100 DAYS OF PRAYER

July 5 - July 11, 2020

SERIES 8: MAY 10 - AUGUST 17, 2020

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

DAY: 57 SUNDAY **JULY 5**	God of healing, today I pray for my incarcerated brothers and sisters. Please help me to open my heart and mind to those who may be unjustly treated, lost and lonely.
DAY: 58 MONDAY **JULY 6**	Today I pray for the businesses struggling to recover from the blows dealt by the pandemic. I pray for creative solutions to continue to support communities and protect vulnerable workers.
DAY: 59 TUESDAY **JULY 7**	Today I pray that I can be a light in the darkness for others. Guide me to love the dear neighbor with my whole heart, to give of my gifts with a joyful spirit, and to raise up those who are suffering.
DAY: 60 WEDNESDAY **JULY 8**	Today I pray I will not judge my brothers and sisters for actions I disagree with, as the reasons for those actions may be sound and simply unknown to me. Help me to remember I do not always know what lies in another person's heart.
DAY: 61 THURSDAY **JULY 9**	Lord of creation, please help me to use the gifts You have given me to create beauty and foster peace through what I say and what I do. Guide me as I strive to love the dear neighbor through my use of my time, talent, and treasure.
DAY: 62 FRIDAY **JULY 10**	Today I pray for leaders in our neighborhoods, cities, states, nation, and world. Please grant them discernment to make wise decisions, and please grant me confidence in Your great plan.
DAY: 63 SATURDAY **JULY 11**	Father of mercy, help me to nurture the seeds of forgiveness in my heart. Lead me to love as You do, rather than keeping score and holding on to petty hurts I have sustained.
Option to Take Action	*Take action to protect the health and safety of incarcerated individuals and correctional staff from COVID-19. Click or copy: https://bit.ly/100dop20A26*

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