**Pray for Our Churches**

**Pray for Individual Members**
Pray that church members will confess all known sin and will heal all their broken relationships. Psalms 66:18
Pray that church members will faithfully bring their tithes and offerings to the storehouse. Mal. 3:10
Pray for a passion to reach out in missions to our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8
Pray that all members will seek You and love You with all their hearts, souls and mind. Give them a hunger to study your Word.

**Pray for Families**
Pray that husbands and fathers will be godly spiritual leaders in their homes, loving their wives as Christ loves the church, and raising their children to love and serve the Lord.*
Pray for Christian homes that are experiencing separation, hardship and divorce to be restored and renewed in the love of Christ.*
May our children and youth be obedient to Your Word and be able to stand firm when confronted with temptation. Eph. 6:10-20

**Pray for Leaders**
Please provide dedicated and spirit-filled teachers wherever they are needed.
Give wisdom and discernment to all teachers and ministers as they teach/preach Your truths.

**Pray for Spiritual Awakening**
Pray that our churches will wake up and open the door to the Holy Spirit. Rev. 3:2,20
Pray that the Lord will revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You. Psalm 85:6
Pray that our churches will become houses of prayer for all the nations. Mark 11:17

**Pray for Our Nation**

**Pray for Repentance**
“O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, to our political leaders and our families, because we have sinned against You. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him” (Dan. 9:8-9).
Please forgive us, Lord, because "we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments" (Dan. 9:5).
Lord, make us ashamed for we have sinned against You. Forgive us for committing adultery, fornication, lying, stealing, murder, bribery, covetousness, drunkenness, and sorcery (drugs). Jer. 3:25, Gal. 5:19-21
Forgive us Lord, because we have not obeyed your voice to walk in Your laws. Yes, all America has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice. Dan 9:10-11

**Pray for Spiritual Awakening**
Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will result in a true revival and spiritual awakening.
Pray for a spirit of repentance and reconciliation to change the hearts of the people.
We pray that You will raise up strong spiritual leaders in our churches and government offices.

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Pray for Our Communities

How to Begin Your Prayer Session

Begin your prayer time with praise to the Lord and confession of all known sin.

Praise
When Jesus taught the disciples to pray in Matthew 6:9-13, he began by praising God. Begin your prayer time by praising God through a praise song, hymn, reading a Psalm or calling out His names:
- Adonai — My Great Lord
- Elohim — The All-Powerful One
- El Roi — The God who sees
- Jehovah — “I AM,” The Self-Existent One
- Jehovah–Rapha — The Lord who heals
- Jehovah–Rohi — the Lord is my Shepherd

Confession
Even as Christians, sin can prevent our prayers from being answered. Psalms 66:18 says, “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me”.

Make a list of all your sins and confess them to the Lord. Even the sins that we consider small, such as the sins listed below, can prevent our prayers from being answered.
- Pride
- Anger
- Stubbornness
- Envy
- Sarcasm
- Dishonesty
- Lack of Faith
- Selfishness
- Covetousness

Restitution
If your sin is against another person, then go to him/her and make it right.

"Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matt. 5:23-24).

Pray for Boldness
Give us boldness in our witness and may Christians be willing to obey the Great Commission and take Your gospel outside the walls of the church building. Acts 4:20; Matt. 28:19-20

Lord, help me to have the boldness to share the gospel with my family and neighbors.

Pray for the Unsaved
Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict the people in our communities of sin, and of righteousness and of judgment. John 16:8

Pray that Satan will not steal the seeds which have been sown in our communities and around the world. Matt. 13:19

Convince every person in our communities that he/she will face a final judgment by God. Heb. 9:27

Pray that Jesus will open the eyes of the blind, to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God. Acts 26:18

Pray for Schools
Convict Christians in our schools to bear much fruit in the keeping of repentance. Matt. 3:8

Pray that all teachers, staff and students in our schools will come to know and believe in Jesus Christ. 1 Pet. 2:1-4

Lord, protect our children from those who wish to cause harm. Put a hedge of protection around our schools. Job 1:10

Pray for Believers
Pray that the Lord will send more laborers to the harvest. Luke 10:2

Pray that believers will pray on behalf of all men. 1 Tim. 2:1-4