

CA Men's Prayer Calendar

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01. Decision – "Do not be angry because of evildoers, nor envy those who do iniquity. Wait on the Lord and walk in his ways; he will exalt you so that you will inherit the land; the salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their strength in times of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them." (Psalms 37:1.34.39.40)

02. Worship – "How lovely are your tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!" (Psalms 84:1) Men, are the spiritual leaders of their homes and called to set an example and be with their families in the house of worship.- Lord, I pray that the love for You and the joy to fellowship with other believers be strengthened in the heart of every Christian man.

03. Position – A correct understanding of the Lord's Word leads to a pleasant and harmonious married life. The recipe is found in Ephesians 5.25- "Husbands, let each of you love his wife, just as Christ also loved the church and gave himself up for her." Lord, free us from our selfishness, make us to men who love our wife with your love.

04. Directions – The GPS, (Global Positioning System) allows us to find direction and addresses and has become increasingly popular. And yet so many people still need to discover the final route in life. The Bible is God's GPS to find eternal life. Learn how to use it. "Your word is a lamp to my feet; it is a light to my paths." (Psalms 119:105)

05. Just a call away – "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you and you will honor Me" (Psalms 50:15). When we lay our impossibilities into the almighty hand of God, He will act. He wants to change our affliction and concern in relief and times of praise.

06. Sacrifice of Praise – "He who offers sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me; and to him who orders his way aright I shall show the salvation of God" (Psalms 50:23). Giving thanks to God even before we can see His solution will strengthen our love and trust in Him. God will not put to shame those who wait for Him. (Psalms 25:3)

07. Mercy – "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36) As God deals with us so should we deal with others. This is key to renew and strengthen relationships. Be a man who sees others through the eyes of God. He loves them and wants us to demonstrate His love to them.

08. Administrator – "Do business with this until I come back" (Luke 19:13b). All our possessions are entrusted to us by God. We should enjoy them, use, and invest them in God's Kingdom as good and faithful administrators.

09. Honor – Husband, be considerate and show your wife honor for she has the same part of the gift of life as you do. Your praying together should not be hindered. As you are a blessing to your wife you bring honor to God. (1Peter 3:7)

10. Transformation – The Holy Spirit is eager to transform you into the image of Jesus Christ, but you have the power to decide how much influence the Holy Spirit will have on your life. Pray that you will be able to give your creator enough space in your life to transform you into His image. (Ephesians 5:18)

11. Prayer – Right before Jesus was betrayed by Judas, he prayed for his disciples and for all future believers. (John 17:20). Pray today that more people will find Jesus as their Saviour and Lord and pray that He will help you being a good ambassador for the Kingdom.

12. Fellowship – It is impossible to make a fire with only one piece of wood. You need several pieces to make a fire. Likewise, we need each other as followers of Christ. Give thanks to the Lord for the opportunity of having spiritual fellowship with fellow believers. (Acts 2:42)

13. Answer to prayer – If you ask Jesus to save your neighbour, be aware that our Lord might ask you to go visit him or her on His behalf. Give Him thanks today that you, as a follower of Jesus Christ, are found worthy to act as His hands and feet in the world until He returns. (Isaiah 52:7)

14. To lead – We men have been privileged of leading our families. Pray that Christian men will learn to yield to the abiding life of Christ (John 15) and allow His life to flow into even the smallest matters of personal integrity, that we may lead our families by example in private as well as in public, for His glory.

15. Temptations – They come in all shapes and sizes, from what we consider "big sins" to what some label as "little sins". Pray to be as sensitive to insignificant "little lies" as much as pornography and corporate theft. Jesus said: "He that is faithful in little is faithful in much, he that is unjust in little is unjust in much." (Luke 16:10)

16. Character – True character is who we really are in private. Pray to be consistent in private as well as in public, that your life will not be compartmentalized but that you will live for the eyes of the Lord. God said to Abraham: "Walk before Me and be perfect (mature, complete)." (Genesis 17:1)

17. Worrying – Many men worry. Fear set in as we see unemployment rates rise, inflation increase, and as age approaches. Pray that you will cultivate a strong faith in the Lord as your Provider. While working hard and doing all you can to maintain a good work ethic and spending habits, trust first in the Lord. (Matthew 6:25-34)

18. A good Name – Integrity and character are built over time but can be destroyed overnight. Value and protect the investments God has made into your life. Pray and be watchful to maintain a "good name" which is more to be valued than great riches. (Proverbs 22:1)

19. Attitude – "Heavenly Father, it is hard to be thankful when there are so many negative things in the world. Nevertheless, Your will is for me to give thanks in all things. Therefore, since I am in union with Christ, I ask You to cause me to be thankful. I trust You to enable me to handle whatever comes my way." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

20. Patience – "Oh Lord, too often I have become impatient. I confess, that in my impatience, I have tried to make things work by my human efforts but, inevitably I fail. However, Your Word tells me that I should pray and then simply do Your will. Please, cause me to step out boldly by faith as Your Spirit leads." (Hebrews 10:35-36)

