



Prayer Focus Handout

I. PRAY FOR THE CHURCH

- A. Below are ways to pray for the church using the apostolic prayers.
1. Pray for the presence of God to be manifested in church services and for people to be saved, set free, healed, and refreshed by the Spirit during the worship, preaching, and ministry times.
 2. Pray that love will abound and that God's people will approve the things that God calls excellent (Phil. 1:9–10).
 3. Pray that the anointing of conviction will rest on the preaching of the Word so that both believers and unbelievers are impacted greatly (John 16:8).
 4. Pray for a spirit of holiness and love to prevail.
 5. Pray for a great increase of the gifts of the Spirit in the church and the manifestation of these gifts through words of knowledge, words of wisdom, discerning of spirits, healings, miracles, and so on.
 6. Pray for a prophetic spirit to rest on preachers, worship teams, and ministry leaders, according to Acts 2:17.
 7. Pray that the Spirit will open more doors to minister to unbelievers and that He will prepare them to receive the gospel (Col. 4:3; 2 Thess. 3:1).
 8. Pray that the Spirit will motivate more believers to share the gospel and give more believers a burden for evangelism (Matt. 9:37–38).

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9. Pray for the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God, His will, and His ways to be given to leaders of churches and the individual members (Eph. 1:17).
10. Pray that believers will be strengthened with might by the Spirit in their inner man (Eph. 3:16).
11. Pray for unity among all the believers and all the families in the church (John 17:21–23).
12. Pray for an increase of the spirit of prayer to be released in the church (Zech. 12:10).
13. Pray for every family member to be saved and healed and for every family to prosper with secure, steady jobs (3 John 2).

B. If we pray consistently and faithfully in this manner for the church in our cities, over time we will see both the church and the cities transformed before our eyes.

II. PRAY FOR THE CITY OF BURNET AND THE HILL COUNTRY

- A. Pray for a spirit of unity among local assemblies who name the name of Jesus, and for the spiritual leadership in our region (Ps. 133; Jn.17:20-21)
- B. Pray for revival in the hill country (Acts 4; Eph. 1:16-17; 3:16)
- C. Pray for our services, that many would encounter Jesus and be saved
- D. Pray for the Lord to send laborers into the harvest (Matt. 9:37-38)
- E. Pray for healing, deliverance and breakthrough for families
- F. Pray that the gospel would go forth with boldness, clarity and power

III. PRAY FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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- A. Pray for a third great awakening (Ps. 2)
- B. Pray for the government (2 Tim)
- C. Pray for social issues (Luke 18)
- D. Pray for mercy on behalf of this nation (Ez. 22)

IV. PRAY FOR THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH

V. PRAY FOR ISRAEL

- A. Pray for peace in the land (Ps. 122:6-9; Isa 62)
- B. Pray for God to save Israel (Isa. 60; Rom. 11)

