

SEEKING THE LORD TO EXTEND OUR IMPACT

So we fasted and implored our God for this, and he listened to our entreaty. **Ezra 8:23**

Throughout Biblical history, God's people have entered into seasons of fasting and prayer to seek the will of God. By withholding from ourselves something that is good — be it food, media, or some other indulgence — we seek something that is better. More filling. More satisfying. More necessary.

We are entering one of those seasons.

Why now?

We have spent the last five years preparing ... building ... equipping ... readying our church and ourselves for God's next great calling.

As a church, we went ALL IN to Go ALL OUT and Leveraged Our Lives to make Perimeter Church an integral part of and supporter of our community. We aligned our efforts with God, with each other, and with like-minded ministries to make Perimeter a city on a hill, welcoming to all who wish to come.

Now God is calling us to a much more personal ... more exciting ... more rewarding adventure. He is calling us to reach out one-on-one. To IMPACT the places where we live, work, and play with love, relationship, and Gospel truth.

We have spent five years preparing the fields. Now, we ready ourselves to reap God's harvest.

So we fast and pray...

As a church, we are hungry to hear the will of God spoken to our hearts. He has a plan for how He wants us to extend our IMPACT to those around us. But we must be still and listen so that God can reveal His will to us. In fasting and prayer, we remove a distraction in order to replace it with communion with our Creator.

And once He has spoken ... once He has laid that person or that burden on your heart ... He asks us to step out in faith.

Lean into the wind, flap our wings, and let Him lift us.

And in so doing, we bring glory to God and He can use us to expand His kingdom.

Using this guide COME AS YOU ARE

This book is designed to help with two things: 1. To help you enter into personal prayer time with the Lord, and 2. To guide you through prayer for the people and world around you. You are taking the light of Jesus to the world, and that can happen exactly where He has you right now.

As you turn the pages, you will see one page on the left side focused on your relationship with God, and a corresponding page on the right side focused on your relationship with the world around you. This is intended to help you connect to God personally, before praying for your community.

It is important to remember that you can come messy to Jesus. Maybe you are barely getting by, have no idea how to pray, haven't prayed in years, or pray every single day – we are all children of the Most High, and deeply loved. God is neither disappointed in you nor impressed by you. You are His creation, and He loves you completely. Come as you are.

DAY 1

Trust

Your Relationship with God

The Bible never promises that following Jesus will be easy, but God says He has a plan for your life and is working it out for your good. The tough part is, you don't get to define what is "good". This will leave you forced to trust God's control and love. Praying scripture is one way you can focus on the power of God, and learn to trust Him. Pray these verses over your life, and a situation where you are having trouble trusting God. Pray that you are able to believe that He loves you more than you can even imagine, and that He will give you total trust in Him.

Psalm 143:8 - "Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life."

Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Perfect in Weakness

Your Heart for the World

2 Corinthians 12:9 - "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

God's power is made perfect in your weakness. With the power of the Holy Spirit, there is no gift that you lack. Thank God for your weaknesses, and that He is made greater through them. Pray that you can believe, even with your weaknesses, that God has plans to use you, just as you are, for His glory.

Confession: I have not trusted you with or in
Help me to trust You today by



Repentance And Forgiveness

Your Relationship with God

Jesus Christ died that we may be unified with God through forgiveness. Christ defeated death when He rose from the grave so that we might experience freedom from slavery to disobedience here on earth, and be able to live with God forever in heaven. The Holy Spirit is the ultimate healer, and can bring freedom from your addictions, worries, and the lies that you believe. Take this time to be still, and ask God to reveal to you areas where you need to repent. Repent for the ways you disobey God. Ask the Holy Spirit for forgiveness, and praise Jesus for His grace and mercy in taking our punishment that we might be one with God through Him.

1 John 1:9 - "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

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Interruptions vs. Interventions

Your Heart for the World

When something in your day doesn't go as you expected, do you count it as an interruption or have you considered it may be an intervention from the Lord? God has plans to use you in ways that are not part of your plan. When something unexpected happens that feels like a distraction from your schedule, it may be God's way of bringing people to you so you can share the love of Jesus.

