



# Daily Prayers

## Fools

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7	<p>1 Corinthians 1:27  <i>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;</i></p>	<p>Lord, we can either be fools for you or fools for the world. Help us to be willing to look foolish to the world, that we might declare your glory. Amen.</p>
8	<p>1 Corinthians 3:18  <i>Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.</i></p>	<p>Lord, it is by realizing that our own desires, our own wants, our own designs only lead to folly, we demonstrate that we are wise. To the world, we look foolish, but in the Lord we become wise. Thank you, Lord. Amen.</p>
9	<p>1 Corinthians 4:10  <i>We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute.</i></p>	<p>Lord, may we be fools for Your sake. When we feel weak, remind us that we are strong. Help our focus to be ever on you, our Lord and our God. Amen.</p>
10	<p>1 Corinthians 15:36  <i>You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies.</i></p>	<p>Lord, until we die to this world, we cannot be raised with you. One day, we will be given our heavenly bodies, but in this world, though our bodies look like the former, earthly ones, we are made new in you. Remind us of this truth daily, Lord. Amen.</p>
11	<p>Romans 1:22  <i>Claiming to be wise, they became fools,</i></p>	<p>Lord, we confess that so often we confess to be wise in the Lord and we claim to honor you and give thanks to you, but in reality, we are fools who exchange the glory of the immortal God for idols of our own making. Forgive us for our idolatry. Orient our eyes on you. Forgive us, lord. Amen.</p>
12	<p>Romans 1:21  <i>For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.</i></p>	<p>Lord, how easily are we led astray by the attractive things of this world. The enemy's schemes are not new, nor are they particularly clever, and yet we foolishly fall for them. Guard our hearts and minds, Lord. May we keep our focus ever on you. Amen.</p>
13	<p>2 Corinthians 11:17  <i>What I am saying with this boastful confidence, I say not as the Lord would but as a fool.</i></p>	<p>Lord, like Paul, we can often boast of our earthly successes, but in light of your Kingdom, they are meaningless. The only thing we have to boast in is Christ and Him crucified. Humble us, Lord. Amen.</p>
14	<p>2 Corinthians 12:11  <i>I have been a fool! You forced me to it, for I ought to have been commended by you. For I was not at all inferior to these super-apostles, even though I am nothing.</i></p>	<p>Lord, either we think we are greater than others, or significantly less than them. We either think of ourselves with arrogance or we think we aren't valuable at all. The reality is we are adopted children, welcomed to the table as family, and are both deeply valued and equal with all others. Help us to begin to see ourselves through your eyes, and to see others as you see them as well. Thank you, Lord. Amen.</p>

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15	<p><i>Galatians 3:1</i>  <i>O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified.</i></p>	<p>Lord, if we are off course by even one degree, we can end up in places we never imagined. Help us keep our focus on the true Gospel, not adding to it or being bewitched by others who add to it as well. Any other gospel is no gospel at all... in your name we pray, amen.</p>
16	<p><i>Galatians 3:3</i>  <i>Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?</i></p>	<p>Lord, it is not about what we do, but about what you have done. Help us not to get caught up in our "doing" for the Kingdom and forget that our primary orientation is one of receiving grace and mercy from You and You alone. Amen.</p>
17	<p><i>Ephesians 5:4</i>  <i>Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.</i></p>	<p>Lord, guard our mouths. May our words be laden with thanksgiving and encouragement. In your name we pray, amen.</p>
18	<p><i>Ephesians 5:17</i>  <i>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.</i></p>	<p>Lord, speak loudly. Give us ears to hear and hands and feet that are focused on doing that which you call us to do. If we are fools, may we be fools for you alone. Amen.</p>
19	<p><i>2 Timothy 2:23</i>  <i>Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.</i></p>	<p>Lord, may we not gossip or participate in controversies that only seek to divide your people. Orient our hearts and minds on you. Amen.</p>
20	<p><i>Titus 3:3</i>  <i>For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.</i></p>	<p>Lord, we were once foolish, lost to chasing that which the world chases, but in You, our pursuits are redeemed. All we want is you, Lord. All we want is you. Amen.</p>
21	<p><i>Titus 3:9</i>  <i>But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.</i></p>	<p>Lord, our tendency is to get off track, following paths that lead to division, and we will even foolishly call it the pursuit of truth. You are the truth. Remind us of this daily. Amen.</p>
22	<p><i>James 2:20</i>  <i>Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?</i></p>	<p>Lord, we are to have a faith that is more than intellectual, a faith that works, but not by our own movement, by the movement of the Holy Spirit. Help us to know that faith that does not work itself out in bearing fruit is not faith at all. Amen.</p>
23	<p><i>1 Peter 2:15</i>  <i>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.</i></p>	<p>Lord, we do not need to argue or fight or to arm ourselves for battle. By doing good, we will silence those who find us foolish. May we do good in Your name. Amen.</p>
24	<p><i>Matthew 7:26</i>  <i>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.</i></p>	<p>Lord, in order to avoid foolishness, we must do what Christ has called us to do, not just hear it only. May we take steps of faith, even and especially when we don't understand it, trusting that your Word is true. Amen.</p>

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25	<p><i>Matthew 23:17</i>  <i>You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred?</i></p>	<p>Lord, the things of this world are meaningless in light of You. Help us to see all that we possess, all that is worldly apart from you, in its appropriate place. May our hearts be focused on you alone. Amen.</p>
26	<p><i>Luke 11:40</i>  <i>You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also?</i></p>	<p>Lord, we are like the Pharisees, cleaning up the outward appearance and not allowing Your Spirit to clean us from the inside out. Help us, Lord, to care about actually becoming clean, not merely appearing clean. Amen.</p>
27	<p><i>Luke 24:25</i>  <i>And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!</i></p>	<p>Lord, sometimes your Word seems impossible, improbably, it just doesn't jibe with how we understand things work. May we place our faith in you and trust in your ways above the ways that make sense to us. Give us a faith that is rooted in You. Amen.</p>
28	<p><i>Luke 12:20</i>  <i>But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'</i></p>	<p>Lord, the things we work for in this world are in little meaning compared to the eternal things of the Kingdom. Help us orient our lives accordingly. Amen.</p>
29	<p><i>Psalms 14:1</i>  <i>The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.</i></p>	<p>Lord, may we have a heart for those who do not know you, who foolishly say that "there is no God." May we reflect your love and character in such a way that you are made tangible to them in their lives and they can no longer deny you. Amen.</p>
30	<p><i>Proverbs 1:7</i>  <i>The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.</i></p>	<p>Lord, may we acknowledge who you are and recognize that to do so is the beginning of living lives rooted in Your wisdom. Orient our eyes on You. Amen.</p>