

A vibrant field of yellow flowers, likely cosmos, stretches across the foreground and middle ground. The background shows a sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones, and a line of trees on the horizon. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

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Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee. —PSALM 102:1 (KJV)



A PRAYER FOR JANUARY

Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PRAYER POWER **The Power of Acceptance**

Whenever I hear some despondent person say, “God doesn’t answer my prayers,” I reply, “God always hears our prayers, and He does respond to them, but His answer may take one of three forms: ‘Yes,’ ‘No,’ or ‘Wait a while.’”

I remember how unhappy I was when our son John, who planned to be a minister like his father, told me that he wanted to go to a certain seminary. All sorts of unorthodox ideas were explored there. I knew our son had a simple, trusting faith that had been taught to him in our home. What if these sophisticated teaching methods weakened or even destroyed that faith?

So I prayed that John would change his mind. I asked God to change it for him. And what happened? Nothing. God said, “No” to me. John went to the seminary of his choice.

Years later, John told me that he had sensed how I felt. But he had also prayed, and he felt that God approved his decision. “And you know,” he said, “the challenge and stimulus of that place woke me up. They made me think. I came out with my faith deepened and strengthened. It was a wonderful experience.”

Yes, it was. Today, I’m so glad God said “yes” to John. And “wait a while” to his apprehensive mother.

—*Ruth Stafford Peale*

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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OUR PRAYER

*Majestic God, known and unknown,
I lay my love before Your throne.*

DEC 2024

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SUNDAY

I have tried hard to find you—don't let me wander from your commands.
—Psalm 119:10 (NLT)

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MONDAY

But he that shall endure unto the end . . . —Matthew 24:13 (KJV)

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TUESDAY
NEW YEAR'S
EVE

You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye. —Matthew 7:5 (NRSVUE)

“AWESOME!” “OH, WOW!” IT is ten o'clock at night and my family is standing in the middle of a frozen lake in pajamas and coats, if you can believe it. We're staring at the aurora borealis—the northern lights—flickering and flashing, cascading and dancing across the black-velvet sky. There is a curtain of green, a sunburst of yellow, a ribbon of pink. “Glory to God,” I speak into the night.

The aurora is a gigantic electrical phenomenon, a series of flashes that occur simultaneously at the North and South Poles, discharging more electric

power in one evening than the entire United States consumes in a year! Its origins are in the solar winds: high-speed, charged particles streaming out from the sun. When the solar wind's magnetic field intersects with the Earth's magnetic field—strongest at the poles—we see the aurora.

It's amazing how our universe is both mysterious and explainable all in one. I see God like that, too. Some days I understand Him clearly and say with confidence, “I know whom I have believed.” Other days I cannot begin to comprehend His ways, and I

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WEDNESDAY

Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. —Genesis 21:19 (NRSVUE)

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THURSDAY

Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it. —Proverbs 3:27 (GNT)

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FRIDAY

He has made everything beautiful in its time. —Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

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SATURDAY

Don't worry about anything, instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. —Philippians 4:6 (TLB)

I resolved then what I advise now: When those you love ask you to share their little hour of magic, don't put it off for mundane things. Seize the

beautiful moment; enjoy it with them. It may not come again.

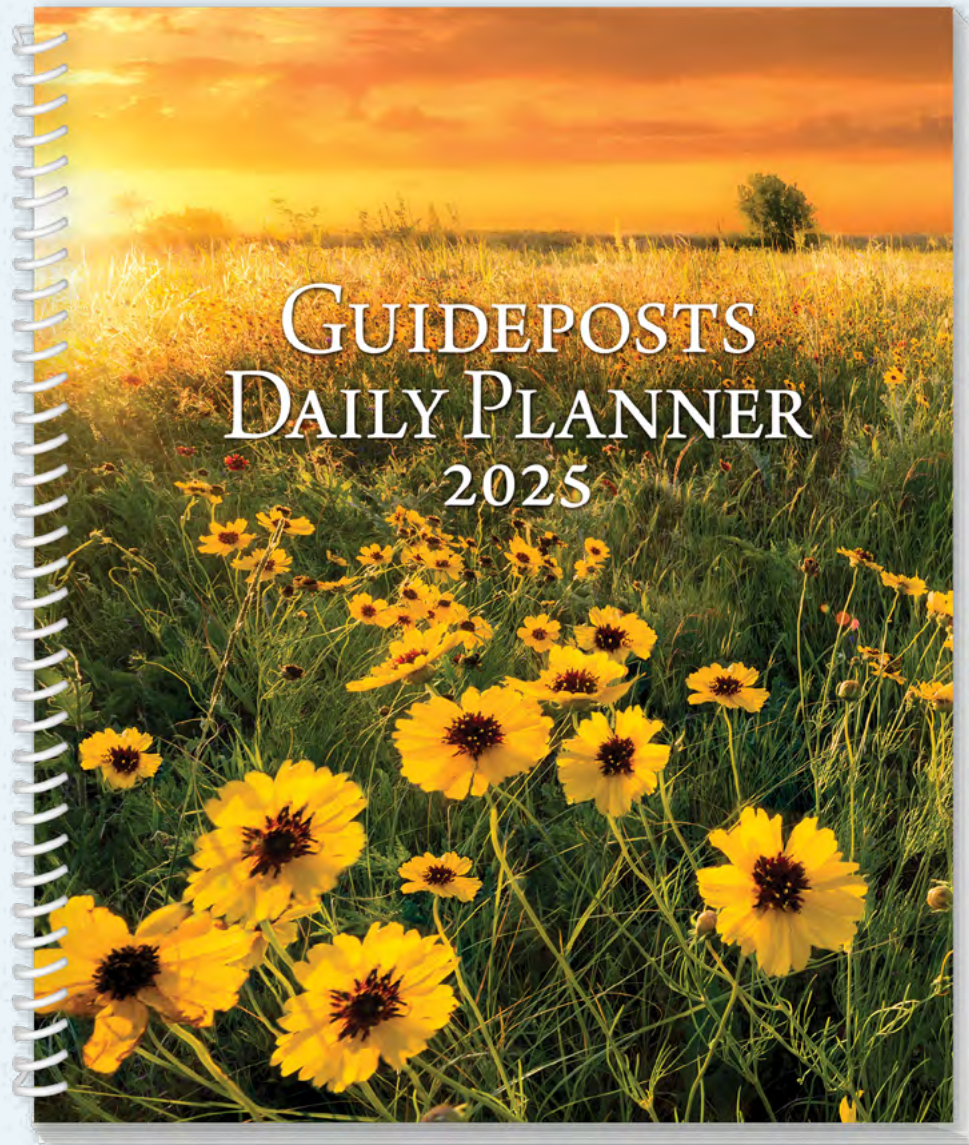
—*Marjorie Holmes*

PRAYER REQUESTS _____

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