

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

June 7 - June 13, 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.

<p>DAY: 29 SUNDAY JUNE 7</p>	<p>God of compassion, guide me so I do not look away from injustice, hatred, and violence against people of color. I pray I acknowledge the need to dismantle structural and institutional racism in our nation.</p>
<p>DAY: 30 MONDAY JUNE 8</p>	<p>Today I mourn for black men and women who have lost their lives to police violence. I pray for justice for all whose rights have been denied and who have been threatened because of their skin color.</p>
<p>DAY: 31 TUESDAY JUNE 9</p>	<p>Merciful Lord, give me the grace to forgive those who I believe have wronged me, and to seek forgiveness where I may have hurt or harmed another. Help me to see all my brothers and sisters through eyes of love, as You do.</p>
<p>DAY: 32 WEDNESDAY JUNE 10</p>	<p>Today I pray for unity in our neighborhoods. I pray that those in peaceful protests be respected and recognized, rather than dismissed as looters. Remind me that silence is complicity.</p>
<p>DAY: 33 THURSDAY JUNE 11</p>	<p>God of healing, I pray for a unified effort by government leaders, police departments, and related institutions and operational structures to address systemic racism in our nation.</p>
<p>DAY: 34 FRIDAY JUNE 12</p>	<p>Today I pray we join in solidarity with all communities to dismantle white supremacy and avert racism. Grant me humility and recognition of my privilege, and courage and wisdom to speak up in the face of injustice.</p>
<p>DAY: 35 SATURDAY JUNE 13</p>	<p>Loving God, I pray for a united effort to build a nation where everyone is respected, acknowledged, and included. Heal our hearts and guide us on a path of peace and reconciliation.</p>
<p><i>Option to Take Action</i></p>	<p><i>Protect people of color from institutional racism and misuse of power. Protest peacefully for awareness, AND identify specific actions for criminal justice and police reform. Use this toolkit as a place to start: https://bit.ly/100dop20A23</i></p>