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**July 3**

Father, thank you for your mercy that lets your wrath endure “but the twinkling of an eye”,
and for your favor that endures for a lifetime. Help us be ever mindful of your mercy, power and grace, and help us show mercy and grace to others. Also, please help us to remember that sometimes your miracles come quietly amidst our everyday lives.

**July 10**

Father, thank you for all those faithful ones among us, who constantly reflect your love. Please help us to remain strong and faithful in the midst of trials that come our way, and to be patient. During hard times, please help us to recognize and be thankful for the blessings you bestow.

**July 17**

Father, please give us wisdom to know when we should work and when we should pause to be with you, with each other, or simply to observe and appreciate the beauty of your creation, and be thankful.

**July 24**

Father, thank you for reminding us that you give the Holy Spirit to us if we ask and for the promises:

Ask, and it will be given to you;

Search, and you will find;

Knock and the door will be opened for you.

**July 31**

Father,

Thank you for all the times you have been with us during hard times and have rescued us, sometimes from ourselves. Thank you for the times you have guided us. Keep us to be ever mindful of “the mercies of the Lord”.