

2016-2017 PCA Prays Weekly Scriptures

8-22 Pure of Heart (PCA Family- Pray this prayer for yourself)

"For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!"

Thank you for a new school year! Your word tells us: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. One day I will see You. Your word says that everyone who hopes in you purifies himself as You are pure. Lord, I devote this year and myself to You. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. I know that You weigh my spirit and motives. I ask You to show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. In Power of Jesus Name I Pray. Amen. *Psalm 117:2; Matt. 5:8; 1 John 3:2-3; Prov. 16:2; Psalm 25:5*

8-29 Protection Please protect _____ and keep him/her safe. You tell us that the angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear You and You deliver them. Give _____ protection physically, mentally and spiritually. Thank you Lord that You are faithful, and You will strengthen _____ and protect him/her from the evil one. *Ps. 34:7; 2 Thess. 3:3*

9-5 Friends Surround _____ with friends who will sharpen him/her as iron sharpens iron. Shape _____ into a friend that loves at all times. Don't let _____ exclude others or participate in gossip. Give _____ the ability to forgive anyone who has offended him/her, remembering that You forgave him/her, so must he/she forgive others. *Prov. 27:17; 16:28; Col. 3:13*

9-12 Relationship with Teachers/Coaches/Principals I pray _____ will give respect to his/her teachers, coaches and principals. I pray that _____ will develop a good relationship with them. Help them work together, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *Rom. 13:7; Eph. 4:2-3*

9-19 Put on The Armor of God I pray _____ will be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might and that _____ will put on the whole armor of God so that he/she will be able to stand against the plans of the devil. Help _____ to recognize that the struggles he/she faces are not against people but against spiritual forces of evil and God has given him/her the weapons for victory. *Eph. 6:10-11*

9-26 Belt of Truth I pray _____ will put on the Belt of Truth and he/she will know the Truth so well that he/she can not be deceived in any way. Help _____ to recognize Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life, and no one comes to the Father except by Christ. *Eph. 6:14; John 14:6*

10-3 Breastplate of Righteousness I pray _____ will put on the Breastplate of Righteousness. Let _____ understand when Jesus Christ died on the cross, Christ's righteousness was credited to all who believe in Him. Protect _____ from believing that his/her good works could ever substitute for true righteousness. *Eph. 6:14; Isa. 64:6*

10-10 Sandals of Peace/Shield of Faith I pray _____ will have his/her feet fitted with the readiness of the gospel of peace. Help _____ to be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks for a reason for the hope that is in him/her. I also pray _____ will take up the Shield of Faith which has power to extinguish the fiery darts of the enemy. Help _____ to realize with faith nothing is impossible! *Eph. 6:14; 1 Peter 3:15; Eph. 6:15; Luke 1:17*

10-17 Helmet of Salvation I pray _____ will put on the Helmet of Salvation and have the mind of Christ. I ask that _____ will take captive every thought and submit it to Christ. As he/she does this his/her mind will be transformed and renewed. *Eph. 6:17; 2 Cor. 10:5; Rom. 12:2*

10-24 Sword of the Spirit I pray _____ will take up the Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God and that word would be a light to his/her path. Help _____ to recognize that the Word has power and is his/her best weapon in battle. *Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12; Ps. 119:105*

10-31 Prayer I pray _____ will use the power and authority God has given him/her through prayer and that no weapon formed against _____ will prosper! I pray _____ will cast all of his/her cares on You because you care for him/her. *Eph. 6:18; Isa. 54:17; 1 Peter 5:7*

11-7 Servant Leader Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant. I pray for _____ to have a heart that is ready and willing to serve, not doing so out of wanting glory for self, but out of a desire to emulate Christ. *Matt. 20:26*

11-14 Security Lord, You know what it is like to be rejected by men. You also knew that you were loved by the Father! I pray _____ will find security in Your love and not in other people's opinions about him/her. Help _____ to remember that You have drawn him/her with loving kindness, and You love him/her with an everlasting love. *Isa. 55:3; Jer. 31:3*

