



**IPM Monthly Prayer Focus
April 2026**

Prayer Focus: “Gladness”

IPM Foundation Scripture: Romans 12:12 KJV Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; **continuing instant in prayer.**

Weekly Prayer Focus

Week 1: Choosing Joy in God’s Presence

Theme: Joy is found in God, not circumstances.

Key Scripture: Psalm 16:11 (AMP) — “In Your presence is fullness of joy...”

Daily Prayer Focus:

- **Day 1:** Thank God for His presence in your life
- **Day 2:** Ask for awareness of His presence daily
- **Day 3:** Release burdens that steal your joy
- **Day 4:** Declare joy over your current season
- **Day 5:** Worship God simply for who He is
- **Day 6:** Pray for joy in difficult situations
- **Day 7:** Reflect and rejoice in answered prayers

Week 2: Rejoicing in Salvation

Theme: True gladness flows from being saved and loved by God.

Key Scripture: Psalm 51:12 (AMP) — “Restore to me the joy of Your salvation...”

Daily Prayer Focus:

- **Day 1:** Thank God for salvation
- **Day 2:** Reflect on your spiritual journey
- **Day 3:** Pray for renewed passion for God

Week 2: Daily Focus (cont'd)

- **Day 4:** Confess anything dulling your joy
- **Day 5:** Celebrate grace and forgiveness
- **Day 6:** Pray for others to experience salvation
- **Day 7:** Rejoice in your identity in Christ

Week 3: Gladness Through Trust and Faith

Theme: Joy grows when we trust God fully.

Key Scripture: Psalm 32:11 (AMP) — “Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous...”

Daily Prayer Focus:

- **Day 1:** Surrender control to God
- **Day 2:** Pray for stronger faith
- **Day 3:** Replace worry with trust
- **Day 4:** Declare God’s promises
- **Day 5:** Pray through uncertainty with confidence
- **Day 6:** Thank God in advance for outcomes
- **Day 7:** Rest in God’s faithfulness

Week 4: Overflowing Joy and Praise

Theme: Gladness in the Lord becomes visible through praise.

Key Scripture: Philippians 4:4 (AMP) — “Rejoice in the Lord always...”

Daily Prayer Focus:

- **Day 1:** Begin with thanksgiving
- **Day 2:** Praise God out loud
- **Day 3:** Pray with gratitude for small things
- **Day 4:** Share your joy with others
- **Day 5:** Pray for a joyful heart regardless of feelings
- **Day 6:** Sing or listen to worship intentionally
- **Day 7:** Celebrate all God has done over the 4 weeks

PRAYER

Father, I thank you that the joy you offer us is healing. It renews our strength. It gives hope in this dark world. It is new every morning. We have access to joy as believers in every season. I thank you that we can find joy in the simple every day. May your Spirit prompt us to slow down and take note of your beauty and goodness. Help us trade our sorrows for joy. Turn our ashes into beauty. Lift our eyes toward you again and again, reminding us that in all things, you work goodness. You have purpose in every season and power for every problem. Show us your ways; teach us your path. Guide us towards your truth that always inspires joy in our weary hearts. We need you every day to remind us that you are for us. Helps us see your faithfulness and find happiness in even the tiniest things.

We love you, Jesus. Amen