.

*As you begin this study, ask God to reveal His ways to you. Listen for His voice, and be willing to follow where He leads, even if the path feels uncertain.*



Day 1: 🙏 Seeking God's Guidance

## Reflect and Apply

1. In what areas of your life do you most need God's guidance right now?

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2. How willing are you to surrender your own plans in favor of God's wisdom?

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3. What does it look like for you to "listen" to God's guidance daily?

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Day 1: 🙏 Seeking God's Guidance

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time God led you clearly in a decision.

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2. List areas where you feel uncertain and desire God's direction.

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3. Reflect on what trusting God more fully would change in your life.

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Day 1: 🙏 Seeking God's Guidance

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, I come before You with an open heart.** Teach me Your ways and guide my steps. Give me wisdom to recognize Your will and courage to follow it, even when it's hard. Help me to trust You completely, knowing that Your paths lead to life and peace. *Thank You for Your faithful guidance.* In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏 ✨ 📖





## Day 2: 💙 Confidence in God's Mercy



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## Your Verse

*Psalm 25:6 NIV – "Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Lamentations 3:22-23 – "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail."*
- *Ephesians 2:4-5 – "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ."*



Day 2:  Confidence in God's Mercy

## Devotional: Trusting God's Unfailing Mercy

David's plea to remember God's mercy reflects his trust in God's unfailing love. We all stumble, yet God's mercy is a steadfast anchor. When praying for God's will, we approach Him conscious of our faults but confident in His compassion.

**God's mercy isn't a distant concept; it's an active force that restores and empowers us to fulfill His plans.** This assurance frees us from fear and guilt as we seek His guidance. Knowing that God's love and mercy span "from of old" reminds us He is unchanging and faithful through generations.

*Take comfort today in God's enduring mercy—it fuels hope and new beginnings as you seek His will.*



Day 2:  Confidence in God's Mercy

## Reflect and Apply

1. How does remembering God's mercy affect your confidence in approaching Him?

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2. In what ways can you extend that mercy to yourself and others?

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3. How does mercy shape your understanding of God's will for your life?

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Day 2:  Confidence in God's Mercy

## Journaling Prompts

1. Recall a moment when you experienced God's mercy personally.

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2. Write about areas where guilt is hindering your prayer life.

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3. Describe how embracing God's mercy might transform your perspective on challenges.

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Day 2: 💙 Confidence in God's Mercy

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for Your abundant mercy and unfailing love.** When I feel unworthy, remind me that Your compassion never fails. Help me to accept Your forgiveness and trust in Your kindness as I align myself with Your will. Renew my heart with hope and courage to walk confidently with You. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ❤️ ✨ 🙏





## Day 3: Seeking Protection in God's Care





## Your Verse

*Psalm 25:20 NIV - "Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 91:1-2 - "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."*
- *2 Samuel 22:3 - "My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation."*



## Devotional: Finding Refuge in God's Protection

**David's prayer for protection** reveals a deep trust that God not only guides but shields His people. When we seek God's will, we do so with the understanding that life's challenges may come but do not have the final say.

Taking refuge in God means we find safety amid uncertainty and danger. This refuge emboldens us to act boldly in faith, knowing God's care surrounds us. It also reassures us that even shame or failure cannot ultimately define us.

*Let today's reflection remind you that God's protective hand covers your journey, giving you courage to pursue His plans without fear.*



## Reflect and Apply

1. What fears hold you back from seeking God's will boldly?

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2. How can resting in God's protection change your approach to life's trials?

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3. What does taking refuge in God mean to you personally?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when you felt God's protection in a difficult situation.

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2. List fears that hinder your spiritual growth and how to surrender them.

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3. Describe how God's refuge can impact areas of your life you're struggling with.

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Day 3: 🛡️ Seeking Protection in God's Care

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, You are my refuge and shield.** Guard my life and rescue me from harm. Help me to trust You fully so I will not be put to shame. Strengthen my faith to face challenges knowing that You are my protector. I seek shelter under Your wings and walk confidently with Your guidance. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🛡️ 🙏





## Day 4: 💡 Learning God's Paths



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## Your Verse

*Psalm 25:9 NIV - "He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 48:17 - "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best."*
- *John 14:26 - "The Holy Spirit... will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."*



## Day 4: 💡 Learning God's Paths

# Devotional: Embracing Humility to Receive God's Teaching

**Humility is key** to receiving God's teaching. David acknowledges that God actively guides and teaches those who approach Him humbly. It's not just about directing but instructing us in righteousness.

God desires disciples who learn and grow through His Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our counselor, continuing Jesus' teaching in our hearts. We must remain teachable, recognizing that God's ways often challenge worldly perspectives and call us to transformation.

*Today, invite God to teach you through His Spirit, shaping your path with wisdom and grace.*





## Day 4: 💡 Learning God's Paths

# Reflect and Apply

1. How does humility help you remain open to God's instruction?

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2. In what ways is God currently teaching you about His path?

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3. Are there areas where pride resists God's guidance?

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## Day 4: 💡 Learning God's Paths

# Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a lesson God recently taught you through the Holy Spirit.

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2. Write about attitudes or habits that hinder learning from God.

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3. Reflect on how you can cultivate humility in your daily walk.