<p>11-21 Relationship with Parents I pray _____ will obey his/her parents in the Lord, for this is right. I pray _____ will listen to them and not forsake their teaching. May _____ honor his/her parents so that it may go well and he/she may live long. I pray your love and Spirit will fill _____'s home with love, peace, joy and a spirit of unity. <i>Prov. 4:1; Eph. 6:1-4</i></p>	<p>11-28 Decisions/Direction The heart of a man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps. Lord help _____ to trust you to lead. I pray _____ will seek you as he/she makes decisions. It says in Your Word: The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. I pray _____ will hear and know Your voice and follow you. <i>Prov. 16:9; John 10:3-4</i></p>
<p>12-5 Stress/Balance I pray _____ will know that it is You, God, who lights his/her lamp and lightens his/her darkness. You bring order to confusion or frustration. Enable _____ to understand and complete his/her school work. I pray _____ will plan well, set priorities, work hard, while still taking time for You and family. Thank you that you will keep _____ in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he/she trusts in You. <i>Ps. 18:28; Isa. 26:3</i></p>	<p>12-12 Daily Devotion I pray _____ will hear instruction and be wise, and not neglect it. Lord, you tell us that blessed is the one who listens to You, watching daily at Your gates, waiting beside Your doors. For whoever finds You finds life and obtains favor from You. I pray that _____ will spend time with you, in the Word every day. I pray _____ will delight himself/herself in You, and You will give _____ the desires of his/her heart. <i>Prov. 8:33-35; Ps. 37:4</i></p>
<p>12-21 Christmas "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" It was just as the angel had told them. I pray that _____ will rejoice in the celebration of the birth of his/her Savior for Jesus came to earth that _____ may have life and have it abundantly. <i>Luke 2:14; John 10:10</i></p>	<p>12-28 Future "Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!" Lord, I pray _____ will praise you and thank you for all you have done this past year looking to You for hope for the future. You have a perfect plan and You are able to do far more abundantly beyond all _____ asks or thinks, according to the power that works within him/her. I pray that you will work in _____'s life to bring You glory and honor. <i>Psalms 98:1; Eph. 3:20-21;</i></p>
<p>1-2 Fruit - Love God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God in him. I pray _____ abides in love. Your love has been poured into his/her heart through the Holy Spirit. Through the power of your Spirit living in _____, may he/she walk in love, respond in love, and choose to love even when others do not. <i>1 John 4:16; Rom. 5:5</i></p>	<p>1-9 Fruit - Joy You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. I pray _____ will be filled with joy. May the joy of the Lord be _____'s strength. If he/she doesn't feel joyful, enable _____ to rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation and be constant in prayer. <i>Ps. 16:11; Neh. 8:10; Rom. 12:12</i></p>
<p>1-16 Fruit - Peace Lord you give your people strength and bless them with peace. When _____ is troubled, I pray he/she will seek you - the Prince of Peace. Help _____ to not be anxious, but instead pray and your peace will guard his/her heart and mind. May the peace of Christ rule in his/her heart since as members of one body we are called to live in peace, always being thankful. <i>Ps. 29:11; Phil. 4:6-7; Col. 3:15</i></p>	<p>1-23 Fruit - Patience Lord, thank you for being patient! I ask you to give _____ strength to be patient with others, making allowance for their faults. Help _____ to wait on your perfect timing because Your Word tells us: If we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Direct _____'s heart into the love of God and into the patience of Christ. <i>Eph. 4:1-2; Rom. 8:25; 2 Thess. 3:5</i></p>
<p>1-30 Fruit - Kindness God, You are so rich in kindness and grace that you purchased our freedom with the blood of your Son and forgave our sins. You have showered your kindness on us. I pray that _____ will understand the depth of your kindness to him/her. May _____ be kind always because kindness rewards but cruelty destroys. I pray for _____ to judge fairly, and show mercy and kindness to others. <i>Eph. 1:7-8; Prov. 11:17; Zech. 7:9</i></p>	<p>2-6 Fruit - Goodness Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! I pray _____ knows how good You are and that every good thing he/she has is a gift from You. I pray he/she will do good to everyone including fellow believers and enemies. Equip _____ with everything good that he/she may do Your will, working in her/him that which is pleasing in Your sight. <i>Ps. 34:8; Jas. 1:17; Ps. 84:11; Heb. 13:21</i></p>
<p>2-13 Fruit - Faithfulness Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. I pray _____ has this assurance, knowing that You are God, Your Word is true, and You will fulfill Your promises to him/her. May he/she be trustworthy, dependable and a faithful friend. Give _____ endurance to remain faithful, even in the midst of trials. <i>Lam. 3:22-23; Heb. 11:1; Gal. 3:11</i></p>	<p>2-20 Fruit - Gentleness Lord, You said "learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart." I pray _____ will be gentle and not harsh, for a soft answer turns away wrath and a gentle tongue is a tree of life. May _____'s gentle spirit be known to all. <i>Matt. 11:29; Prov. 15:1,4; Phil. 4:5</i></p>

