



WEEK OF PRAYER Guide / January 5-12, 2020

Sunday (Jan. 5) – Prayer Service at 6pm / Main Sanctuary

Luke 18:7-8

⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

PERSISTENCE

Prayer Point:

Pray that God would re-light the flames of persistence around long term prayer needs for which your commitment has weakened over time.

Action Point:

Share with someone, or several people, about a long term prayer need for which you are committed to praying, so they may also help to pray and support you.

MONDAY (Jan. 6) – Prayer Service at 6pm / Main Sanctuary

Isaiah 58:6

⁶ "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?"

COMPASSION

Prayer Point:

Pray for freedom of those who are in bondage including addictions and deceptions of all sorts, as well as those bound by generational poverty and brokenness.

Action Point:

Look to offer words or actions of compassion and kindness with others in tangible ways today. Make a phone call or offer help or kindness in person.



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Tuesday (Jan. 7) – Prayer Service at 6pm / Main Sanctuary

Isaiah 58:7

⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

GENEROSITY & MERCY

Prayer Point:

- Pray for those around us that are less fortunate and struggling and lost because of their great need.
- Pray for your family relationships to be healthy.

Action Point:

- Look for opportunities to be generous and tangibly charitable to someone in need. (Give away food, pray with someone, etc.)
 - Seeking and offering forgiveness within your family relationships as necessary.
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Wednesday (Jan. 8) – Prayer Service at 7pm / Main Sanctuary

Isaiah 58:8-9

⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

INTIMACY WITH GOD IS OUR ONLY GOAL

Prayer Point:

Examine your heart and Pray, truly desiring that nothing would stand in the way of your deep and personal intimacy with God. Repent and plan healthy action steps as needed.

Action Point:

Write down a prayer to God in a journal, which expresses your personal desire to know Him more and follow Him closer.



Thursday (Jan. 9) – No Prayer Service

James 1:27

²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

SERVING OTHERS

Prayer Point:

Pray for those you know who are alone. Widows, orphans, single people, etc. Pray for those who are struggling to find their place due to personal struggles of all sorts. (Addictions, Mental Illness, death, etc.)

Action Point:

Look to offer words or actions of true concern and love with those who are alone, in meaningful ways today. Make a phone call or offer help or kindness in person.

Friday (Jan. 10) – No Prayer Service

Matthew 6:33-34

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

SEEK GOD & TRUST HIM

Prayer Point:

Pray for deeper trust God. Thank God for all the times He's shown Himself to be faithful in your life over the years and ask Him for help to trust Him more in the future.

Action Point:

Consider taking out your wallet/purse & a photo of your family. After taking some time to review them both, take time writing a letter to God, thanking Him for His generosity and goodness over the years.



Saturday (Jan. 11) – No Prayer Service

Matthew 6:5-8

⁵ “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

UNSEEN PRAYERS

Prayer Point:

Pray for a deeper and more consistent prayer life on an ongoing basis. Pray that God will give you an increasing appetite for His presence and time with Him alone.

Action Point:

Make an appointment: Appointments require a TIME and a LOCATION. Create time and establish a location in your schedule and calendar to make consistent time with God possible. Consider the mornings, then pick a chair or room and keep the appointment consistently.

Sunday (Jan. 12) – No Prayer Service

Matthew 6:9-13

⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

Prayer Point:

Slowly Pray each line of the Lord’s Prayer consider its meaning and application.

Action Point:

Journal or write out each line of the Lord’s Prayer, writing a short prayer or reflection after section.