- -Pray that you would notice the Lord intervening in your day and schedule.
- -Pray that in those moments you would see and know how to best love the people God has put in your path in that moment.
- -Pray that you will trust God's plan to use you where He has you in each day.

How did God answer my prayer today?

How did He enable me to respond?

Praise Him for answered prayers.

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Worship and Adoration

Your Relationship with God

Start today with praising God. He has given you life, salvation, and all of creation. He wants your adoration and love, just as a father from his child. Tell Jesus how thankful you are for Him today, and what you love the most about Him. Pray through the verse below to express your love for God.

1 Chronicles 29:11-"Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all."

No Guilt in Life

Your Heart for the World

Praying for the people around you and sharing the love of Christ can sometimes feel like an extra task, and a new opportunity to fail. However, the Bible tells us in **Romans 8:1-2** "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." Under no circumstances can you earn the love of Christ, or fail Him and become condemned. Jesus has already claimed you as His own, and given you His Righteousness, His Love.

- -Pray that Jesus would help you believe there is nothing you can do to earn His love, or let Him down.
- -Consider where you have felt condemnation or guilt for not sharing Christ's love with others and repent of it by the cross.
- -Pray that your heart would long to share the love of Christ you have been given out of an overflow of love, not obligation.



Becoming Like Christ

Your Relationship with God

As a follower of Christ, you are on a journey to become more and more like Him, reflecting the love and the freedom He has given you. Pray Romans 12:2 over yourself asking the Holy Spirit to help you not be conformed to this world, but become more and more like Christ – walking in the mercy and grace of God.

Romans 12:2 "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

Lord, where have I been conforming to the world around me, not reflecting the love and freedom I have in You?
Lord, help me to believe, to become more and more like You, give me the power to
today.

Becoming AvailableYour Heart for the World

Beginning to pray for your neighbors and the world around you can be overwhelming for fear of not having enough time, or not knowing what to do or what to say. Do you believe the God of time could make room in your schedule for you to share His love? Do you believe that God can use you exactly as you are to shine His light?

- -Pray that you would have an open hand with your schedule, and that the Lord would stretch your time and bring you opportunities in what you are already doing to love your neighbors.
- Pray that you believe the Lord can use you to shine His light, and work for His glory.

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Praise Him for answered prayer!!



He Hears You

Your Relationship with God

Psalm 40:1-2 - "I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure." What have you been seeking the Lord for, yes crying to Him for? As you have been waiting on Him, what has He been showing you about your relationship with Him? About your heart?

Salvation for Family Members

Your Heart for the World

God has called you to Himself, and placed you in your family for a purpose. Come now to the feet of Jesus and pray for the salvation of someone in your family. Pray that they would see and know the love of Christ, as well as their need for Him in a completely new way. Pray for the opportunity to share the love of Christ with your family member, and that they would see your love for them as a reflection of Christ's work in you. Ask that they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and that He would reveal His love for them in a way they could not possibly resist.

Lord, I am praying for:							



More Than Conquerors

Your Relationship with God

Romans 8:38-39 - "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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To Share Each Other's Burdens

Your Home and Family

God has chosen you to be in the family that you are in for a purpose. Whether you have a supportive family that is easy to love or your family story is marked with pain and turmoil, there are burdens you can present to the Lord on behalf of your family. Ask the Lord who in your family to pray for now, and lift them up to Him. Perhaps there is an obvious need or burden that someone you love is carrying, or maybe it is hidden far below the surface. You can trust the Lord who sees and knows their need, and you can trust the Lord with their burdens. Intercede to your Father now on their behalf, calling on Jesus to reveal His provision and give His peace.

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Praise Him!

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Christ Your Leader

Your Relationship with God

2 Corinthians 2:14 - "But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere."

To say Christ is our leader means that we are in submission to and reliance upon Him. Are we trusting in His timing, plan, and presence in our lives today? Christ leads us triumphantly because He is the mighty conqueror. And although He is God, He chooses to use us as vessels of His glory to make Him known.

Praise Him for the gifts He has given!

Praise Him for how He has used these gifts in and through you for His glory!

