

SATURATING YOUR COMMUNITY WITH PRAYER

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

Verse of the Week

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you. You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile."

Jeremiah 29:11-14

Sunday: Pray for the healing and restoration of our community. The Holy Scriptures reveal that the Lord promised on numerous occasions to restore His people as well as the places they lived. Let us pray for that, as Jesus taught us, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth (in this place) as it is in Heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

Please Pray:

- **For the Holy Spirit to awaken our citizens to God's divine plan and purpose for our community.** Pray that the healing and restorative vision of Jeremiah 29:11-14 will permeate all our homes, schools, workplaces, centers of government, healthcare systems, etc. Pray the Holy Spirit will plant faith for God's promised "future and hope" in all that dwell "in this place."
- **For the Holy Spirit to stir the hearts of every citizen of our community** to call out to God in prayer. Pray that they will "seek Him with all their hearts" so that they will "find Him." Pray they will receive joy in their salvation and empowerment through the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- **For the Holy Spirit to manifest Himself in each of our own lives in new and profound ways.** Pray for the Lord to bless us with power and strength in His daily presence that we will minister in ways we could never imagine. Pray that we will receive such an anointing of His Spirit that we will routinely lead people to Christ. Pray that our prayers for others will be used by God to heal and restore.

Monday: Pray for the Holy Spirit to move mightily throughout our community as He did in the days of Jesus and His Apostles. Pray for this Word of God to manifest among us: "And Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. Therefore, His fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought Him all the sick, those afflicted with various

diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and He healed them” (Matthew 4:23-24).

Please Pray:

- **For a great Holy Spirit birthed revival and renewal in our region** that it will be known in our generation as a place of healing and restoration.
- **For the Gospel of the kingdom to be faithfully taught and boldly proclaimed** and an extraordinary concert of prayer be raised throughout our region. Pray that the healing of every disease and every affliction among the people will result.
- **For such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our region** that people will come from the North, South, East and West to be blessed by the Lord in this very tangible way - that they will seek and find healing and restoration here.

Tuesday: Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up those to pray like David. In Psalm 103:2-4 David prayed... “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy...”

Please Pray:

- For those to arise that will pray and praise God in the depths of their soul as David did. David prayed and praised God in this manner... “Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name” (Psalm 103:1).
- For many believers to step out with such faith that the Lord will bless their Spirit led prayers, inspiring words and positive actions to mightily move other souls they meet, drawing them to the heart of the Lord.
- For all the citizens of our region to never forget the Lord’s blessings in their lives. Pray for them to become more consciously aware every day of all that He can and does do for us. Pray, like David, lavish praise upon Him for His healing and restorative power.

Wednesday: Please continue to pray for the peace of our community as David prayed for his own city, Jerusalem. In the Word of God, David declares we should always “pray for the peace of Jerusalem” (Psalm 122:6). Let us also never falter in praying for the peace of our own community, and the communities of our region, state and nation. Let us pray for peace for all God’s people here and everywhere.

Please Persist in this Prayer:

- For the Lord to firmly establish His “covenant of peace” with our community as He promised His historic people Israel through His prophet (Ezekiel 37).
- For His people, here to receive “the peace that passes all understanding” (Philippians 4:7). Pray for His divine peace to heal and restore their hearts, minds, bodies and souls.

- For God’s “peace to guard the hearts, minds, bodies and souls” of His people residing here in Pittsburgh and beyond (Philippians 4:7).

Thursday: Pray that our Community we be as a Prayer Station for the whole nation and world. Our Lord Jesus commanded His followers to “go and make disciples of all nations...” (Matthew 28:19). Isaiah prophesied, “My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples” (Isaiah 56:7).

Please Pray:

- For the Lord’s Spirit to ignite a spirit of intercession for our community. Pray He will send a growing number of individual Christians, local churches and ministry organizations to engage in prayer while taking the gospel to other places throughout our nation and the world. For the Lord to call His intercessors around our community into greater unity and in the fellowship of His Spirit. Pray that as they grow in unity with one another by praying together their anointing will be increased to new levels of power, both individually and corporately.
- For an increase in prayerfulness to provide a moral and spiritual breakthrough in the life of our community and its surrounding communities. Pray that our community will reach a turning point so that its citizens will turn toward God in mass and away from evil.

Friday: Always pray Sabbath Rest for our pastors / ministry leaders. The Word of God promises that “whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty and will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust’” (Psalm 91). Therefore, continually pray for all our pastors and ministry leaders, indeed, all believers to “be diligent to enter that rest” (Hebrews 4:10–11).

Please Persist in this Prayer for all our pastors/ministry leaders:

- For the Holy Spirit to keep on nudging and reminding our leaders to pray for His help to learn how to “enter that rest” regularly, throughout each day as well as on the Sabbath Day. Pray they will apply themselves with the same measure of discipline and diligence of any other act of obedience to the Lord.
- For each pastor and ministry leader to receive a Psalm 91 blessing for their faithfulness in this matter. Please continue to pray each day that the Lord will constantly refresh and protect them so they will remain effective servants of the Lord. This is vital to their health and wellbeing as well as to those they serve.
- For each pastor and ministry leader to truly enjoy uninterrupted time with the Lord today and totally enter their Sabbath rest. Always pray for their complete peace and protection, for their entire household and for the Household of God.

Sabbath: Pray for All the Churches in Our Region to operate in the Holy Spirit according to this Word of God in James 5:14-15... “Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.”

Please Pray:

- **For the pastoral leadership of all our local churches** that the Lord will give them a fresh anointing in their personal life of prayer and their public ministry of prayer. Pray that they will eagerly teach their congregations “the prayer of faith.” Pray that they will consistently minister to others in “the prayer of faith.”
- **For lay prayer ministers to be raised up in our local churches.** Pray that they will also operate effectively using “the prayer of faith” in their personal lives and public ministry. Pray for the Lord to draw many into this blessed work.
- **For leaders, both current and new to grow stronger in the Lord** in this vital area of ministry. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s anointing on our church bodies to fully develop each of “the variety of gifts” from the Lord. Pray especially the Holy Spirit will impart a deep desire for intercession and ministering in prayer for the Lord.

Praises! Praises! Praises!

Read and Pray Psalm 147:1 - 7...

Praise the LORD.

How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

He gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;

His understanding has no limit.

The LORD sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.

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