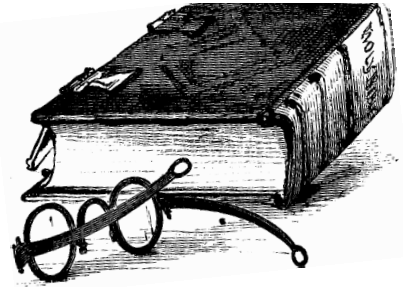


A Prayer for Daily

BIBLE READERS



LORD, as I prayerfully open Your inspired, inerrant, infallible Word, I humbly ask that You would graciously grant me a...

Burning desire to read it consistently

Jesus, You said man should not live by bread alone, but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God. I ask You to instill in me a love for that Word. Help me to read it, memorize it, and meditate upon it day and night. (Matthew 4:4; Psalm 119:11, 97; Psalm 1:2)

Insight to understand what it means

LORD, I pray for wisdom, which You've promised to give generously to all who ask for it. "Open my eyes, that I may see wonderful things from Thy law." Grant me more insight than all my teachers as I dwell on Your testimonies. (James 1:5; Prov. 2:6; Psalm 119:18, 99)

Belief that it is absolutely true

God, help me to hold fast to the confession of my hope without wavering, for You are trustworthy and faithful. May I proclaim with conviction, "The entirety of Your word is truth, and all Your righteous judgments endure forever." (Hebrews 10:23; Psalm 119:7-8, 160)

Lasting commitment to live by it

LORD, let me be like the wise man who hears Your Word and obeys it. May the foundation of my life be the solid Rock, not shifting sand. Make me a faithful doer of Your Word, not a deluded hearer who fails to put into practice all I learn. (Matt. 7:24-27; James 1:22)

Enthusiasm for sharing it with others

God, help me be ever ready to give a reason for the hope that lies within me. May I shine as a light in the darkness, boldly proclaiming the gospel to the lost and offering words of encouragement to fellow believers. (1 Peter 3:15; Matt. 5:14; 2 Tim. 1:7-8; Heb. 10:25)