**JXDN RELEASES NEW TRACK “**[**PRAY**](https://jxdn.lnk.to/pray)**”**

**POWERFUL SONG SHEDS LIGHT ON PERSONAL MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES**

**OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO PREMIERING NEXT WEEK**

**BREAKOUT ARTIST NAMED *BILLBOARD*’S AUGUST CHARTBREAKER**

**

**DOWNLOAD “PRAY” ARTWORK & JXDN PRESS PHOTOS** [**HERE**](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/k5atb7ufqaxmur5/AACi07FXThRvbXc5tujIkZLka?dl=0)

artwork courtesy DTA Records/Elektra | press photos credit: Katarina Benzova

**August 20, 2020** – With his swift musical rise showing no signs of slowing, breakout artist **jxdn** unveils his most personal song to date today with the release of **“Pray”** – [available everywhere now](https://jxdn.lnk.to/pray). Watch the lyric video [here](https://youtu.be/oH9gM9_85oU).

The track offers a deeply honest, intimate, and grit-filled exploration of his struggles with depression, which included two suicide attempts. Juxtaposing a consistent sonic cadence against lyrical duality throughout its verses, “Pray” culminates in a powerful showing of resilience, courage, and hope.

*“the beginning of the song was my mindset for a long period of time,”* **jxdn** says of the track. *“by the grace of God i found hope. prayers don’t have to be pretty, i simply changed my prayer from death to life. i thought i had nothing and no one but little did i know i had millions of people who were counting on me making it through. i love you, God loves you, and you are not alone.”*

Fans have been eagerly awaiting the song’s release ever since **jxdn** began teasing it across his social platforms last month, calling it *“a cry for help when i was at the lowest point in my life”* in a [tweet](https://twitter.com/jadenhossler/status/1287548534632247296) that has since garnered 37k likes. The accompanying music video is set to arrive next week.

As a committed advocate for destigmatizing mental health, “Pray” serves as one of the most important moments in **jxdn**’s growing artist journey – a song with a purpose and message of comfort to anyone who may be similarly struggling that they are not alone.

**jxdn** recently opened up to *Forbes* about how his journey has provide him a newfound appreciation for his life today, saying: “Pain is a very important thing for people. A lot of people try to run from it. I did for most of my life, but you can't escape pain. What you *can* do is choose how you let it affect you. You can either let it destroy you, or you can let it change you and help you become a better person.”

**IF YOU ARE IN EMOTIONAL DISTRESS OR SUICIDAL CRISIS, YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

CALL THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE AT **1-800-273-8255** TO SPEAK WITH A TRAINED COUNSELOR.

IT’S FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, AND AVAILABLE 24/7.

The first artist signed to Travis Barker’s imprint, DTA Records, a worldwide joint venture with Elektra Music Group, **jxdn** (pronounced jay-den) released his label debut single **“**[**Angels & Demons**](https://jxdn.lnk.to/angelsdemons)**”** in May and the follow-up single “[**So What!**](https://jxdn.lnk.to/sowhat)” in July, which are climbing the Top 40 Pop & Alternative radio charts respectively. He is currently featured as *Billboard*’s August [Chartbreaker](https://www.billboard.com/articles/columns/rock/9428765/chartbreaker-jxdn-tiktok-comatose-travis-barker-interview) and *Entertainment Weekly* proclaims he “gives pop punk a modern twist” while *VMAN* dubs him a “soon to be rockstar.” **jxdn** has surpassed 110 million worldwide streams to date and reaches more than 14 million followers across social platforms.

connect with **jxdn:**

[instagram](https://www.instagram.com/jadenhossler/?hl=en) | [twitter](https://twitter.com/jadenhossler) | [tik tok](https://www.tiktok.com/%40jadenhossler?lang=en) | [youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9UrqyY1mljZF6rfyDT-ENA) | [spotify](https://open.spotify.com/artist/6Y64EaNqpqcZYTgs4c76gF?si=1mj4FuwER96hzWak6PLedQ) | [apple music](https://music.apple.com/us/artist/jxdn/1513237359) | [jxdnmusic.com](https://www.jxdnmusic.com/)

**“PRAY” LYRIC VIDEO EMBED:**

<iframe width="560" height="315" src="<https://www.youtube.com/embed/oH9gM9_85oU>" frameborder="0" allow="accelerometer; autoplay; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>

**“PRAY” LYRICS:**

HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS WHEN I’M IN HELL

NONE OF MY FRIENDS CAN EVEN TELL

I WANNA FUCKING DIE BUT I NEVER SAY IT

SICK OF GETTING HIGH BUT I DO THE SAME SHIT

I CAN’T EVEN CRY SO I TRY TO FAKE IT

I HATE IT

I PRAY TO GOD LET ME DIE IN MY SLEEP

I PRAY TO GOD LET ME DIE IN MY SLEEP

YOU’RE AS SICK AS ALL THE SECRETS YOU KEEP

BUT THE TRUTH IS I DON’T WANNA BE ME

I PRAY TO GOD LET ME DIE IN MY SLEEP

NOW I’M WAKING UP AND I’M NOT DEAD

LIVING OFF THE WORDS I KNOW YOU SAID

I FEEL LIKE I’M ALIVE AND I’M GONNA MAKE IT

MAYBE IF I CRY I DON’T HAVE TO FAKE IT

I’M GIVING UP MY PAIN SO YOU CAN TAKE IT

I HATE IT

I PRAY TO GOD I DON’T DIE IN MY SLEEP

I PRAY TO GOD I DON’T DIE IN MY SLEEP

I’M AS SICK AS ALL THE SECRETS I KEEP

BUT THE TRUTH IS I CAN ONLY BE ME

I PRAY TO GOD I DON’T DIE IN MY SLEEP

I PRAY TO GOD I DON’T DIE IN MY SLEEP

I PRAY TO GOD I DON’T DIE IN MY SLEEP

I PRAY TO GOD I DON’T DIE IN MY SLEEP

AND NOW I’M SICK OF ALL THE SECRETS I KEEP

I PRAY TO GOD LET ME DIE IN MY…

**Press Contacts**

**full coverage** communications

Natasha Desai & Lauren Morris

natasha@fullcov.com | lauren.morris@fullcov.com

**Elektra Music Group**

Glenn Fukushima & Ross Anderson

GlennFukushima@elektra.com | RossAnderson@elektra.com