

# **SPIRIT PRAYER**

You are invited to use some or all of the ideas during the month of January

## **S**cripture

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Revelation 4:11 KJV

## **P**ersonal

At the beginning of this new year come to God just as you are - willing to be used by him. Ask him to shape you, in whatever way he needs to, till you are fit for his purpose.

## **I**nvocation

Come Holy God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit – fill your church afresh with your presence, your love, your vision.

## **R**ecollection

Bring to mind events of the past year – good and bad. Place each one into the hands of Jesus. As you leave them there notice how your mind is free to look forward.

## **I**nspiration

“And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness” ...Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ’s sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.”  
2 Cor. 12:9-10

## Thankful

Give thanks for a sense of new beginnings. Give thanks for the fact God sets no limits on the number of times he lets us start over.

Thank him for his forgiveness, for the promise in Isaiah 1:18

The LORD says, "Now, let's settle the matter. You are stained red with sin, but I will wash you as clean as snow. Although your stains are deep red, you will be as white as wool. <sup>(GNB)</sup>