Offering Your Home to God

Your Home and Family

God has given you a home, a place to live your life, and has a purpose for you in it. How might the Lord want to use your home for His glory? Pray now giving your home to the Lord, and asking the Holy Spirit to reveal the mission of your home to you, and how you can use it to share the love of Christ. Pray that your heart would long to use your home for the Kingdom. After praying over the mission of your home, use the space below to journal some thoughts about how the Lord is calling you to use your home for His glory.							

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Love

Your Relationship with God

You worship the God of love. Praise God for His love for you. Pray these verses of love to reflect on the love Christ has for you, and that your heart might fall more deeply in love with Him.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 - "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13:13 - "So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

1 Peter 4:8 - "Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins."

Praying for Faith during Spiritual WarfareYour Home and Family

God has given you a home to glorify him and show the world His love. He has a specific design for you in your home right now. The enemy hates that you would want to use your home as a way to show others the love of Christ, and he will do everything he can to stop it. Prayer walk through your home that the enemy would not have a place there, and that you will clearly hear and honor the Lord's intention for how you can use your home for His glory.

What does that look like?

Choose a room in your home where you can see the Lord might be calling you to use it as a blessing to others. In your kitchen, pray that you would cook meals as a blessing for others. Pray that your yard would be a safe place for your children and their friends to play and grow. Pray to the Lord that your guest room would be welcoming to someone at just the right time who needs a place to stay. Pray over the rooms of your children, that God would protect them and reveal Himself to them and that they would make faith their own. If there is an area of the home that causes tension, arguing, or personal stress, pray the Lord's peace to come over that space. Give the Lord whatever tension there may be, and claim that area for Christ.

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Fruits of the Spirit - Joy Your Relationship with God

When asked to define joy Pastor John Piper said:

"Christian joy is a good feeling in the soul, produced by the Holy Spirit, as He causes us to see the beauty of Christ in the word and in the world."

Are you allowing your heart to see and experience the beauty of Christ in the word and in the world? Pray now that the Holy Spirit would allow you to see, touch, taste, smell, feel, and know the joy of Christ in your life today in a deeper way than you have ever experienced.

Psalm 86:4 - "Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul."

A Neighbor You Know

Your Neighborhood

God has given you life in this place and this time for a purpose. He has also placed certain people around you as part of His plan for you, and for them. Spend time now considering your neighbors. Do you know your neighbors by name? Are you familiar with their stories? Do they know you? Think of a neighbor that you know and lift them up to Jesus. Ask God what you might be able to do to shine the light of Jesus to that neighbor, or encourage them in their walk with Him. The Lord knows the needs of your neighbors to the smallest detail. Come to Him freely, lifting them up and praising God that you were put in their lives for a purpose.

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Fruits of the Spirit - Peace

Your Relationship with God

In Mark 4 we read that Jesus commands even the stormy waters to be calmed. The disciples, the followers of Jesus, were terrified they were going to drown. When they called upon Jesus, He immediately calmed the storm and reminded them that He had been with them the entire time. Is there a storm in your life or in your heart right now?

- -Pray for the peace of Jesus Christ to come over you.
- -Pray that you can believe that Jesus will bring peace to your situation, knowing that He loves you and cares for you.

Sense of Community

Your Neighborhood

One of the greatest tools the enemy has in keeping people from the love of Christ Jesus is isolation. If you live in a neighborhood or apartment complex there is already a set group of people around you that both need and hunger for community.

- -Pray now that your neighborhood community would be influenced in a way that makes people feel loved and reminds them they are not alone.
- -Pray that your neighbors would feel connected and supported by one another, including you.
- -Pray the Lord would help you see and be part of His plan to use your neighborhood to bring people closer to Himself.

How has God answered this prayer? In what way can you better connect with your neighbors?

What are some obstacles or challenges to better connecting with your neighbors?

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A Neighbor You Don't Know

Your Neighborhood

God has a plan to use you in the world around you for His glory, and that includes using you to love people you haven't even met yet. If you can't imagine who in your life you might be called to share Jesus' light with, take heart- God knows! You can pray for a neighbor that you have not had the chance to meet, knowing that no words spoken to our Lord go wasted. Pray that God would make you aware of opportunities to connect with such neighbors and that you will see the ways you can share the love of Christ.

What does that look like?

