

*** 12 Prayers of Christmas ***

Day 1: *Father in Heaven, I thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, born in that manger so long ago. Please help me to continually realize this is not just a story from the past but a reality for today.*

Day 2: *Almighty Lord, equip me this Christmas Season to keep YOU in the center of all I do. Let me be less of this world and more of Christ. Show up and show out in miraculous and amazing ways.*

Day 3: *Beloved Abba, I praise you for your constant presence in my life. Your son, Immanuel, God with us, keeps me going on my hardest days. Thank you for your faithfulness.*

Day 4: *Faithful God, I ask that you move my heart to be all yours, all the time... Christmas and beyond. Draw me near to you no matter what it takes.*

Day 5: *Holy Yahweh, I am so grateful for your provision. You have given me so much, even though I deserve so little. Help me to grasp the depth of your love not only through my tangible blessings, but also through your grace.*

Day 6: *Heavenly One, guide my steps as I press toward this New Year. Let me be in tune with you, seeking you with all my heart as I follow the path you have set for me.*

Day 7: *My Dear Creator, open my eyes to see and my ears to hear those in need around me. Let my faith be not just of words, but also of action by sharing the love of Christ. Break my heart for what breaks yours and equip me to serve your people with love.*

Day 8: *Holy Ruler, thank you for the friends and family you have placed in my life. Allow me to be a light in this world, loving them as you love me. Give me Christ-like patience as I minister.*

Day 9: *Good Shepherd, I praise you for your faithfulness. You have never let me down and I trust you with all that I am. Help me to feel your presence everywhere I go.*

Day 10: *Wise Counselor, I lift up all those around the world who have less than I. Provide food, clothing and shelter for those in need... And help me get involved to do something about it. Show me the way you would have me go.*

Day 11: *King Eternal, thank you for the trials and challenges that you have placed in my life, not only this Christmas Season but year-round. Those trials build my trust muscles in our relationship and I am so grateful to grow in your light as you hold my hand.*

Day 12: *Righteous One, thank you for the Cross. I acknowledge that the Cross gave deep meaning and redeeming power to the birth of your son. Empower me to remain focused on the Cross all seasons of my life until I meet you face to face at heaven's gate.*