<p>2-27 Fruit - Self Control I pray _____ will live a self-controlled, upright, and godly life. I pray _____ will have self control at all times for a man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls. I pray he/she will not be quick tempered or give in to temptations. Help _____ to think before he/she speaks or acts. Thank you for giving _____ a spirit, not of fear, but of power and love and self-control. <i>Tit. 2:11-12; Prov. 25:28; 2 Tim. 1:7</i></p>	<p>3-6 Share the Gospel Lord, I ask you to open a door of opportunity for _____ to share the gospel. I pray that he/she will always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks for the reason for his/her hope. Help him/her to speak with gentleness and respect. I pray _____ will never be ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. <i>1 Peter 3:15; Rom. 1:16</i></p>
<p>3-13 Good Example I pray _____ realizes that he/she represents You at all times. Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright. I pray for _____ to be a good example to others in his/her speech, conduct, love, faith and purity. <i>Prov. 20:11; 1Tim. 4:12</i></p>	<p>3-20 Purity - Mind I pray _____ will take every thought captive to obey Christ. I pray he/she will fill his/her mind with good thoughts. Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, I pray _____ will think about these things. <i>2 Cor. 10:5; Phil. 4:8</i></p>
<p>3-27 Purity - Eyes I pray that _____ will not set before his/her eyes anything that is worthless. Help _____ to make good choices and have wisdom about what to look at and watch. I pray _____ will meditate on Your precepts and fix his/her eyes on Your ways. <i>Ps. 101:3; Ps. 119:15</i></p>	<p>4-3 Purity - Mouth I pray that the words of _____'s mouth and the meditation of _____'s heart be acceptable in your sight. May no corrupt talk come out of his/her mouth but only what is good for building others up . . . that it may give grace to those who hear. <i>Ps. 19:14; Eph. 4:29</i></p>
<p>4-10 Easter - Salvation Thank you for loving _____ so much that you gave your one and only Son, that when _____ believes in Christ, he/she will not perish but have everlasting life. Help _____ to confess with his/her mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in his/her heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, and _____ will be saved. <i>John 3:16; Rom. 10:9</i></p>	<p>4-17 Purity - Body How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. I pray for _____ to guard his/her heart and way. I pray that _____ will know that his/her body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. _____ was bought with a price. May he/she glorify God in his/her body. <i>Ps. 119:9; 1 Cor. 6:20</i></p>
<p>4-24 Work I pray that whatever _____ does, he/she will work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord, he/she will receive the inheritance as his/her reward. Help _____ to understand that good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty. <i>Col. 3:23-24; Prov. 21:5</i></p>	<p>5-1 Anxiety I pray for _____ to not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, may _____ let his/her requests be made known to You. Then you will give _____ perfect peace which will guard his/her heart and mind in Christ. <i>Phil. 4:6-7</i></p>
<p>5-8 Strength I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen _____ with power through His Spirit in his/her inner being, so that Christ may dwell in his/her heart through faith. And I pray that _____, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that he/she may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. <i>Eph. 3:16-19</i></p>	<p>5-15 Confident Hope I pray _____ will have great confidence as he/she holds to the hope that lies before him/her. This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for _____'s soul. You began a good work in _____ and You will be faithful to complete it. Thank you God! <i>Hebrews 6:18-19; Phil. 1:6</i></p>
<p>5-22 End of School Year But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. I pray _____ will be thankful for he/she is victorious in you! I pray _____ will give glory to God. Thank you Lord for your blessings this school year! For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. <i>2 Cor. 2:14; 4:6</i></p>	