One way to pray for neighbors you haven't met yet would be to go on a prayer walk in your neighborhood. As you walk by a home, pray for the individuals and families who live there. Pray that they would see and know the love of Christ in a completely new and life giving way.

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Come for Rest

Your Relationship with God

Matthew 11:28-30 - "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

You might be crawling through the hardest time of your life, wondering when you will see a light on the horizon. Bring your heart to Jesus and pray for a rest only He can give. He is gentle and the only one who can provide deep rest for your soul. Rest now with Him, be still with Him, He loves you fully. Jesus knows your burdens and longs to carry your load.

Jesus, I am giving you this/these burden(s) I am carrying and acknowledge that I can't, but You can. Here they are:								

Other Followers of Christ

Your Neighborhood

As you are praying for your neighbors, there are other followers of Christ in your community that need your prayer. You may see them on a daily basis, or you may never interact with them this side of heaven. As fellow members of the Body of Christ you can intercede for them and trust God with their needs

- -Pray for their protection against spiritual warfare.
- -Pray that they would feel connected to a body of believers in your community.
- -Pray for blessing upon their personal ministries and walks with Jesus, and their sharing Jesus with others.

Ephesians 6:18 - "Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints."

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Your Self-Worth

Your Relationship with God

Some days it feels like you can never quite live up to the standards you set for yourself, or expectations other have for you. You begin to believe lies about your self-worth and question your identity believing you are a failure.

Zephaniah 3:17 - "The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will rejoice over you with loud singing."

You are not a failure, in fact you are a beloved child of God, saved by Jesus Christ to become one with Him before God. Meditate on the love Christ has for you, pray that it would define your self-worth. Pray that you are protected from believing lies about your identity, and instead cling to truth that you are a loved child of God.

Confession

I have been allowing my self-worth and identity to	
be defined by	

I repent of these lies and, by faith, believe the truth that in Christ I am loved child of God.

Your Weekly Routine

Your Places

You have a plan for the week that was designed by God. These include where you go to the store, where you stop for gas, when you go to the gym, and who comes to pick up your mail. These pieces of your life are not an accident. Pray now submitting your weekly routine to Christ. Your time is not your own, it is a gift of God. God wants to use your time for His glory, to share His love with others, and to remind you daily of the infinite love He has for you. Sit now and think through aspects of your routine, the places you will go, and offer them to the Lord.

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Praying For Your Enemies

Your Relationship with God

In life you will come across enemies — people that want to oppose you and discourage you. As someone that carries the light of Christ, you can count on the world to want to stop you from sharing His love at every turn. God calls you to pray for your enemies that even in your pain you both might be called closer into relationship with Him. Spend time now lifting up someone that has caused you pain or discouraged you in some way. Pray that they would come to God, and remain with Him, and that they would be satisfied with His love. Pray that your responses would honor God – quick to forgive and replying with love.

Luke 6:27-28 - "But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Employees at Your Grocery StoreYour Places

Each week you interact with people at your local grocery store. These are people who, like yourself, were made in the image of God. Have you considered checking out at the same register each visit so as to build a relationship with the person in the store? The impact of Christ's love, even in small acts of kindness cannot be underestimated. As you contemplate your next trip to the grocery store, pray for your interactions with the people that work there.

- Pray for a conversation at the register that will uplift the store employee and be an encouragement to them.
- Pray for opportunities to see, know, and share the love of Christ at your grocery store this week.



Wisdom

Your Relationship with God

What area of your life do you need guidance from the Lord? Are you trying to make a decision or a choice that will have a lasting impact on your life? God is the Source of all wisdom and wants to grant you wisdom for His glory. Come to the Lord now to seek His wisdom over any situation you have in your life.

James 1:5-6 - "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind."

You need only to ask the Lord for wisdom and He will give it to you. Ask the Lord now to give you wisdom as you navigate through your life decisions.

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Employees at Your Gas Station

Your Places

Even where you fill up your gas tank is part of God's plan for your life. Pray now for future interactions you have at your next gas station visit.

- -Pray the Lord would move your heart to slow down, and see the people working as image-bearers of Christ.
- -Pray for opportunities to encourage and uplift them. The impact of seeing someone and encouraging them in their work with the love of Christ could totally impact the course of that person's day.
- -Pray that your heart would be willing and able to be intentional with each component of life, even the trips to the gas station.

