



IF:2024

Prayer Guide

As we prepare for IF:2024, let's focus on who Jesus is.

He is the answer to everything we're looking for. There is no other remedy for our fear. There is no other game plan for our habitual sin. There is no other offer to give hope to a desperate world. Because of Jesus, we have everything we need.

Our theme for verse for IF:2024 is John 8:12: *"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

Focusing on this truth, here are five prayer prompts you can use in your time with God leading up to IF:2024:

MONDAY: A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND ADORATION.

- Thank God for who He is (*"I am the light of the world."*). Tell Him why you're thankful.
- Thank Him for the other things in your life you're currently grateful for. What has He shed light on that you can thank Him for?

TUESDAY: A PRAYER ADMITTING YOUR NEEDS.

- Tell God where it feels dark right now. What is hard? Where are you stuck? What areas in and around you need the light of God?
- Ask Him to make His presence known in these places.
- Ask God to strip away any fear you're battling.

WEDNESDAY: A PRAYER FOR REMINDERS.

- Ask God to remind you that He's giving you light when things seem really dark.
- Ask God to help you see the right steps to take in front of you, and to give you people around you to encourage you.
- Like the warmth of sunshine on your face on a really cold day, ask God to give you glimpses of His goodness when everything feels overwhelming.

THURSDAY: A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD YET.

- Ask God to reach every person, in every language, in every nation.
- Ask Him to equip you as you take His light to the world—both in big ways and small ways that matter for His kingdom.

FRIDAY: A PRAYER FOR STEPS FORWARD.

- Ask God what He wants you to know right now and what He wants you to do.
- Ask Him to give you a sense of urgency in making disciples for His glory and the good of others. Ask Him to give you specific people and places to pour into this weekend and this next week, so that His name may be known around the world.

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