

PRAYING ALWAYS



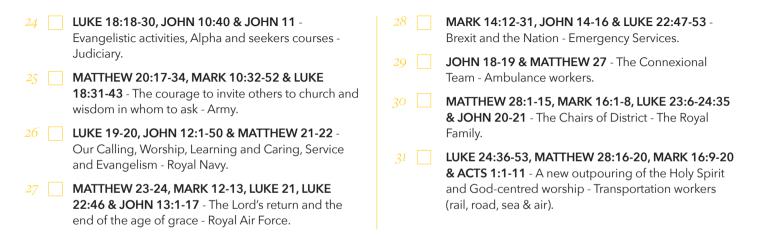
When we speak of our vocation or 'purpose' in life, we are looking at the work that God has planned for us to do. 'For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do' (Ephesians 2:10); 'All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be' (Psalm 139:16). We are more than the work we do; by grace and through the blood, we are adopted as precious children of God. In order to get a clearer view of our 'vocation' we need to have a clear picture of Jesus.

This Praying Always takes us through the life of Jesus in chronological order, from the beginning of his ministry to his substitutionary atoning death on Calvary. The first set of prayers each day concern the vocation of the Church, the second our calling or work in the world. Please forgive me if your area of expertise is missed out, and pray for people in that area of work as well. I trust you will find inspiration as you read and seek God's face. Lastly, pray that God would raise up people of vision, holiness and integrity in your circuit and district.

1	MARK 1:1-28 & JOHN 1:19-51 - The desperate shortage of Ministers - Students looking for a future.	13	MARK 6:30-43, MATTHEW 14:13-21, LUKE 9:10- 17 & JOHN 6:1-25 - Children and youth workers, including Scouting, Guiding, Boys' and Girls' Brigade - Council employees & the mayor.
2	LUKE 3 & MATTHEW 3 - God to raise up Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers - Farmers.		
3	MATTHEW 4:1-17, LUKE 4:1-30 & JOHN 2:1-11 - Flexibility and wisdom in our Church - Teachers.	14	MARK 6:45-56, MATTHEW 14:22-36, JOHN 6:25-70 & JOHN 7 - Street pastors - IT Workers.
4	JOHN 2:12-3:21, JOHN 4, MARK 1:29-34 & LUKE 4:31-44 - Lay Workers, Pastoral Workers, Youth	15	JOHN 8:1-10:21 - Luncheon Clubs, Messy Church, Café Church - Members of Parliament.
	Workers, Family Workers - Doctors.	16	MARK 7-8 & MATTHEW 15 - The Discipleship and Learning Network - District enablers and Midwives.
5	LUKE 5-6:16, MATTHEW 4-5 - The Call to Local Preaching - Surgeons.	17	MATTHEW 16 & LUKE 9:18-27 - Churches
6	MATTHEW 6:1-8:22 - The call to serve the Church as stewards, administrators and Bible class leaders - Business owners.		considering closure and the use of our buildings - Research Scientists.
		18	MATTHEW 17:1-13, MARK 9:1-13 & LUKE 9:28-36 -
7	LUKE 6:17-7:50 - Those who have retired and feel out of place - Employers.	19	New Church plants - Lecturers. MATTHEW 17:14-27, MARK 9:14-50 & LUKE 9:37-10:40 - Our brothers and sisters in other denominations - Steel workers.
8	MARK 4, LUKE 8 & MATTHEW 8:23-34 - The call to missionary service - Nurses.		
9	MARK 5:1-6:13, LUKE 9:1-9 & MATTHEW 10 - The call to salvation, for old and young - Bankers and	20	JOHN 10:22-38 & LUKE 11-13 - Christians Together in your area - Car plant workers.
	those who work with finances.	21	LUKE 14-15 & MATTHEW 18 - Chaplains in the workplace: schools, colleges, universities, hospitals, MHA Homes and the Armed Forces - Small businesses and shop workers.
10	JOHN 3:22-36 & MATTHEW 11 - All need to be saved, All can be saved, All can know they are saved, All can be saved to the uttermost - Lawyers.		
11	MATTHEW 12-13 & JOHN 5 - The call to Scriptural holiness in life and doctrine - Seafarers.	22	LUKE 16:1-18:7 - A restoration of God's miraculous gifts and persistent prayer - Hoteliers.
12	MARK 6:14-29 & MATTHEW 14:1-12 - Deacons and	23	MATTHEW 19:1-20:16 & MARK 10:1-31 - The same sex marriage talks and preparation to vote - Police.

the Diaconal order - Teaching assistants.

LUKE 9:10-



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