

Celebrating Milestones



Seeing God in Everything

Originally, milestones were physical markers, typically made of stone, that indicated the distance traveled and the distance remaining to reach a destination. Most of these markers have since been replaced by signage. Today, however, a milestone is usually a significant life event, such as a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or a historic world development. Milestones can be celebrated by individuals, families, organizations, and nations.

Two major milestones are being celebrated this year. Preparations are underway for the 4th of July, which this year highlights "America 250," the 250th anniversary of the United States. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. Another celebration, the "Route 66 Centennial," marks 100 years of the historic highway from Chicago to California. Established on November 11, 1926, Route 66 was among the nation's first highways.

While these achievements are significant, the most important milestones are the ones God has set for us. He has guided us through obstacles, detours, and unforeseen circumstances, shaping our faith journey as we strive to live lives that honor Him. We celebrate God's goodness by seeing these markers as evidence of the progress He has led us through toward each milestone. God assures us that we do not travel alone; He has been with us at every stage and remains our hope as we move forward.

As our country celebrates America's anniversary and the historic Route 66, let us joyfully acknowledge the accomplishments that have shaped our faith and transformed our lives. Let us pause to reflect on how far we have come.

Dear Father, thank You for spiritual milestones. Thank You for marking the way as we travel the road to eternity.



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The Lord
has done
great things
for us, and we
are glad.
Psalm 126:3 NKJV



Praise & Prayer Calendar

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Scriptures	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 9:1 Ephesians 5:20 Psalm 34:3	Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead. Nelson Mandela			1 Praise God for the milestones He blessed us to achieve.	2 Give thanks for all that God has done through us.	3 Pray that we will share with others God's wonderful deeds toward us.	4 Pray we will celebrate God's faithfulness.
	5 Praise God for His countless blessings.	6 Pray that we will be a living testimony of God's goodness.	7 Pray that we will give thanks to the Lord through the good and the bad.	8 Pray that our victories encourage and inspire others.	9 Give praise, God has given us a reason to magnify and exalt His name.	10 Praise God for those individuals with whom we can celebrate our victories.	11 Pray that when we achieve, we will reach back to help others do the same.
Hebrews 11:1 Philippians 4:13 Ephesians 3:20	12 Pray that we realize faith in God plays a vital role in what we are able to accomplish in life.	13 Praise God for both the big and small accomplishments in our lives.	14 Give praise, we can do all things through Christ who gives us the strength we need.	15 Pray we will press on when things get tough.	16 Praise God, He has equipped us with everything we need to reach our milestones.	17 Pray that we recognize every obstacle we face as a stepping stone on our journey.	18 Give praise, God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.
James 4:10	19 Pray that we remain humble with each success we achieve.	20 Pray that we recognize God's hand in our victories.	21 Pray that we recognize our accomplishments are not just for us but to bless others.	22 Give praise, God works through us to achieve His will.	23 Pray we will acknowledge our dependence on God.	24 Give praise, every accomplishment is a gift from God.	25 Pray that our humility will keep us grounded and that we give all glory to God.
Joshua 4:4-7 Psalm 78:4	26 Pray that our victories will serve as a teaching moment for the younger generation.	27 Pray that our youth will see and experience God's faithfulness firsthand.	28 Pray that our youth will experience God's mighty works and milestones.	29 Pray that we will mentor our youth, encouraging them to set and achieve their goals.	30 Pray that our spiritual journey will shine as a beacon for generations.	31 Give praise, with God, we can accomplish goals at ALL ages.	