

# Assemble a Prayer Basket

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Who has room to claim an area of the house just for you and God -- place where you can read your Bible, read devotions, and converse with God?

You don't need to.

In fact, you may find you don't want just one spot. A prayer basket will help you take your spiritual resources with you, wherever you go. Is the sun shining? Go outside and sit in the garden. Are the kids running you ragged? Take your basket into a closet or bathroom. Broke your ankle? Keep it right next to the recliner.

What could go in the personal prayer basket?

- A Bible
- Colored pencils, pen, or markers to use in Bible
- One or two devotional books
- Other Christian books
- A cross
- A trinket or small picture that reminds you of God
- Prayer journal
- Small photo album of people who need your prayers
- Paper and pencil (to write down things that threaten to distract)
- A sand timer from a board game (to allow you to spend some time with God)
- Headphones (to play quiet music and block out the rest of the world)
- A candle and matches or a battery-powered candle

Now you're ready to take your traveling spiritual growth basket wherever you need it, whenever you can.

*I will meditate on your precepts  
and fix my eyes on your ways.  
I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.*

*Psalm 119:15-16 (ESV)*



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