# Scriptures to Pray – Week 1

**Instruction:** Take time throughout the week to read these Scriptures. Dwell on them and become familiar with these verses.

# Colossians 1:9-14

**9** And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, **10** so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and in- creasing in the knowledge of God; **11** being strengthened with all power, according to his glori- ous might, for all endurance and patience with joy; **12** giving thanks to the Father, who has quali- fied you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. **13** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemp- tion, the forgiveness of sins.

# Colossians 1:26-28

**26** the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. **27** To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. **28** Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. **29** For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

# Colossians 2:1-3

For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, **2** that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mys- tery, which is Christ, **3** in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

# Colossians 2:6-14

**6** Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, **7** rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.**8** See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. **9** For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, **10** and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and author- ity. **11** In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, **12** having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. **13** And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision

of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, **14** by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nail- ing it to the cross.

# Psalm 17:15

AMPC: As for me, I will continue beholding Your face in righteousness (rightness, justice, and right standing with You); I shall be fully satisfied, when I awake [to find myself] beholding Your form [and having sweet communion with You].

# Hosea 6:1-2

**1**“Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. **2** After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will re- store us, that we may live in his presence.

# 1 John 4:16-17 AMPC

**16** And we know (understand, recognize, are conscious of, by observation and by experience) and believe (adhere to and put faith in and rely on) the love God cherishes for us. God is love, and he who dwells *and* continues in love dwells *and* continues in God, and God dwells *and* con- tinues in him. **17** In this [union and communion with Him] love is brought to completion *and* at- tains perfection with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment [with assurance and boldness to face Him], because as He is, so are we in this world.

# EPH 5:31-32 NIV

**31** “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” **32** This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

# 1 Cor 6:15&17 NIV

**15** Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? . . . **17** But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

# Ps 36:9 ESV

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

# 2 Corinthians 5:14&17

**14** For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; . . . **17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

# Galatians 6:14-16

**14** But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which[b] the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. **15** For neither circumcision counts for any- thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. **16** And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

# Romans 6:4-5

**4** We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. **5** For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrec- tion like his.

# Ephesians 2:6

**6** and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

# Galatians 3:26-27

**26** for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. **27** For as many of you as were bap- tized into Christ have put on Christ.

# Romans 7:2&4

**2** For example, when a woman marries, the law binds her to her husband as long as he is alive. But if he dies, the laws of marriage no longer apply to her. . . **4** So, my dear brothers and sisters, this is the point: You died to the power of the law when you died with Christ. And now you are united with the one who was raised from the dead. As a result, we can produce a harvest of good deeds for God.

# Galatians 2:20

**20** My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

# Psalm 51:16-17

[**16**](http://biblehub.com/psalms/51-16.htm)You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

[**17**](http://biblehub.com/psalms/51-17.htm)My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

# Psalm 40:6, 8&10

[**6**](http://biblehub.com/psalms/40-6.htm)Sacrifice and offering you did not desire— but my ears you have opened — burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. **8** Your law is within my heart. **10** I do not hide your righteous- ness in my heart.