



Sample Encouragement Texts

the HOPE INITIATIVE

Day 1

Welcome to the Hope Initiative! I pray that God will do a great work in you and our church.

Day 2

Our church address is not an accident. God has sovereignly placed you right where He wants you. Why? To reach our neighbors and the nations! I am praying for you and our church!

Day 3

I am praying with you today that our church will be an outwardly focused, Great Commission church. God bless!

Day 4

Thank you for taking the time to pray for me today. Knowing that you are lifting up my family and me in prayer is a great blessing and encouragement.

Day 5

What an opportunity you have today to pray for the members of our church! I encourage you to pray bold prayers for them. Specifically, pray that God would send workers into His harvest in unexpected ways.

Day 6

I pray with you today as you yield control of your life to the Holy Spirit. May He open your eyes to opportunities and give you the thoughts, words, and actions to be a powerful witness for Him.

Day 7

I pray that today, the words of Peter and John will be true for you as well--"We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). Let's go!

Day 8

I am so thankful that God has placed you in your specific neighborhood, city, and community. You have the unique privilege to share the gospel and love of God in ways no one else can. I pray today you use your time, gifts, and influence to show Jesus in tangible and needed ways.

Day 9

I am praying that you understand how critical today's lesson is. Do you trust God enough to be obedient to His commission? I pray you will trust Him when He sends people like Frank into your life.

Day 10

Praying for your one is so important. Perhaps your one is your neighbor who needs to know the hope of Jesus. Perhaps your one is a coworker who is grieving some great difficulty. Whoever your one is, he or she needs prayer. I'm praying for you as you pray for that person.

Day 11

Today you have the opportunity to bring joy to someone's life and a smile to their face! We all need to be encouraged from time to time and to know we are loved. I pray the Lord will bring someone to mind who could be your one. Have fun with this exercise, and know that the Lord will give you just the right words to write.

Day 12

Maybe you've been ashamed of Jesus at some point in your life. The good news is He is not ashamed of you. He died for sinners like you and me. I encourage you today to remember the end goal of sharing the gospel: to offer the Lord's salvation to anyone who believes. There is no shame in sharing the everlasting love of Christ. He is worth our momentary timidity and fear. Allow Him to use you today.

Day 13

Romans 8:38-39, NLT—"And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below - indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Day 14

It's a privilege to come before God to pray for you for wisdom, direction, strength, and joy as you seek to make Him known in your community.

Day 15

Today is exciting as you go into your community to pray for several families. I am praying for you.

Day 16

Prayer is the fuel for evangelism. When you pray for gospel opportunities, God brings them to you. Keep praying! More opportunities await.

Day 17

I pray God makes it clear today what text, email, or note you should send to someone. May you be an encouragement to someone today!

Day 18

I am praying for you today as you, through prayer, fight against the enemy's wish to distract you and our church from the unity found in obedience to God and the mission He has given us.

Day 19

As you reflect on the Great Commission today, I encourage you to let the word "always" permeate your heart. There is never a time that God isn't with us. What an amazing promise we have as we seek to carry out the Great Commission!

Day 20

As you pray for the people in your community's homes, I also pray for you and your family. I pray with expectation and excitement that God will work through your prayers for the families in your community to experience the love of God in their lives.

Day 21

God has placed specific people on your heart. I pray God will use your words to bring them one step closer to making Him the Lord of their lives.

Day 22

Everywhere you go, somebody you walk by, who serves you at the restaurant, or who works in the next office is likely battling loneliness and isolation. One simple way to show people how loved they are is to extend a simple invitation. Watch how a cup of coffee, a walk around the office, or a lunch break conversation shows a stranger how God sees them.

Day 23

One of our greatest privileges as Christians is to lift others up to the Lord in prayer. To pray for our family is a special blessing. As you pray for them today, don't stop! Daily keep them in your prayers.

Day 24

Obstacles can be present for all of us. I'm praying that God will give you the grace and strength to identify and remove obstacles that may be hindering your spiritual growth and ministry effectiveness. May God bless you greatly!

Day 25

What a privilege it is for us to pray for others. God hears our prayers, and He is able to do more than we could ever ask or imagine. Think about that for just a moment. Let it encourage you as you move forward. I pray for you today as you go out and pray for those in your community.

Day 26

To share your faith story, you don't need to be a winsome extrovert. Let me encourage you today to consider just how simple and beautiful your faith story can be. Be encouraged today, knowing that the Spirit of God will give you the words to speak when you need them.

Day 27

Romans 8:9-11, NLT: "But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you."

Day 28

Being intentional in initiating gospel conversations and inviting people to church is so important. Being intentional is how you find out where God is at work. I am praying for you!

Day 29

Wow! You are about to complete thirty prayer visits in your community. It is my prayer that God will bless every home and you as well.

Day 30

The church is called to keep going and sharing until Christ returns. We are not to be stationary while we wait for the second coming. You got this! Let's keep going!