**Bible Verses for Prayer and Meditation**

*“See what great love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him”.* **1 John 3:1**

*“Dear friends, let us love one another for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God because God is love”.* **1 John 4:7-8**

*“There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because He first loved us”.* **1 John 4:18-19**

*“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me”.* **Galatians 2:20**

*“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future”.* **Jeremiah 29:11**

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life”.* **John 3:16**

*“But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God. You are slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness”.* **Psalm 86:15**

*“Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever”.* **Psalm 136:26**

*“God demonstrated His own love for us because while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”* **Romans 5:8**

*“Know therefore that the Lord your God is God. He is the faithful God keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments”.* **Deuteronomy 7:9**

*“Humble yourself under God’s mighty hand and he will lift you up. Cast all of you anxiety on Him for He loves you”.* **1 Peter 5:6-7**

*“Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything in all creation will separate us from the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord”.* **Romans 8:37-39**

*“There is neither Jew or Gentile, neither slave or free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus”.* **Galatians 3:28**