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# Prayer Guide



CLEVELAND, OHIO, US



RICHARDSON, TEXAS, US

Prayer is the song of the heart. It reaches the ear of God even if it is mingled with the cry and tumult of a thousand men.

Kahlil Gibran

## 01 Romans 8:16-17 NIV

Our salvation is graciously given by the Three-in-One God revealed to us throughout the entire story of Scripture. As followers of Jesus Christ, we have entrusted our lives to him. In doing so we received his very Spirit, who testifies with our spirit that we are indeed God's children in Christ. How do our lives show others the family resemblance between us and our heavenly Father? At the start of Ordinary Time, take some time to reflect. Simply sit, reflect, and receive the amazing love of the Father, grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and presence of the Holy Spirit. Ask our triune God to lead you to people who also need to witness God's amazing love for them.

## 02 Glendora, California, US

Faithful God, you have placed this congregation within this neighborhood with purpose and love. Shape them into a people who listen well, serve humbly, and reflect your presence in everyday ways. Open doors for meaningful relationships, and give them eyes to see where you are already at work. Let your peace take root through them, so that this community may experience the nearness of your kingdom.

## 03 GCI Home Office

Sovereign Lord, you gather us together for our all-employee meeting today with shared purpose and calling. Guide our conversations, decisions, and plans so they reflect your wisdom and grace. Please provide clarity in our work and unity in our collaboration, that all we do may serve your mission. May this time strengthen our fellowship and renew our participation in what you are doing among us.

## 04 Baguio, Luzon, Philippines

Gracious Lord, you have called us to love one another as you have loved us. Form this congregation into a fellowship marked by humility, service, and self-giving love. Teach them to notice one another, to care in quiet ways, and to bear with one another in grace. Let their life together reflect the depth of your love made known in Jesus Christ.





**05 Suva, Fiji**

Merciful Savior, as this congregation reflects on your self-offering, draw them into deeper gratitude and reverence. Shape their hearts to receive your love, even in the places marked by sorrow or struggle. Give them courage to trust in your faithfulness, and to walk with one another in hope. May their fellowship be anchored in the truth of your redeeming work.

**06 Neighborhood Camps**

Eternal Father, we hold in prayer the congregations opening their doors to host neighborhood camps this summer. We pray for your divine love to permeate every moment, touching the lives of campers and their families. May your beauty, evident in the wonders of creation and the kindness of community, captivate all who attend, drawing them closer to you. Grant that these experiences ignite a desire to follow Jesus, inspiring courageous next steps in faith for campers and their families.

**07 Engage**

Creator God, we see your hand and intentionality in the ways you have made and uniquely gifted each of your children. Keep us open to those who you have placed in our lives. Grant us a sensitivity to how you are working in their lives and a willingness to provide opportunities for them to use the gifts you have given them.

**08 Matthew 9:12-13 NIV**

It is very humbling to remember that Jesus came to call sinners to himself — not people who think they are good enough on their own merit. If Jesus has called us to follow him, that means we are sick and need to be healed. In what ways has Jesus healed you and is continuing to heal you? Which seasons of your life have shown God's mercy to be evident? Write down your redemption story. Ask God for the courage to share your story. Pray that it will guide others to the Great Physician and Healer of our souls.

**09 Big Sandy, Texas, US**

Risen Lord, you have brought new life where there was death and hope where there was despair. Breathe fresh joy into this congregation and awaken them to the life you share with us. Draw them together in celebration that is steady and sincere, grounded in your presence. May their fellowship bear witness to the new creation you are making among us.

**10 Surrey Hills, Oklahoma, US**

Good Shepherd, thank you for the gift of Camp Surrey and the neighborhood it serves. Bless this space with your presence, and prepare each moment for connection, joy, and growth. Draw children, leaders, and families into relationships marked by care and trust. May this camp be a place where your love is experienced in simple, lasting ways.

**11 Harare, Zimbabwe**

Mighty God, we praise you for the time set apart in this retreat and for the men gathered here. Thank you for meeting them with your grace and inviting them into deeper trust in you. Strengthen their hearts and renew their minds as they listen and share together. May what is formed here continue to shape their lives and witness beyond this time.

**12 GCI Home Office**

Faithful Father, we give you thanks for Evelyn and the many ways she has served with diligence and care. You have worked through her faithfulness to bless this fellowship, and we are grateful for the steadiness she has offered over the years. As she steps into this new season, surround her with your peace and fill her days with joy and rest. Continue to guide her path and let her know how deeply she is appreciated as she carries your love into what comes next.

**13 Equip**

Eternal God, all that is good is from you. You so mercifully renew and transform us to Christlikeness. By your Spirit, reveal to us the opportunities you are providing for the equipping of your saints. Help us to be active participants in what you are accomplishing in and through your church.

**14 Encourage**

Gracious God, we thank you for the presence of your Spirit upon and within this church. Reveal to us the ways we can support and challenge one another.





## 15 Matthew 10:7-8 NIV

Even before his atoning death, Jesus was already proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of God finally inaugurated through him. Jesus sends his disciples into the world with authority to heal, serve, and proclaim the good news. As disciples of Christ, we have received that same power and commissioning through Christ's Holy Spirit. The same Spirit who raised him from the dead lives in and works through us! What is God doing on behalf of the poor, needy, and oppressed in your neighborhood or city? What gifts, passions, and resources has God given you to proclaim and demonstrate the good news of his kingdom where you live?

