

19 Prayer Principles to Fight COVID-19

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1. Use the NAME.

"Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!" Psalm 34:3

2. Lead with JOY.

"And do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10

3. Enter with PRAISE.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!" Psalm 100:4

4. Keep your heart in the LOVE of Christ.

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

5. BIND and LOOSE.

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:19

6. CONQUER fear.

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7 "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love." 1 John 4:18

7. REST.

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

8. HOPE.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

9. Put on the ARMOR.

"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying

at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints" Ephesians 6:13-18

10. Pray HEALING. Receive HEALING.

"Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5

11. LISTEN.

"The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward." Isaiah 50:4-5 "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, 'The old is good." Luke 5:37-39

12. INTERCEED.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

13. Cry HELP.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

14. Give THANKS.

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

15. Pour out your LAMENT.

"How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?" Psalm 13:1

16. RUN for shelter.

"I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:1-2

17. Cry HOSANNA.

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Matthew 21:9 (Hosanna= Lord save us!)

18. RECEIVE His love.

"And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." Romans 5:5

19. Declare His VICTORY.

"You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.' Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the Lord will be with you." 2 Chronicles 20:17

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