Where did I see God give me an opportunity to
greet and befriend someone today?

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God's Faithfulness

Your Relationship with God

Pray through this scripture taken from **Psalm 89:1-14** to meditate on the faithfulness of God.

"I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself... The heavens praise your wonders, LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings? In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him. Who is like you, LORD God Almighty? You, LORD, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you. You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them.... The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it. You created the north and the south...Your arm is endowed with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you."

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Your Relationship with God

Matthew 11:28 - "Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Your Father can carry your burdens fully.

- Rest in His presence, remembering that you are His child.
- Lift the burdens of your heart to the Redeemer and Restorer, and receive rest.
- Dwell on the truth that the Lord is faithful.

Forgive me for seeking to carry them in my own strength.

Praying for Teachers

Your Local Schools

The teachers in your local school are training and influencing the next generation of leaders in your community every single day and it can be thankless and exhausting.

- Pray for the teachers that are followers of Christ to have endurance in sharing the light of Christ.
- Pray the Holy Spirit would remind all teachers of their worth and value.

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Anxiety

Your Relationship with God

Philippians 4:5b-7 - "The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

- -Meditate on the truth that God is near.
- -If something in particular is making you anxious, present that issue to God.
- -Meditate on the things you have to be thankful for, like the love of Jesus Christ.
- -Be still in the peace of God, and call on the Holy Spirit to guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus.

Praying for Students

Your Local Schools

The students that fill the schools in your community are going to become the leaders of your church, your city, your state, and your country.

- -Pray for the safety of the children physically and emotionally as they persevere through their education.
- -Pray for the graduation rates in your community, that reading levels would be on target, and children would reach their God-given potential.
- -Pray the Holy Spirit would protect students in your community from the enemy's use of bullying, depression, self-harm, alcohol and drug abuse, and suicide. Only the great Redeemer can bring hope to students' hearts who feel lost and alone.

I am specifically praying for the following schools in my community:

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela

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Amazing Grace

Your Relationship with God

Lift your voice of praise, meditating on God's grace:

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found: Was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home. The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease. I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow. The sun forbear to shine: But God, who called me here below, Will be forever mine. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

By: John Newton

Praying for Influencing Adults

Your Local Schools

Your local schools operate best when supported by a Parent Teacher Association, volunteers, supportive after-school programs, a committed facilities and support staff, and healthy counselors and social workers.

- -Pray that men and women in your community would be called to serve their local school for the sake of influencing students and teachers with the love of Jesus Christ.
- -Pray for volunteers to have encouragement and endurance in their mission to serve their school and the children of their community.
- -Pray that safe and effective after-school programs would become a vibrant part of your community in order to support education, and share the love of Christ.
- -Pray for emotional stability and mental health for the counselors and social workers at the school.
- -Pray that the facilities and support staff would feel valued and appreciated for their role in helping students succeed.

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Student Ministries

Your Local Schools

Each school has an incredible chance to become a place of influence for the Kingdom of God.

- -Pray for current and future student ministries to be a vibrant part of your school (Young Life, WyldLife, Cru, FCA, etc.)
- -Pray for the leaders (students and teachers) that they would have great faith as they face spiritual warfare as they move through the halls, attempting to encourage those around them.
- -Pray the students would be drawn to Christ through the ministries, and that they would be so intrigued with the idea of getting to have a relationship with Jesus.

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For these leaders/teachers:

For this/these ministries serving the schools, leaders, teachers and students:

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Mercies Made New

Your Relationship with God

Jesus Christ died for sins past, present, and future. His forgiveness and mercy is made new each day. The enemy wants to use your sin to discourage you and tell you that you are not loved.

I have been discouraged by my failure(s) to:
And in believing that if people know that:
They wouldn't accept me or love me.

However, you do not have to strive to earn the love of Christ. Pray through Lamentation 3:22-23 and rest in the mercy He has given you with each new day.

Lamentations 3:22-23 - "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Praying for Your Work

Your Work

Whether your work day-to-day is spent inside or outside of the home, God has given you work to do for His Glory.

