



I walked into the kitchenette at my job and noticed that one of my coworkers had a spoon in her mouth. I could tell that she was genuinely enjoying what she was eating. I had to ask, *"What are you eating?"* Her eyes lit up, and a childlike smile spread across her face as she replied, *"I'm eating some Jello my mother made for me."*

As I saw my coworker enjoying her treat, it brought back fond memories of my mother's Jello-making days. She would mold it in a bundt pan or use cookie cutters to create fun shapes. Sometimes, she would add fruit to enhance its flavor. The sight of the wiggling, jiggling treat was just as delightful as eating it.

Today, many products on the market offer a wider range of shapes and sizes for molding this popular dessert. Individuals make Jello to please their taste buds and often create visually appealing shapes to bring delight to children. However, molding is not just for Jello.

God molds us to please Him, allowing us, His children, to recognize and take pleasure in His wonderful works in our lives. God uses one mold, the Bible, to jell us into the image of His Son.

The world's mold may offer fleeting pleasures and false promises, but God's plan is honest and trustworthy. He fulfills His promises by molding us into His divine plan and purpose for our lives, both here on earth and in eternity. Just as the molding process for Jello requires time to set into its desired shape, our Christian growth also takes time. He fills us with His word, presence, and the fruit of His Spirit to reshape us into the likeness of Christ.

Dear Father, we are unique individuals with diverse backgrounds, gifts, and callings. We thank You for Your patience and faithfulness in molding us to reflect the likeness of Your Son, Jesus.



September 2025 Praise & Prayer Calendar

Seeing God in Everything



Scriptures	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jeremiah 18:1-4 Isaiah 64:8		1 Praise God for shaping us into the vessels He can use	2 Praise God for accepting us the way we were	3 Praise God for seeing the beauty in us and what we can be	4 Praise God, we are the works of His hand	5 Pray that we will realize that our molding process is a lifelong process	6 Give praises, God can take our faults and shortcomings and make us new
Galatians 5:22-23 Eph 5:8-10 Colossians 3:12-14	7 Give praise to the Holy Spirit for being our guide	8 Pray that we will reflect the characteristics of God	9 Pray that the love of God will be evident in our lives	10 Give praise, for God has given us a reason to have joy	11 Give praise, joy is a gift from God	12 Pray for peace in any circumstances	13 Pray that we will show patience to others just as God has shown us patience
	14 Pray that our concern for others will be evident through our kindness and goodness	15 Pray that we realize humility is a sign of strength	16 Pray that we will have self-control and discipline in every area of our lives	17 Pray that we will use the scriptures as our daily guide to lead our lives	18 Give praise, for God predestined us to be conformed to the image of Jesus	19 Pray that our lives reflect that God is transforming us	20 Pray that we realize that God's word shapes our thoughts, attitude, and behavior
Romans 12:2 2 Corin 5:17 Eph 2:10 Phil 1:6	21 Pray that we will allow God to renew our minds	22 Pray we will allow God to transform us inside and out	23 Pray we will not become discouraged during our Christian journey	24 Pray we recognize we are a new creation in Christ	25 Give praises, God will complete His work in us	26 Pray we realize that God's will is perfect	27 Give praises, God is preparing us to do His good works in us
Philippians 3:20-21	28 Give praises, this world is not our home, our citizenship is in heaven	29 Give praises, one day we will have glorified bodies!	30 Give praises, one day, with our glorified bodies, we will live in God's presence forever	But now, Lord, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter, and all of us are the work of Your hand. Isaiah 64:8 NASB			