

# **Prayers For The Ordering Of Our Steps**

## **For Divine Guidance**

Heavenly Father, we find ourselves at crossroads, sometimes without a map, sometimes without a clue. Grant that Your Spirit be our guide, showing us the way to go. Offer us "handfuls of purpose" in our path to assure us that we're on the right track. We trust You Lord Jesus to lead us through life's maze by Your abundant grace.

## **For Confirmations**

Dear Lord God Almighty, we face a multitude of choices, and the weight of making the right decision often feels heavy. Your Spirit knows we yearn for a confirmation, a sign that assures us we're walking in Your ways. Make your presence known in these times of decision-making, so our choices honor and glorify Your Son, our Savior, the Lord Jesus.

## **For Meaningful Coincidences**

Father God, in this complex life, we often encounter moments that feel more than mere coincidence. When those occur, let us recognize them as Your divine guidance by the witness of Your Spirit, as markers on this journey, affirming that we are in tune with Your grand design, following Jesus into our intended future.

## **For Open Eyes and Hearts**

Almighty God, we often rush through life with our eyes closed, missing the miracles around us. Infuse us by Your Spirit with awareness and wonder, so we not only see but feel Your guiding hand in our lives and in the world around us. Jesus, Great Shepherd, lead us by streams of living water and restore our souls.

### **For Thankfulness**

Gracious God and Loving Father, from the largest blessings to the tiniest signs, we are recipients of Your never-ending grace in Christ Jesus. Instill in us, by Your Spirit, a grateful heart, so we are constantly reminded to give thanks for each breadcrumb on the trail You've laid for us.

### **For Discernment**

Wise Father, the world offers endless paths and distractions that can easily lead us astray. Grant us by Your indwelling Spirit discernment to recognize what is of You and what is not. Help us to navigate life's options with wisdom and integrity, being faithful followers of Jesus as He calls us from the future to the future.

### **For Timely Action**

Dear God our Father, Who hears us when we call, You often present us with doors to walk through—some open wide and some just ajar. Equip us with the courage to step forward in those divinely orchestrated moments. Let us act confidently by Your Spirit when the time is ripe, neither rushing ahead nor holding back. May Christ be made known to us as we take each step forward by faith.

### **For Observance**

Ever-present God and Father, we're often too consumed with life's noise to hear Your gentle whisper by Your Spirit. Slow down our pace, clear the fog, and sharpen our senses, so we can perceive Your guidance, and the nearness of Christ our Shepherd, in the intricate details of our lives.

### **For Unity in Divine Purpose**

Loving God and Father, You've placed us in this church family for a reason. May Your Spirit continue to bind us together in love and with common purpose, rooted in Your love and partaking in the fellowship of Your Son. Let us support, encourage, and affirm each other as we collectively seek to walk in Your grand and glorious will.

### **For Overflowing Grace**

God and Father of Abundance, Giver of Every Good and Perfect Gift, You shower us with more grace and love than we could ever deserve in Christ Jesus. Help us not to hoard these blessings but to be conduits of Your grace by Your indwelling Spirit. Make us vehicles of Your love, guidance, and wisdom, pouring out onto others what You have poured into us.

## **Prayer For Wisdom and Direction**

Heavenly Father, we come before You in reverence and expectation, assembled in Your Son's name, seeking Your wisdom and direction by Your Blessed Holy Spirit. Triune Lord, our hearts are open and yearning for Your guidance. We know that when we seek, we shall find, and when we ask, we shall receive. Holy Spirit, kindle within us that unquenchable fire, and make us sensitive to Your leading today and every day.

In this complex world full of distractions, give us clarity to hear Your still, small voice. Lord, we're listening. Speak to us through the everyday miracles and in the quiet moments, just as You spoke to the saints and prophets who came before us. Show us the signs along the way, the "handfuls of purpose" that reassure us we're pleasing to You and that we have found favor in Your sight.

Lord Jesus, You are the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. Your wisdom transcends time, and Your way is perfect and flawless. Teach us to be patient, to trust in Your timing, and to accept Your will with humble hearts. As we journey forward with each step we take, we're eager to act in harmony with Your divine orchestration, knowing that Your Spirit fills our hearts with assurance when we are walking by faith.

We offer this prayer as one voice, with full confidence that Your guidance will illuminate our paths. In the name of Jesus Christ, by the prayers of all the saints, and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, we pray.

Amen.

## **Prayer For Deep Stillness and Guidance**

Heavenly Father, source of all life and love, we come before you in humble adoration. We thank you for your grace and the abundant mercies you shower upon us every day. Jesus, we also want to thank you for the saving work you've done on the Cross, reconciling us back to the Father and granting us the hope of eternal life. Holy Spirit, you are the Whisperer of divine wisdom and our Advocate; we honor you and welcome your presence in our lives.

Father, in the busyness of this world, the cacophony often drowns out the 'still, small voice' within. We ask for the grace to cultivate a deep inner stillness in our hearts. Help us hear the Silence in the silence—the profound quietude where your Spirit speaks. May our souls find their rest in you, and may our spirits resonate with the frequencies of your peace.

Jesus, you've told us that your sheep hear your voice. Holy Spirit, attune our hearts to your promptings. Make us quick to respond in faith, obedient to your direction, and sensitive to your nudges. May our hearts be like fertile soil, where the seeds of your words grow, flourish, and bear fruit.

Holy Spirit, give us the courage to take the next easiest step forward, even when we're walking through uncharted territory. Just as children trust their parent's hand to guide them, so do we rely on you to navigate us through the complexities of life. We know that even in unknown terrain, you are enlarging the footsteps under our feet, confirming our way, and helping us gain new ground.

God, you are not a distant deity but a relational, loving Father. You are intimately involved in every area of our lives, and you don't just order our steps; you also empower us to walk in them. Help us, Lord, to be faithful to the journey you've set before us, knowing that you're with us every step of the way.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.