



# PRESENCE

Prayer Guide | Volume I



# COME

*To the waters...*

*All Who Are Thirsty...*

Isaiah 55:1

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# WHY PRAY?

“The life, power and glory of the Church is prayer. The life of its members is dependent on prayer and the presence of God is secured and retained by prayer. The very place is made sacred by its ministry. Without it, the Church is lifeless and powerless.”

- E. M. Bounds

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

–Acts 2:42

“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.”

–Acts 4:31

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

–Colossians 4:2

“The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray.”

–1 Peter 4:7



**Praise God for His glorious  
nature and character...**

# **PRAISE & ADORATION**

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness."

Psalm 29:2

"Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep."

Psalm 36:5-6

"Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty. He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent..."

Psalm 104:1-2



# CONFESSION

Ask God to expose the hidden sinfulness present in your own heart...

Find freedom from whatever is holding you back... bring it into the light and experience His embrace...



"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalms 139:23-24

"He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy."

Proverbs 28:13

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9



# SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Pray for personal spiritual growth & maturity:  
Ask God to stir your affections for truth  
Ask God to strengthen your faith  
Ask God to empower you to turn away from sin  
Ask God to help you know Christ better

Pray that God would compel you to be both a hearer and a doer of the Word... "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

James 1:22

Pray that God would further sanctify your life through His Holy Spirit  
"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Thessalonians 5:23





# RELATIONSHIPS

**Pray that our church family would fervently cultivate unity**

Pray that the marriages in our church would embody the high standards of Ephesians 5:22-33

Pray that forgiveness would be the overarching standard in our lives  
“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”  
Ephesians 4:31-32

Pray that our church family would pursue spiritually deep relationships

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”  
Hebrews 10:24-25

# CHURCH MINISTRIES

Pray that our teaching  
would be biblical, faithful &  
practical  
(Adult Bible Study, K.I.D.S.  
Club, Women's Group,  
Prayer Group, Sermons)

Pray that our ministry  
boards would be spiritually  
sensitive  
to the Holy Spirit's  
leadership

Pray that our leaders would  
wisely & compassionately  
shepherd –  
“Be shepherds of God's flock  
that is under your care,  
serving as overseers—not  
because you must, but  
because you are willing, as  
God wants you to be; not  
greedy for money, but eager  
to serve; not lording it over  
those entrusted to you, but  
being examples to the flock.”  
1 Peter 5:2-3



# LOOKING FORWARD

**Pray that our church family  
would be outward-minded...**

Pray for the salvation &  
spiritual development of our kids –  
“It gave me great joy to have some brothers  
come and tell about your faithfulness to the  
truth and how you continue to walk  
in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear  
that my children are walking in the truth.”

3 John 3-4

Pray that God  
would raise up  
people from our  
church to go into  
vocational ministry


Pray that God would send us  
unbelievers & that we  
would actively disciple them  
following conversion





Thank Him for our many provisions  
Thank Him for our salvation in Christ  
Thank Him for the freedom from sin

# THANKSGIVING



“Praise the Lord, O my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise  
his holy name. Praise the  
Lord, O my soul, and forget  
not all his benefits...”

Psalm 103:1-2

Thank Him for His promises:

His Unconditional Love  
His Unshakable Strength  
His Changeless Nature  
His Reassuring Presence

