



Prayer & Fasting

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES OF THE FAITHFUL

Monday.

Prayer for Reconciliation

And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

Heavenly Father, thank you for your grace, kindness, and mercy. We know that the foundation of reconciliation begins between You and each of us individually, but You have also called us to pursue reconciliation whenever we experience conflict of division with each other.

Forgive us Father for the division we create in our personal lives, our communities, and even in our church. Teach us to forgive each other as You have forgiven us. Help us to work through unresolved conflicts and extend grace and kindness to one another. We ask that the unity of the Spirit would prevail so that we could live in such a way that brings glory to Your name and bears fruit in the body of Christ across our nation!



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Tuesday.

Prayer for Compassion

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.

1 Peter 3:8

Jesus, we thank You for the compassion that You so lavishly and continually pour out upon us. Your Word makes it clear that You care deeply for those who are without a shepherd in our world.

We pray that Your Spirit will prompt us to live out that same kind of compassion. May we do for the one what we'd do for many. We pray that we will continue to grow as a compassionate, caring and loving church, starting with each of us as individuals, and as the body of Christ to the lost world.



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Wednesday.

Prayer for Wisdom

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out! Romans 11:33

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all they getting get understanding. Proverbs 4:7

God, thank You for the promise of Your wisdom. Our thoughts, ideas, and creativity have little to no eternal value without you. Thank You, God, for the depth and richness of the wisdom that you so freely give. We pray for the courage to act upon that wisdom. May it help us as children of God to make good, God-honoring decisions.

Grant us the wisdom to more fully understand your will and purpose for the church in the given circumstances in which we serve. We seek Your wisdom and guidance to lead the church in a way that brings glory and honor to You in every decision we make.



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Thursday.

Prayer for Redemption

Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Romans 3:24

But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:30

Jesus, thank You for the price You paid on the cross of Calvary that makes a way for the forgiveness of our sin. Your love and grace are so overwhelming and extravagant. We pray that our passion for those who are far from You would be contagious. We ask that our hearts would be broken for the lost of this world like Yours. May the expression of our love into our home, community, and our churches be natural, joyful and compelling. We desire to see a flood of decisions to follow You, and salvation and baptism stories that move the hearts of many.



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Friday.

Prayer for Maturity.

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

Heavenly Father, in the same breath that we ask for Your favor in redemption, we know that it's Your desire for every believer to mature in their faith. Thank You for providing Your Word, the Holy Spirit, prayer and fasting, and the corporate body of believers, the Church, to help me grow.

The pull of the world is strong, temptation is ever present, and the spiritual battle is real. Yet, we know that You are with us and You provide a way for us to grow, mature and live a life that will overcome the world, therefore pleasing to You.



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Saturday.

Prayer for Generosity.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart,
so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity;
for God loveth a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

*God, we could never out give You, but we want to give
like You, generously. Thank You for all the good
and perfect gifts You provide for us, and for the
opportunities to advance the gospel
to those who are lost.*

*We pray, knowing we are Your church, that we would be
generous with our time, finances, talents and abilities.
We pray that we would be generous with kindness,
patience and encouragement.*

*We desire to be a church who serves others well.
We desire to serve because it's a privilege to be part
of Your Kingdom work and because we care about
others. We pray that a spirit of generosity will prevail,
both inside the church and outside the walls
in our community and world.*



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Sunday

Prayer for Transformation

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy,
acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed
by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is
that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

*Jesus, this is our big-picture prayer, and we are convinced
that it aligns with Your heart. We pray for true
transformation in the lives of the people we serve.*

*May there be tremendous life change. We are asking for
marriages to be restored, people to be freed from
addictions, and healing to take place in broken hearts.*

*We pray for teens to rise into leadership in their schools,
for our business leaders to speak boldly for You, and that
each of us would see ourselves as an ambassador of Your
transforming power. We pray that ultimately, the lost will
come to salvation and will grow deeper
in their transformed life.*