

# How should we pray?

30 Days was created by a group of people who are committed to sharing the love of Christ with Muslims. Here are some scriptures to help you ready your heart for prayer.

We believe that Jesus is the Saviour of the world, reconciling all people to God.

*John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19*

Every human being is made in the image of God according to, and thus has inestimable worth and dignity.

*Genesis 1:26-28*

God loves Muslims and does not want any to perish.

*1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9; John 3:16*

As followers of Christ, we take Jesus' strong exhortation to love God and love your neighbor very seriously. Muslims are our neighbors, and one way we love them is by praying

blessings on them, their families, and communities.

*Matthew 22:37-39*

Jesus commands us to love everyone – even those who hurt us - and to pray for them.

*Matthew 5:44*

Our intercession for Muslims needs to be motivated by love. Our model is Jesus – who, while we were yet sinners, loved us and died for us.

*Romans 5:8*

As we receive God's love for us, He gives us His love for all others and enables us to fulfill the great commandment to love God and

love our neighbour. We are not called to judge, fear, hate, or relate to Muslims in any way that is counter to the Kingdom of God. We are simply to love, live as Christ commanded us, pray, and trust God by His Holy Spirit to bring people to Himself in Christ.

*Galatians 5:22-23; John 6:44; 12:32; 16:8; 1 Corinthians 13*

*May your prayers be led by the love of Christ, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, as you participate in this year's 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World.*