



In the last week of this prayer journey, we will put our focus on praying for what we need and prayers of gratitude. When we depend on God as our source for everything, we can count on four specific truths.

## **1. EVERYTHING IS A GIFT FROM GOD.**

**Every good and perfect gift is from above.**

**James 1:17 NIV**

Take a moment to pause, reflect, and reread the statement above. Ask God to search your heart and reveal anything that he wants you to share with him.

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## 2. THERE'S NOTHING YOU NEED THAT GOD CAN'T PROVIDE

**My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 4:19 NIV**

How will this Scripture affect how you pray?

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**3. GOD WANTS TO GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED.**

**If you...know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!**

**Matthew 7:11 NIV**

What are some specific needs that you want to tell God about?

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#### **4. GOD IS WAITING ON YOU.**

The problem may not be that God doesn't want to meet your need; the problem may be that you haven't asked him.

**You do not have because you do not ask God.**

**James 4:2 NIV**

**What have you been waiting to tell God?**

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**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

**Philippians 4:6 NIV**

The Bible tells us about a time when ten lepers went to see Jesus. Lepers were considered unclean, so they were treated as outcasts. No one wanted to touch them. But Jesus treated the lepers with compassion, healing all of them. Yet the Bible tells us that after being healed, only one of them returned to thank Jesus.

**Write an expression of thankfulness for a specific way has God blessed you.**

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**Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!**

**Philippians 4:4 NIV**

Christians often refer to our expressions of gratitude as Praise Reports. It is important we remember the answered prayers in our life and the miraculous ways God answered them.

**Try to remember how God answered your prayers, and list the things you want to thank God for. Then write a prayer of gratitude thanking God.**

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Some days, you might feel like God is million miles away. But your feelings and reality don't always match. The truth is, God is with you right now, and he'll be with you forever. As you continue your journey, here are a few things to remember:

**1. God is never too busy for you.**

**"The Lord is near to all who call on him." (Psalm 145:18 NIV)**

**2. God loves to meet your needs.**

**"If you...know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:11)**

**3. God is sympathetic to your hurts.**

**"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18 NIV)**

This 70 Days Prayer Journey has come to the end. Thank you for participating in this amazing journey. After the 70 days, how would you describe your relationship with God today? Would you tend to depend on God more than your own abilities to overcome hardships and situations now?