

Pray for my Local Assembly

Note: You may also use the verses in the prayer guide “The Saints” to pray for the believers in your own congregation.

Lord's Day

Lord, I thank You for each one whom You have brought into faithful fellowship. I thank You for the privilege and freedom of meeting together with them, and I ask You to protect our freedoms to meet openly.

Eph 4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. *Father, I pray that each one of us to live (by Your grace and power) a life worthy of our heaven high calling.*

Heb 10:24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. *Father, I ask that the believers here would not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. I ask that You would draw back into fellowship those who have forsaken the meetings here.*

2 Tim 4:3 For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. *Lord, that time is now upon us and has been upon us for several years. I pray that we would never follow the downward spiral of contemporary Christendom, but that we would recognize the symptoms, teach only that which is of sound doctrine and not turn away from it.*

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I pray that the characteristics of that time many never be true of my congregation. I pray that we would never appoint teachers who teach what itching ears want to hear. May we never turn away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

Monday and Thursday

2 Pet 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen. *Lord, I pray that You would cause each one of us to grow in the grace and knowledge and love of Christ.*

Eph 4:3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Rom 14:19 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. *Lord, I pray that You would grant us a spirit of peace and unity among ourselves. May we make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.*

Now I beseech you, brethren, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. *Father, I pray that we would all speak the same thing, that there would be no divisions among us, and that we would be perfectly joined together in the same mind and judgment.*

1 Cor 3:6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. 7 So it is neither he who plants nor he who waters who is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. *Father, I pray that You would enable each one of us to be faithful to plant and water the Seed and that You would be*

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pleased to add to our numbers as You desire. If we don't plant seeds and water them, how can we expect a harvest?

Heb 13:4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. *I ask You to protect every one of the marriages, families, and children in our congregation and our local testimony.*

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. *Lord, You have instructed us to "go into the world and preach the good news to all creation". I pray that Your Spirit would reveal and direct each one of us into our mission field each day. May You open the hearts of the lost to respond to Your message, and may they call upon You and be saved.*

Tuesday and Friday

2 Thess 2:15 So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. *Lord, I ask that You would cause each of us to stand firm in the faith, and to remain true to You and to the principles and truth of Your Word.*

Matt 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. *Lord, I pray that You would cause each of us to hunger and thirst for fellowship with You and Your Word, and to thank You for the righteousness of Christ which You have imputed to our account.*

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Father, I pray that each of us would be faithful to plant and water the good Seed of Your Word and that You would be pleased to fill the empty chairs in our auditorium.

Titus 2: 1 You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. *Lord, I pray that You would give us ears and minds to recognize unsound doctrine and turn away from it. May we never teach or listen to any form of error or allow it to be taught within our congregation.*

1 Cor 3:1 Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly — mere infants in Christ. 2 I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. *Lord, I pray that this may not be Your evaluation of my congregation: “You are worldly, mere infants in Christ. I gave you solid food, but you are still in need of milk.” May each one of us be ready for and desirous of the deep truths of Your Word.*

Luke 15:4 Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and **go after the lost sheep** until he finds it? Js 5:20 Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way **will save him from death** and cover over a multitude of sins. Matt 4:19 And He saith unto them, Follow Me, and **I will make you fishers of men.** *Lord I pray that as You live Your life in and through us that Your heart for the lost would be evident in us. May You give each one of us a genuine heart for the lost.*

And may Your Spirit prompt us to share Christ as You provide opportunity.

Wednesday and Saturday

1 Pet 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. *Lord, I ask that You would prompt each one of us to daily desire the Word of God, whether it be the sincere milk of the Word or the meat of the Word, whichever is appropriate, so that each one of us may grow spiritually, and grow up into Him Who is the Head, that is, Christ.*

Heb 6:1 Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, 2 instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. *Lord, there is a time in our lives for the elementary truths of Your Word, and a time for us to progress beyond those and go on. I pray that You would enable each of us to leave the elementary truths and go on to maturity.*

Heb 5:12 In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! *Lord, I pray that You would enable each one of us to advance beyond the elementary truths of the Word and to feast on the deep truths of Your Word.*

3 Jn 1:2 Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting

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along well. *Lord, I ask You to keep us safe from disease as we meet together. I also pray for the physical health of those who are in fellowship here, that You would enable each one to enjoy good health, even as their souls are getting along well.*

2 Tim 2: 15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. *Lord, I pray that every believer in this fellowship would study Your Word diligently, as the Bereans did, in order that they need not be ashamed, but may they be approved unto God. May they be able to rightly divide the Word of Truth.*

Ac 20:28 Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. *Lord, I pray for those who are the under-shepherds of Your flock. May You keep them from all harm, and may You encourage their hearts so that they do not become weary in doing good. May You keep them from every appearance of evil, and from every unsound doctrine.*

Mt 16:18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this **rock I will build My church**, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. This is the rock: 16 Simon Peter answered, "**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**" 17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. *Lord, I acknowledge that You are the Rock and on this Rock You will build Your church. May You be pleased to grow Your Church all around the world and may You be pleased to grow my local congregation here as well.*

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