

# Prayers for People Seeking Work -September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 God, we pray for everyone seeking employment; guide their path, give them perseverance & guard their hearts. Phil.4:7	2 God, help job seekers uncover the resources available to assist them. Psalm 121:1-2	3 God, be a source of stability to those in transition in their career. Isaiah 43:1-2, 4	4 God, may job networking groups connect employers with qualified, talented job seekers. Proverbs 15:22
5 God, open my ears so that I may hear your call on my life and open my mind so that I follow that call. 2 Corinthians 12:9	6 God, lead my congregation to notice, name and nurture the voice and vocations of young people. Jer. 29:11	7 God, grant clarity to people seeking new careers, starting new jobs or changing paths. Psalm 34:8	8 God, give insight to young people making choices about education, training & new opportunities. Romans 8:28	9 God, may those who lose employment not lose their identity of sense of purpose. Lamentations 3:22-24	10 God, bring healing to individuals and families who have experienced job loss. Philippians 4:13	11 God, help me combat self-pity when my work and my life do not go as I planned. Psalm 102:1-2
12 God, thank you for modeling the importance of taking time to back away and rest, to take a weekly Sabbath. Ex. 20:9-10	13 God, inspire us to explore deeper questions about faith and service to the world. Matthew 28:18-20	14 God, may we all find meaningful work that brings us great satisfaction and fulfillment. Colossians 3:23	15 God, inspire job seekers to look to you for counsel. Psalm 34:8	16 God, we pray for the interview process. Help job seekers ask good questions and communicate their skills. Matt. 6:33	17 God, help each of us identify our gifts, recognize our strengths and curb our weaknesses. Isaiah 41:10	18 God, we pray that during a job search, job seekers encounter kindness and appreciation. 2 Peter 1:5-7
19 God, amplify our offerings to children's homes so that it may make a great impact. Isaiah 40:31	20 God, be with those who are retiring. Inspire them to continue to develop & learn & teach. Rom. 15:13	21 God, be present with stay at home parents as they guide their children through the challenges of growing up. Ps.127:3	22 God, guide parents as they seek to raise mature, productive adults. Matthew 5:16	23 God, thank you for giving each of us gifts, grace and the ability to serve. Romans 12:3-8	24 God, we pray for just economic opportunities for people around the world. Proverbs 3:5	25 God, we pray for fair wages and the opportunity for a better quality of life. Psalm 45:6-7
26 God, be a source of encouragement and hope to people seeking work. Joshua 1:9	27 God, show my church ways to provide practical, personal, and spiritual support to job seekers. Eccl. 4:12	28 God, create a culture of call in my congregation to nurture those who you have called to ordained ministry. Heb. 10:25	29 God, where are you calling me to go? What are you calling me to do? Philippians 4:6-7	30 God, enable each of us to be thankful for the abundance you have given us. Psalm 23		