## 16 GCI-Australia

Gracious God, we praise you for the work unfolding through these classes and the lives being shaped by your truth. Thank you for each student who is growing in understanding and responding to your call. We are grateful for the mentors you have raised up and the ways they are walking alongside others with care. Continue to guide this work, and may it bear fruit in faithful lives that reflect your love.



## 17 GCI-Tanzania

Holy Spirit, we thank you for the congregations in Tanzania and the life you are stirring among them. Move among them in a way that deepens their trust in you and strengthens their witness. Form their ministry to reflect your presence as they serve their communities. May their life together reveal the hope and unity you have given to your church.

## 18 Baltimore, Maryland, US

Loving Shepherd, we lift up this neighborhood camp in Baltimore to your care. Be present in each moment and draw every participant into a sense of belonging. Shape this space so that trust can grow and lives can be gently formed. May your love be experienced here in ways that continue to bear fruit long after the camp ends.

## 19 Cleveland, Ohio, US

Compassionate Lord, we thank you for this congregation and their desire to serve their neighborhood with care. Bless their work as they prepare these hygiene kits, and let each one be a tangible expression of dignity and love. Draw them into deeper awareness of the needs around them, and shape their hearts as they respond. May this simple act open the way for meaningful connection and reflect your kindness to every student who receives it.



## 20 Grace Communion International

Jesus, you are the good shepherd. We pray that you inspire our pastors and leaders with your vision for each flock. Give them eyes to see your provision and ears to hear where their communities are calling in need. Lead our congregations where you would have us go.

## 21 Father's Day

Eternal Father, we thank you for our earthly fathers and those who fulfill the role of dads in our lives. We ask that you affirm and guide them. We ask that you would continue to give them wisdom, strength, and courage as they support those you have entrusted to their care.

## 22 Matthew 10:39-40 NIV

When we got baptized, we gave our full allegiance to Jesus Christ, who is our Way, our Truth, and our Life. Being a follower of Jesus means allowing him to be Lord and God of our lives instead of ourselves or other idols. Losing our lives to follow Christ actually means finding our true self as we choose to die to ourselves daily. Even in what may seem mundane, our ordinary lives continue to be transformed by an extraordinary God who meets us where we are and invites us to be made whole in his presence. Take a few minutes to pause what you're doing and thank God for his undeserved grace, amazing love, and healing presence that pursues us wherever we go.

## 23 GCI-Ghana

Gracious Father, we praise you for the gathering of women at our women's conference, and the space set apart for encouragement and renewal. Thank you for the ways you have been present among them, meeting each one with your love. Bless every participant as they return to their daily lives, carrying with them what you have stirred in their hearts. May this time continue to bear fruit in their faith and in the ways they reflect your grace to others.



## 24 Pikeville, Kentucky, US

Lord of life, we thank you for the gift of new members and the ways you continue to draw people into this fellowship. We praise you for the stories and gifts they bring, and for the life you are forming among them. Draw them into deep connection within this community, and help them know they belong. May this fellowship reflect your open arms as you lead them forward.

## 25 GCI-Nigeria

Faithful Shepherd, we lift up this youth camp in Nigeria and all who will take part. Go before them and prepare each day with your presence, meeting every young person in a way they can receive. Strengthen the leaders with wisdom and patience as they guide and care for those entrusted to them. May this time be marked by joy and a growing awareness of your love that stays with them long after they return home.



## 26 Belton, Missouri, US

Joyful God, we praise you for our recent Love Avenue event and the gift of each person who came. Thank you for the families who participated and for the many guests who shared in this time together. We are grateful for the connections that were made and the welcome that was extended. May the seeds planted in these moments continue to grow in relationship and trust.

## 27 GCI-New Zealand

King of glory, we give you thanks for this Refresher Weekend and the time set apart to reflect on life in your kingdom. Thank you for each person who attended and for the ways you were present among them. We praise you for the renewal that has begun and the vision that is taking root. May what was stirred during this time continue to guide their lives as they walk with you.

## 28 Cebu, Visayas, Philippines

Steadfast Lord, we praise you for the gift of this recent singles conference and the space it created for connection and encouragement. Thank you for meeting each person in a way that speaks to their season of life. We are grateful for the community that was experienced and the ways hearts were strengthened. May the fruit of this gathering continue to shape their walk with you.

## 29 Hosea 2:19-20 NLT

Spending time in God's presence changes us to be and act more like Jesus, who is the full representation of God. God is jealous for our attention and is always pursuing us. He continually beckons us to come away with him and rest in his presence. During the remaining weeks of Ordinary Time, may we learn to prioritize being with God and receiving his unending love for us. Let us cultivate a habit of recognizing what God is up to in our daily lives and giving him credit. What has God been doing in your life that you know can only be from him? Praise God for his goodness and faithfulness and share this testimony with someone.

## 30 Richardson, Texas, US

Lord of all, we give you thanks for the continued connections flowing from our recent Love Avenue event. We praise you for the ways relationships are being nurtured and for the openness that is taking shape. Thank you for the joy and energy that marked this time and for the doors you are keeping open. May these connections deepen in meaningful ways and reflect your love at work among them.



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