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Day 4: 💡 Learning God's Paths

## Prayer for Today

**Father, cultivate humility in my heart.** Teach me Your ways and guide me in what is right. Help me to listen attentively to Your Spirit's instruction and to live in obedience. May I be a learner who grows daily in Your wisdom and grace. *Thank You for Your patient teaching, Lord.* Amen. 💡 🙏 📖





## Day 5: Waiting Patiently on the Lord



Day 5: 🌿 Waiting Patiently on the Lord

## Your Verse

*Psalm 25:3 NIV – "No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 40:31 – "...those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."*
- *Romans 8:25 – "But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently."*



Day 5: 🌿 Waiting Patiently on the Lord

## Devotional: Hopeful Patience in God's Timing

Hope and patience go hand in hand in the life of faith. David's confidence that those who hope in God will not be disappointed encourages us to endure delays and uncertainties while trusting God's timing.

**Waiting on God** is active, not passive. It means continuing to seek, pray, and trust, believing He is working even when we cannot see it. This hope is rooted in God's character—a promise that trusting Him will not end in shame but fulfillment.

*As you pray today, embrace patient hope, knowing God's perfect timing will bring clarity and blessing.*



Day 5: 🌿 Waiting Patiently on the Lord

## Reflect and Apply

1. What situations require you to wait patiently on God?

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2. How does hope influence your ability to endure difficult seasons?

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3. In what ways can you cultivate a more patient heart in your spiritual walk?

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Day 5: 🌿 Waiting Patiently on the Lord

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when waiting on God led to unexpected blessings.

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2. List ways you can actively remain hopeful during waiting periods.

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3. Reflect on how hope anchors your faith amid uncertainty.

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Day 5: 🌿 Waiting Patiently on the Lord

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, I place my hope in You.** Teach me to wait patiently for Your plans to unfold. Renew my strength when I grow weary and encourage my heart in times of waiting. Help me to trust that Your timing is perfect and that I will not be put to shame as I repose in Your faithfulness. *Thank You for Your unfailing promises.* Amen. 🌿 🙏 ❤️





## Day 6: 💛 Restoration and Forgiveness



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## Your Verse

*Psalm 25:7 NIV – "Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *1 John 1:9 – "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins."*
- *Isaiah 1:18 – "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."*



Day 6: 🧡 Restoration and Forgiveness

## Devotional: Experiencing Renewal Through Forgiveness

**David confesses his past sins**, asking God to remember him according to His love, not his rebellious deeds. For us, this highlights the power of forgiveness in aligning with God's will.

Holding onto guilt or shame can block our prayers and distort how we view God's plans for us. God offers restoration and a new start when we confess and turn to Him. His goodness and love override our mistakes, inviting us into renewed purpose.

*Today, let go of past failures, receive God's forgiveness, and step forward restored and ready to pursue His will.*



Day 6: 🧡 Restoration and Forgiveness

## Reflect and Apply

1. Are there past mistakes keeping you from fully seeking God's will?

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2. How can forgiveness free you to embrace God's purpose?

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3. What does God's goodness mean to you in light of your shortcomings?

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Day 6: 🧡 Restoration and Forgiveness

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write a prayer confessing any burdensome sins or regrets.

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2. Reflect on a time God restored your relationship with Him.

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3. Consider how forgiveness impacts your view of God's plans.

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Day 6: 🧡 Restoration and Forgiveness

## Prayer for Today

**Merciful God, I confess my sins and ask for Your forgiveness.** Cleanse my heart and renew my spirit. Help me to release shame and to walk forward restored by Your love. Thank You for Your goodness that covers my failures and sets me free to follow You wholeheartedly. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🧡 🙏





## Day 7: ✨ Hope in God's Unfailing Love





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## Your Verse

*Psalm 25:10 NIV - "All the paths of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 8:38-39 - "Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God."*
- *Psalm 36:7 - "How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!"*



Day 7: ✨ Hope in God's Unfailing Love

## Devotional: Anchored in God's Loving Faithfulness

**Concluding our study**, we reflect on the assurance that God's paths are loving and faithful. As we seek to live according to His will, we find His covenant characterized by unfailing love.

God's faithfulness means we are never abandoned even when we stray or face hardships. This love strengthens our hope and trust, enabling us to persevere in obedience and prayer with joy.

*Let this truth anchor you: God's love surrounds your journey, guiding every step toward His perfect will.*



Day 7: ✨ Hope in God's Unfailing Love

## Reflect and Apply

1. How does knowing God's paths are loving influence your trust in Him?

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2. What does covenant faithfulness mean for your daily walk with God?

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3. How can you live in a way that honors God's loving demands?

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Day 7: ✨ Hope in God's Unfailing Love

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about how God's love has sustained you this week.

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2. List ways to demonstrate faithfulness in your relationship with God.

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3. Reflect on commitments you can make to follow God's paths more closely.

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Day 7: ✨ Hope in God's Unfailing Love

## Prayer for Today

Lord, I thank You for Your loving and faithful ways. May I faithfully keep Your covenant and walk boldly on the path You set before me. Strengthen my hope and help me to rest in Your unfailing love. Guide me daily so I may fulfill Your will with joy and confidence. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ✨ 🙏 ❤️





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