

Praying for Your Small Group – Day by Day

Day	Specific Prayers	What God's Word Says
Monday	Each one would have a desire to spend time in the Word daily.	<i>2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV) "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work."</i>
Tuesday	Completed lessons; That those who were unable to complete their lessons would not be discouraged.	<i>Romans 15:4-5 (ESV) "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus..."</i>
Wednesday	To experience and recognize God's presence in their lives.	<i>Genesis 28:15 (ESV) "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."</i>
Thursday	Godly friendships to develop among members of the group.	<i>Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (ESV) "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!"</i>
Friday	Protection from gossip and over-sharing.	<i>Ephesians 4:29 (ESV) "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."</i>
Saturday	God to grow and strengthen each one thru His Word and thru this study.	<i>1 Timothy 4:15 (ESV) "Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress."</i>
Sunday	Heartfelt sharing, balanced conversations, and compassionate responses.	<i>Colossians 3:12-13 (ESV) "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive."</i>

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Ideas for using this prayer guide:

- Laminate the guide and post it on your bathroom mirror, starting each day praying for your group.
- Place a copy in your Bible and use it during your quiet time.
- Laminate it and take it with you as you walk each day - praying as you walk.

What your prayers might sound like:

Father God, please give each of the women in my group the desire to spend time in your Word daily. Your Word says, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3: 16-17).

Or

Lord, please give Sharon, Jen, Lois, Kim, Denise, and Becky a desire to spend time in your Word daily. For your Word says, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3: 16-17).