

THE PRAYER CLOSET

**USE THIS GUIDE IN YOUR DAILY QUIET TIMES WITH THE LORD.
USE IT IN YOUR “PRAYER CLOSET” AND AS YOU ABIDE IN HIM DURING THE DAY.**

First, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which clings so closely by confessing any sin or idol that obstructs our complete devotion to Jesus.

1 John 1: 9


“Fight all your battles on your knees and you will win every time.”

Quote from Dr. Charles Stanley

Scripture reference Nehemiah 1: 5 – 11

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GOD WANTS ME TO CENTER MY LIFE AROUND HIM

Matthew 22: 37, 38

God loves us and desires for us to have a personal relationship with Him. Pray for our:

- Worship teams (choir, orchestra, technicians, and leaders) as they prepare for worship every Sunday and Good Friday and Easter services **Matthew 4:10b**
- Pastors, Directors, Staff, Elders, Deacons, their families, and their ministries **Psalms 34: 7**
- Connect Team bible study teachers **Ephesians 4: 11**
- Lead Pastor Search Committee **John 17: 20 to 23**
- Members would glorify God and exalt Jesus in all we say and do **1 Corinthians 10: 31b**
- Members to daily seek to be holy through spiritual discipline **2 Timothy 3: 16**
- Members to diligently seek the LORD **Jeremiah 29: 13**
- God's protection for our church leaders and members **Ephesians 6: 10 to 18**

GOD WANTS ME TO LOVE HIS FAMILY

Acts 2: 41, 42, 46

There are 56 “one another’s” in the bible i.e. love, care, help, serve, pray, greet ... Pray for our:

- Love for one another be a great witness to the world **John 13: 34, 35**
- Brothers and sisters in the faith along with friends and family who are hospitalized, have illnesses or concerns **Galatians 6: 2**
- Brothers and sisters in the faith along with friends and family who are grieving the death of a loved one **Psalms 116: 15**
- Congregation to pray for one another **Philippians 1: 3 to 6**





GOD WANTS ME TO GROW IN SPIRITUAL MATURITY

Romans 8: 29

God sets us apart for His purposes and transforms us to be more like His Son Jesus. Pray for our:

- Pastors, elders, deacons, teachers, and staff to be guided by the Holy Spirit **Zechariah 4: 6b**
- May God's Word be preached and taught throughout all age groups **Isaiah 55: 11**
- Body of believers to trust and obey God's Word **John 14: 15**
- Body of believers to continue to make disciples of Jesus by giving ourselves away **Matthew 28: 19, 20**
- Members to grow spiritually during the next year **Psalms 1: 1 to 3**

GOD WANTS ME TO CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING BACK

1 Peter 4: 10

God wants me to serve Him by serving others. Pray for our:

- Members that they would be faithful stewards of all Jesus has given

1 Corinthians 4: 2

- Members that they would find significance from serving the church

Psalms 116: 12

- Members to use their spiritual gifts to edify and build up our church family

Romans 14: 19



A photograph of two women sitting outdoors and talking. The woman on the right has curly brown hair and is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, gesturing with her hands as she speaks. The woman on the left has long blonde hair and is wearing a tan jacket, listening attentively. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with other people and structures.

GOD WANTS ME TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIS LOVE

2 Corinthians 5: 17 to 21

God gave us the ministry of reconciliation. Pray for our:

- Members to boldly proclaim the Gospel ***Ephesians 6:19***
- Missionaries and Mission Partners ***Acts 1: 8***
- Members to generously and compassionately share our testimony and the Gospel ***1 Peter 3:15***
- Current events – local, state and worldwide ***2 Chronicles 7: 14***
- The peace of Jerusalem ***Psalms 122: 6***
- The U.S.A., the President, the Joint Chiefs of Staff & our armed forces ***Isaiah 33: 22***

Please remember to write down the names of your family members, co-workers, friends, and neighbors who are in your prayers.

Long-term prayer needs should be written in your prayer journal.



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