- -Pray God would use your work to show others the love of Christ, and the Glory of God.
- -God wants you to know more and more of Him through each part of your life. Spend time listening to God, asking how you might see Him more clearly in and through your work.



Be Still

Your Relationship with God

Jesus has already died for you and defeated death to give you new life. Nothing is a surprise to Him, good or bad. There is no need to strive for His love, if you have a relationship with Jesus. Pray these verses and be still with God, knowing His love for you is infinite.

Psalm 46:10 - "Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 37:7 - "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!"

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Surrender them to Him now and listen to what He wants you to do:

Praying for Your Co-workers Your Work

Whether you work with hundreds of people, only interact with your children or spouse during the day, or your main form of communication is email, God has you interacting with those individuals for a purpose.

- -Pray for the people you interact with while you are working.
- -Pray that through working unto the Lord, the people you are with would see and know Christ more clearly.
- -Ask how God might have you love the people you are working with to share the light of Christ.

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God is showing me they have this need

I can demonstrate God's love to them by



With all your Heart, Soul, Strength & Mind Your Relationship with God

Luke 10:27 - "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Is there an area of life you are holding from Christ? Is there a job, family member, addiction, possession, schedule, or problem you are trying to control yourself? Are you looking to another source for approval and satisfaction?

- -Ask the Lord to reveal an area of life you are holding close, unwilling to give to God.
- -Ask God to help you release the grip you have on that area of your life. Pray he would give you the trust you need to let Him care for you in this area.
- -Use the space below to write things the Lord is laying on your heart that you need to release to Him.

Praying for a Co-worker's SalvationYour Work

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Fruit of the Spirit - Gentleness

Your Relationship with God

As a light of Jesus, the Bible teaches you to be gentle to those around you. Pray the following verses that the Lord may awaken a new gentleness in you, making it your first response to others.

Titus 3:1-2 - "Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone."

1 Peter 3:15 - "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

Ephesians 4:1-3 - "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Confession:	
I have not been gentle to	Spirit
move me and enable me to ask for their	
forgiveness.	

Success and Failure

Your Work

No matter how you are spending your day working for the Lord, you have come across failure and success along the way.

- -Thank God for the success that He has blessed you with in your work. Ask Him to show you what He is revealing to you about Himself through this success.
- -Give the Lord the burden of any failures you have experienced in your work. Rest in the identity the Father has given you as His child. Ask Him to show you what He is revealing to you about Himself to you through this failure.
- -How can what you have experienced and learned be used to bless others at your work to glorify Him?

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Praying for Freedom from Fear

Your Relationship with God

What is something you are fearful of? Sickness, failing, loneliness, lack of resources, lack of recognition, death? God cares about your fears, and wants to hear them. Is there an area of your life you can confess fear over and claim the power of Christ? Pray these verses over your life, and whatever fear you may be having:

John 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Romans 8:15-17 - "For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him."

Repent of the anxiety caused by your fear and ask Him for the wisdom and faith to face your fear believing He is more than able to help you turn your anxiety into joy.

Leaders

Your Church

Your church leaders have made ministry to you and to others their career. The enemy has noticed, and does not want their ministry to be fruitful. As a member of the body, the Church of Christ, lift up your church leaders today for their safety and encouragement.

- -Pray that they would be encouraged and affirmed in their mission to serve the Lord.
- -Pray that the Holy Spirit would give them faith to stand firm against spiritual attacks, and the enemy's schemes to thwart their mission.
- -Pray that they would not be isolated in their role, but be surrounded by a joy-filled community.

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God is Infinite

Your Relationship with God

Meditate on God, your Creator, being infinite. Let your heart become more aware of His power and glory.

Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Psalm 147:5 - "Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit."

Revelation 1:8 - "I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was, and who is to come. The Almighty."

Isaiah 40:28 - "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, He will not grow tired or weary and his understanding no one can fathom."

Confession:

Lord forgive me for making you small so that I can comprehend you, even seeking to control you.

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I'm sorry God.

