

# God is on the move

We need to be reminded that God is on the move in people's lives all over the world, just as he was in biblical times.

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Scripture taken from *The Holy Bible: (NIV)*

Day	Readings	Reference	Reflection/Question	Prayer
1	“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”	Jeremiah 29:11-13	Sometimes it looks like everything is falling apart, but God has a plan for everyone, and he's outworking his sovereign plan for the Earth. He also has a plan for our lives, and we can follow his plan, or run away from him. <b>Are you seeking the Lord for his plan for your life?</b>	Father God, show me your plan for my life. Help me obey your call. Grant me wisdom. Open the right doors for me and close the wrong doors today. In Jesus name. Amen.
2	When they had assembled their fellow Levites and consecrated themselves, they went in to purify the temple of the Lord, as the king had ordered, following the word of the Lord.	2 Chronicles 29:15	King Hezekiah cleaned out the house of the Lord and re-introduced worship. This is an important step so that God can move in our lives. Our bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit, and we need God to sanctify us and cleanse our bodies with God's word. <b>What areas of your life need to be cleaned up? Will you confess them to the Lord, and ask him to move in your life today?</b>	Father God, create in me a clean heart, help me clean out the sin in my life, and renew a right spirit in me. In Jesus name. Amen.
3	Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.	Psalms 51:10-12	King David wrote Psalm 51 after committing adultery with Bathsheba. Instead of running further away from God, he ran back to God. He came back to the Lord as his first love. We must always have a heart after God's own heart. <b>Are you running away from God or towards God? Will you pray right now to get your heart right before Him?</b>	Father God, thank you for your amazing grace. Thank you for washing away my sins through the blood of Jesus. I surrender all to you. In Jesus name. Amen.

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4	Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.	Revelation 2:4-5	<p>When we come to Christ our hearts are burning for the things of God. But as time passes, our hearts can grow cold, and we can become worldly and carnal. But we ought not forget how much we loved Christ and the things of God when we first trusted in Jesus. Let us remember our youthful zeal, and ask God to recreate that spirit in us.</p> <p><b>Has your heart grown cold towards the Lord?</b></p>	Father God, stir up my affection for you today. Fill me afresh with your Holy Spirit and fan into flame the gifts you have given me. In Jesus name. Amen.
5	And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.	Romans 8:11	<p>Isn't it amazing that the same Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in us! Look at the life of Christ, look at the life of the disciples, and look at the lives of the many history makers who have gone before us. God was on the move through them, and he wants to move in you and through you today.</p> <p><b>Are you ready, willing and able for the Lord to move in you and through you today?</b></p>	Father God, thank you my Father for giving us your son, and leaving us your spirit until the work on earth is done. Do a fresh work in me and through me today. In Jesus name. Amen.
6	Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.	Romans 8:1-2	<p>The devil seeks to accuse and condemn us, so we are rendered ineffective for the kingdom. But there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus! We are free from the power of sin that leads to death. And the Holy Spirit leads us into all truth.</p> <p><b>Are you ready for the Holy Spirit to lead you into all truth?</b></p>	Father God, I offer myself to you today as a living sacrifice. Lead me by your spirit, let me shine a light for you today. In Jesus name. Amen.
7	Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.	Romans 12:1	<p>God doesn't want our rituals; he wants our hearts. He wants us to surrender our lives and our will to him. He wants a relationship with you, his Bride, the church.</p> <p><b>Have you surrendered all to God? Are there areas of your life that you need to recommit to the Lord?</b></p>	Father God, I invite you into every area of my life. In my family, my work, my personal life, my finances, my health, my everything. Be my Lord over all. In Jesus name. Amen.

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8	You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.	Matthew 5:14-16	<p>God moves through his people. Followers of Jesus are called to let our light shine before others, that they may see our good deeds. We aren't saved by good deeds, but we are saved to do good deeds.</p> <p><b>Where is God calling you to shine today? Is your light shining brightly so that others will see Jesus in you?</b></p>	Father God, give me opportunities today to shine for you. Give me the right words, give me the right attitude, grant me wisdom to make the most of every opportunity for your glory. In Jesus name. Amen.
9	For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.	Ephesians 6:12	<p>God is on the move, and he won the victory at the cross. But the devil is also on the move. We must be aware of his schemes and plans against us. In the spiritual battles we face, we must stand firm with God's word and prayer.</p> <p><b>Where is the weak spot that the devil might try to attack you? Have you given the devil a foothold in your life?</b></p>	Father God, give me discernment to know where the enemy is trying to attack me. I stand firm with the authority of the name of Jesus Christ. Thank you Lord that the battle is yours. In Jesus name. Amen.
10	Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.	Matthew 10:38-39	<p>God is on the move in the lives of people who are willing to lay down their lives for him. In this self-centred culture, we must go against the flow and be God-centred.</p> <p><b>Do you seek first God's kingdom in the decisions you make?</b></p>	Father God, help me fix my eyes on you, the author and perfecter of my faith. I surrender all to you today. In Jesus name. Amen.
11	Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.	1 Corinthians 3:16-17	<p>In the Old Testament, God had a temple for his people. In the New Testament, God has a people for his temple. God is on the move through his people. He wants to reach the world and he wants to do it through us.</p> <p><b>Are you treating your body like God's temple? Can people see the evidence of God's Spirit living in you?</b></p>	Father God, speak to me today, I'm listening. Speak through me today, I'm available. Help me honour you and your temple today. In Jesus name. Amen.

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12	And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.	Colossians 4:3-6	We need to pray that God will open a door for us to proclaim the mystery of Christ. God can give us the right words to say at the right time. We need to be tuned in to him and be a conduit of his message.  <b>Will you be ready to share the good news today?</b>	Father God, lead me to the right people today, give me the right words to say, give me wisdom to share your good news the way you lead me to. In Jesus name. Amen.
13	“Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”  The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”  Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”	Luke 10:36-37	The Good Samaritan story is a wake up to all of humanity! We must heed the call of Jesus to stop for the one on the side of the road. We must bandage them, find shelter for them, support them financially and constantly be ready to show compassion and mercy to them, and not to pass on by.  <b>Will you be willing to stop for the one on the side of the road to care for them?</b>	Father God, give me your heart for the ones who need compassion and mercy. In Jesus name. Amen.
14	Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.	Psalms 1:1-2	If you want God to move in your life, you must feast on his word daily. Delight in his word. Meditate on his word. Share it in your families, on social media, write a journal with the scriptures that God is highlighting to you.  <b>Will you commit to studying God’s word daily?</b>	Father God, speak to me through your word. Teach me your ways, that I may walk in them, and lead me by your Holy Spirit I pray. In Jesus name. Amen.