

## Prayer for the Day

*O God, of ages past, direct us in the ways of justice and peace, help us destroy barriers that keep us from seeing one another as made in the image of God. Guide in breaking down all tyranny and oppression, to gain for every person what is due to them which is justice. Help us to embody what it means to be a neighbor and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.  
Amen*

***Reflective reading. Please read and meditate on each scripture daily!***

**Day 1 Amos 5:24** But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**Day 2 Isaiah 1:17** Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.

**Day 3 1 Timothy 5:8** But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

**Day 4 Amos 5:15** Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**Day 5 Deuteronomy 10:18** He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.

**Day 6 Deuteronomy 16:20** Justice, and only justice, you shall follow, that you may live and inherit the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

**Day 7 Ecclesiastes 5:8** If you see in a province the oppression of the poor and the violation of justice and righteousness, do not be amazed at the matter, for the high official is watched by a higher, and there are yet higher ones over them.

**Day 8 Hebrews 10:30** For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people."

**Day 9 Hosea 12:6** So you, by the help of your God, return, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God.

**Day 10 Isaiah 56:1** Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed."

**Day 11 Isaiah 61:8** “For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.”

**Day 12 James 1:27** Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

**Day 13 Jeremiah 22:3** Thus says the Lord: “Do justice and righteousness and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the resident alien, the fatherless, and the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place.”

**Day 14 Jeremiah 23:5:** “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.”

**Day 15 Luke 11:42** “But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.”

**Day 16 Matthew 12:18** “Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.”

**Day 17 Matthew 23:23** “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.”

**Day 18 Matthew 7:12** “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

**Day 19 Micah 6:8** He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Day 20 Proverbs 18:5** It is not good to be partial to the wicked or to deprive the righteous of justice.

**Day 21 Proverbs 21:3** To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

**Day 22 Proverbs 28:5** Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it completely.

**Day 23 Proverbs 29:7** A righteous man knows the rights of the poor; a wicked man does not understand such knowledge.

**Day 24 Proverbs 31:9** Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.

**Day 25 Psalm 106:3** Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

**Day 26 Zechariah 7:9** Thus says the Lord of hosts, “Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another.”

**Day 27 Psalm 50:6** The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge! Selah.

**Day 28 Psalm 82:3** Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.