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Fourth Quarter Prayer Calendar 2020

Focus: Grace and Mercy

Grace: God's unmerited Favor and Love, which leads Him to grant salvation to believers through the exercise of their faith in Jesus Christ.

Mercy: Compassion for others, God's mercies are abundant.

October

KJV Scriptures

Weeks of the 4th – 17th

Grace: (Psalm 84:11) For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give **grace** and glory; no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Mercy: (1 Chronicles 16:34) O give thanks unto the Lord; for His **mercy** endureth forever.

Weeks of the 18th – 31st

Grace: (John 1:17) For the law was given by Moses, but **grace** and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Mercy: (Psalm 23:6) Surely goodness and **mercy** shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever

November

Prayers:

Veteran's Day (11/11/20): How grateful we are, O Lord, for the freedom You afford us. How blessed we are because of those who have served and continue to serve to make such freedom possible. Guard, strengthen, and bless them, O Lord, especially those who are currently separated from their

families or find themselves in difficult situations. Keep them and their families safe, even as You protect and keep our country from all harm and danger. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thanksgiving Day (11/11/20): We are unworthy of Your many kindness, O Lord, yet You open Your hand and grant life and breath to every living thing. Lead us to return to You this day what is truly Yours, not the least of which is our gratitude for all You bestow upon us. We cannot repay, but we ask You to bless our tables and to receive our heartfelt thanks for the gifts of life and salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KJV Scriptures

Weeks of the 1st – 14th

Grace: (Romans 5:20) Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, **grace** did much more abound.

Mercy: (Psalm 85:7) Shew us thy **mercy**, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

Weeks of the 15th – December 6th

Grace: (Colossians 4:5) Let your speech be always with **grace**, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

Mercy: (Psalm 103:8) The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in **mercy**.

December

Prayers:

Christmas Eve (12/24/20): Burning forth into the silent night, so many years ago, the angels announced the birth of the Christ Child. Peace between God and man could now be reality because of God's gift to the world. Lord, we pray that on Christmas Eve, Your peace would reign in the hearts of all. In the hustle and bustle of the next few days, may we rejoice in the birth of our Savior. In His name, we pray. Amen.

Christmas Day (12/25/20): Happy Birthday Jesus! We thank You our Savior, for the blessings of this Christmas Day as we remember Your birth into our world of sin and pain. You entered this world to be our Savior. Your birth brought God's peace to earth and fulfilled God's promise. Please be with our family and friends, loved ones and strangers, that they, too, may know Your Christmas Peace. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

New Year's Eve (12/31/20 - For Acceptance of Life's Changes): Three hundred sixty-six days have passed this year, O Lord, and we thank You for all the blessings You bestowed upon us each day. As we await the arrival of midnight tonight, we ask for Your guidance and protection to be upon us in the New Year. We are thankful that even amid worldly changes, You never change. We thank You for being the same yesterday, today, and forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.

KJV Scriptures

Weeks of the 6th – 19th

Grace: (Hebrews 4:16) Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of GRACE, that we may obtain **mercy**, and find **grace** to help in time of need.

Mercy: (Psalm 103:17) But the **mercy** of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His righteousness unto children's children.

Weeks of the 20th – January 2, 2021

Grace: (James 4:6) But He giveth more **grace**. Wherefore He saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth **grace** unto the humble.

Mercy: (Isaiah 49:13) Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing. O mountains and for the Lord hath comforted His people, and will have **mercy** upon His afflicted.