21. Perfect Timing – "Dear Lord, sometimes I have been early and other times I have been late, but You are always on time. Lead me by Your Spirit to go when You say to go, to stop when You say to stop and to wait when You say to wait. Thank You, Lord, for enabling me to move with Your perfect timing!" (Galatians 4:4)

22. A call to Worship – "Dear God, as the sovereign ruler of the universe, You alone are worthy of worship. I trust You to enable me to worship you in spirit and in truth. Cause me to worship You not only with my words, but also with my actions. Grant me the grace to willingly, instantly, and completely follow Your Spirit's leading." (Matthew 2:1-2)

23. From Anger to Righteousness – "Dear God, everywhere I turn people are angry— me included. I understand that human wrath is not a solution. I repent of my human responses of anger, rage and wrath. I reject them in Jesus' name. Cause me to have a righteous response to all of the negatives." (James 1:20)

24. Effective – "The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much" (James 5:16b) God wants for us to participate in His work. He invites us to pray for His Spirit's leading in how we should pray. He will hear such prayer!

25. The fear of God – "For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen!" (Romans 11:36). To the extent that we emerge ourselves in the Word of God we will also marvel about His might and holiness. Allow for the awe and the deep fear of God to help you fully surrender to Him.

26. Love of enemies – “But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” (Matthew 5:44). To do this is humanly speaking impossible. But Jesus demonstrated how such love works. When we are connected in Him, His power will enable us to obey God’s will and also love our enemies.

27. Wealth – “Beware and be on your guard against any form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions” (Luke 12:15). So many times, has the distribution of an inheritance pitted brothers against each other, because of greed. Allow for the story Jesus told to be a warning for you as well.

28. Self-dominion – “That each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable...” (1Thessalonians 4:4). Jesus was man like us but victorious over temptation, because He surrendered to God. We can withstand the onslaught of temptation and control our impulses, by willingly submitting to Him.

29. Consider – “Consider the work of God, for who is able to straighten what He has bent? In the day of prosperity be happy, but in the day of adversity consider. God has made the one as well as the other...” (Ecclesiastes 7:14). The ultimate purpose of our life is to live for God. Therefore pray to always stay close to Him no matter what.

30. War – “You will be hearing of wars and rumors of war. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end” (Matthew 24:6). The world events prove that the return of Christ is imminent. Therefore, let us focus more than ever on our coming Lord and serve Him faithfully with great joy.

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OUR MODEL

Jesus Christ, the supreme champion, who loved unconditionally, served humbly, obeyed his Father’s will, and paid the ultimate sacrifice to purchase eternal joy and salvation for all who believe.

OUR METHOD

To encourage Christian men:

- To embody Christ’s example, leading a life of humility, integrity and simplicity,
- To build Christ-honoring relationships in family, church, work place and the community.
- To be committed to prayer, study and living out God’s Word in every aspect of their lives.

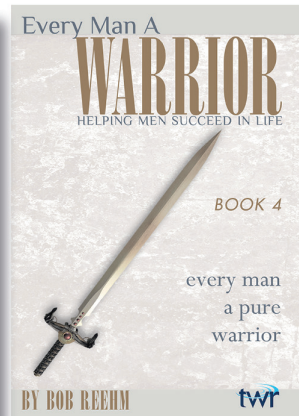
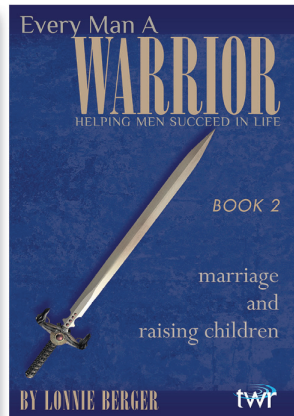
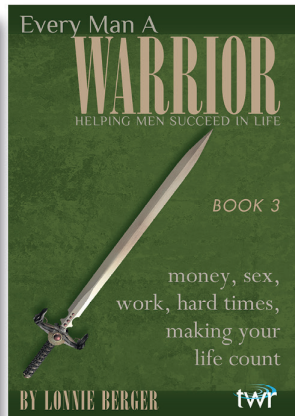
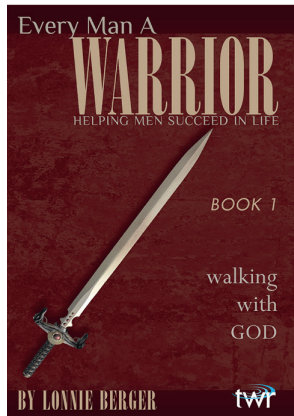
OUR GOAL

To challenge, encourage and coach men worldwide to become champions of Christ, enabled by God’s Spirit to live out their true identity in Him, to run the race of faith in His power, inspiring others to do likewise.

OUR STRATEGY

In cooperation with other men’s ministries, we utilize Christ-centered, grace-oriented content and emerging technologies to develop, translate, produce, distribute, and use radio and other media for teaching and coaching men throughout the world.

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