

"This month we will be praying through verses in the Scriptures that have to do with the Holy Spirit in hopes that this often forgotten part of the Trinity will reveal Himself to us more fully and we might not be as intimidated or fearful of His work in our lives."

2/1

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Father, in You we are free, from the sin that entangles, from the fear, from the anxiety, from the doubt that plague us so often. May we embrace your Spirit and be free in you. Amen.

2/2

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

Lord, you are ever faithful. We trust that you will fill us with joy and peace that we might experience hope that only comes from your Spirit. Amen.

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Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Lord, so quickly we forget that we are not our own. We have been bought, purchased through your sacrifice for us. Our body is your Temple with a purpose and design. Remind us that we are not our own, but we live for your Spirit to be brought to the world. Amen.

2/4

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever. John 14:16

Lord, we realize that we could never achieve holiness by our own desire. We need you. Thank you for your Spirit, empowering us to be able to choose your path instead of our own. May we heed His voice. Amen.

2/5

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14:26

Lord, it is not on us to remember everything in your Word, though we are blessed through the memorization of Scripture. It is you who recall at the perfect time your Words, your desires, your will. May we trust that you will bring to mind what we need to know when we go about speaking your truth in this world. Amen.

2/6

And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:3-4

Lord, like fire, you have spread all over the world and all through time. Today we pray for our children and the coming generations. May we stack kindling around them that your Spirit might spark a flame like we've ever seen in our own generation. May they fall madly in love with you and seek you and your Kingdom with all that they are. Amen.

2/7

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16

Lord, so often we forget that we are your Temple, meant to be holy and pure. The words that come out of our mouths, the actions we do with our hands often do not honor you or your place within us. Help us to repent of our lack of obedience to your call and help us to live as you designed us to live. Amen.

2/8

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

Lord Jesus, we are so blessed! The God of the universe died for us that He might live in our hearts! Thank you Jesus! Amen.

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Luke 11:13

Lord, it is difficult for us to come to you with all things. Often we want to try to handle things ourselves, but it is your desire that we come to you with all things, with anything, even the silly desires of our hearts. May we be brave, asking the Father for that which our hearts desire. In your name, amen.

2/10

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30

Lord, there are times when we know what you would have us do and we refuse to do it. We ignore your voice. Forgive us, Lord. Transform our hearts to desire to do all that you desire us to do in every moment of our lives. In your name, amen.

2/11

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8

Lord, it is through your power that we are able to do the work you set before us. Help us not to get out on our own and doing things by our own will, our own abilities. Do not leave us to ourselves. We need you in all things, Lord. Amen.

2/12

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31

Jesus, may we be bold in our prayers and in our actions. Inspire us to take risks, to take HUGE steps of faith trusting that you are who you say you are and will do what you say you will do. Inspire us to be bold for you. Amen.

2/13

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

Lord, as we do what you have designed us to do, you go with us. May we keep your mission at the forefront of our minds and hearts. Our jobs, our workplaces our families, our communities are all contexts for doing the work you have for your disciples. Remind us of that truth daily. In your holy name, amen.

2/14

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Jude 1:20-21

Father may we pray in the Spirit like our ancestors did- depending completely on Him, on you. Remind us that you intercede for us when we submit to your Spirit, your guidance. May we trust in you. Amen.

2/15

So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied. Acts 9:31

Lord, we are an irreverent people. We forget that it is wisdom that causes us to fear the Lord. Allow us to see how great you are, how powerful. Bring us to our knees in your presence then comfort us through your Spirit, recognizing, like Isaiah, that we are being purified through your Spirit and are free and welcomed to your throne. Amen.

2/16

For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 2:11

Lord, we can hide nothing from you. In the recesses of our mind are sinful thoughts, sinful feelings, sinful things we don't want to see the light of day. Help us to recognize that you know all and you have forgiven all and that, through you, we can be transformed. Help us to trust you and not hide from you. Amen.

2/17

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:38

Lord, repentance is a part of being forgiven and of receiving the gift of your presence in our hearts. Many of us don't experience the reality of your Spirit within us because we pridefully refuse to repent of our sin. May we be bold and trust your Word that we are forgiven in you. We have nothing to fear. A new life with a transformed heart is waiting for us. May we choose you. Amen.

2/18

And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:27

Lord, you came, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved. We must merely believe and live in light of that belief as your adopted children. Help us, Father, to love you more than our sinful darkness. Amen.

2/19

And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.

Acts 5:32

Lord, you are present in the work of this world. You are still working in and through your church. When the world seems dark, remind us of your presence here and remind us that you have overcome the world. You have won! We have nothing to fear. Amen.

2/20

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

John 15:26

Lord, you have given us your Spirit to empower us to do the work you have for us. May we rest in you and trust your ability to work in and through us in whatever direction you call us to. Amen.

2/21

And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

Mark 13:11

Lord, how comforting is this verse?! When we speak of you, when we do that which you call us to do, it is not us who speak, it is you! May we be bold and take steps of faith in places where we are frightened or anxious. You will speak for us! What do we have to fear? Amen.

2/22

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground! Psalm 143:10

Lord, teach me, teach us to do your will. Help us to know your voice, to recognize it and heed its commands. In your holy name, amen.

2/23

On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.

Acts 19:5-6

Lord, when we see the miracles of the first-century church, we can long for these kinds of miracles to happen in our own churches. Help us to see where these things are happening. Help us to recognize your movements in our modern church and celebrate your faithfulness. Amen.

2/24

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:2

Lord, it is you who calls leaders in your church. May we submit to them, may we pray for them and encourage them. May we support them and make sure that they stay on the path you have for them. Thank you Lord for those who you have called to lead in our churches. Amen.

2/25

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Lord, may your grace, love and fellowship be with all of us. Amen.

2/26

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:21

Lord, when ministries succeed, when that which we set out to do in your church bears fruit, it is not us who do the work, it is only and all you. May we always give you the glory. You are working in our midst and we are blessed to be used by you. Amen.

2/27

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:21-22

Jesus, what a sight it must have been to see you baptized and the heavens open up. How we long to experience this type of encounter with you. Sometimes it can feel like the wait for your coming is too long. Stay our anxious hearts. Remind us that you will come in the perfect time. Blessed are we to be able to serve in this world at this time in history. Amen.

2/28

I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

John 1:33

Lord, I love the humility of John. He did not desire to steal your thunder. He sought only to bring you glory. Humble us like you humbled John. May we only desire to see your name glorified. Amen.

3/1

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 1:20

Lord, sometimes where you call us will not be pleasant, they will not be easy, they may not even make sense to the rest of the world. Help us to be faithful as you are faithful, even if we don't understand. Amen.

3/2

This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

Zechariah 4:6

Lord, your will is done through your Spirit, not by our hands. It is not on us to transform this world, you are transforming it through us as we are ever obedient to you. Help us, Father, to submit to your will. Amen.

3/3

Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
Psalm 139:7-8

Lord, we cannot hide from your Spirit. You live within us! Remind us that we are your Temples, living in the world bringing your presence to bear in every context we step foot into. Amen.

3/4

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.

Isaiah 61:1

Lord, we have all been anointed to bring good news to this world. Embolden us to do the work you have for us. The good news of the Kingdom is truly the best news and it is news our world needs to hear. Amen.

3/5

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5

Lord, we have not earned anything in this life. All we have, especially redemption in you, is given as a gift from you. We are recipients of unmerited favor. May we be ever grateful. Amen.