Unity in the Body

Your Church

Your local church body has amazing potential to impact the Kingdom of God and the future of your community. In order to love others, the church must be unified and encouraging to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

- -Pray that your church body would be unified in the gospel of Jesus and that there would be no place for gossip, slander, favoritism or dissension within the body.
- -Pray that you, the church body, would be a rich place of community where all the followers of Christ can come together offering encouragement and support.
- **1 Corinthians 12:27 -** "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."
- -Pray for your heart to be open to love others in your church who are different than you socially, politically, and ethnically.
- -Pray for opportunities to build a deeper relationship with those who are different from you in the church community.



Money

Your Relationship with God

The Lord is the Provider, and the provider of your finances. Consider your finances and pray that God would keep you free from the love of money. Thank God for how He has provided for you and how He will continue to do so.

Hebrews 13:5 - "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have. Because God said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'"

Praise God for His provision for you and your family. Praise Him for
Confession: I have not been content with my not having:

Lord help me be content in You with all You have provided for me.

Reach Neighbors

Your Church

As the hands and feet of Christ, the mission of the local church includes sharing God's love with neighbors who do not yet have a relationship with Jesus.

- -Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of the neighbors in your community, giving them a hunger for Christ.
- -Pray for your church to focus on and be successful in building relationships with those who do not know Christ.
- -Pray that as new people come into the church they will be welcomed and experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ through the church body.

I am praying for the following neighbors who don't know You yet:

I'm praying for these other believers in my neighborhood to join me in praying for our neighborhood:

DAY 28

Freedom from Comparison

Your Relationship with God

Are you in a pattern of comparing yourself to others? Perhaps you are trapped in a cycle of perfectionism that leaves you feeling inadequate. God wants you to be able to see yourself as He sees you.

-Pray that God would free you from the trap of comparison and perfectionism. Pray He would let you see yourself as He sees you- completely loved as His child.

-Use the space below to write ways that God sees you. Remind yourself of truth, fighting the urge to get lost in negativity, perfectionism, and impossibly high standards for yourself.

Now, believe this truth about Christ and Christ in You. "...and a voice came from heaven, 'you are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.'"

Luke 3:22

"To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Colossians1:27

Children and Youth Ministry

Your Church

God has placed specific children in your church for a purpose. They are the future pastors, teachers, politicians, business owners, artists, mothers and fathers, and leaders of your community.

- -Pray for the children in your church to fall in love with Jesus at a young age.
- -Pray for the Children's Ministry, KidsQuest, Jhi, Watershed leaders and volunteers of your church to have endurance and patience.
- -Pray that the children in your church would be protected and experience a safe place to learn about Jesus and come into an eternal relationship with Him.

Matthew 19:14 - "But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'"

Matthew 18:2-4 - "And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, 'Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.'"

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Praying "Big" Prayers Your Relationship with God

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

John 15:7

Francis Chan once said, "If we never pray audacious, courageous prayers, how can He answer them?" Do you believe God will answer your prayers for something that seems impossible to you?

- -Pray now for the faith to believe that He can.
- -Pray over a situation that you could not possibly have the solution for on your own.
- -Pray your heart will trust the Lord to provide, and see His glory.

"Attempt something so great for God that it is doomed to failure, lest He be in it." Dr. John Edmund Haggai

Love for Your City

Your City

Charles Spurgeon once said, "Every Christian here is either a missionary or an impostor." No matter what your occupation, skills, passions, or where you live, this is true for you too. When you became a follower of Christ, you also became someone God wants to use to bring other people into relationship with Him. God has also placed you where you live, to be a light to your city to bring other people into a relationship with Him. As followers of Christ, we are considered ambassadors of Christ with the mission of reconciling others to God (2 Corinthians 5:16-20).

- -Pray that the Lord would give you a deep love for your city, and a desire to share the light of Christ with others in in your city.
- -Pray the Lord would free you from believing any lies about how you may not be equipped to love your city with the love of Jesus. You are a child of God, that means you have the love of Christ to share.

DAY 30

Value to Jesus

Your Relationship with God

C.S. Lewis once said, "He died not for men, but for each man. If each man had been the only man made, He would have done no less." Do you believe that Jesus loves you so much that even if you were the only person in the world, he would have died and defeated death just for you?

- -Praise Jesus for the love He has for you, and express the love you have for Him.
- -Meditate on the truth that there is nothing you can do to earn or lose the love Christ has for you. You are His now and forever, completely loved.

City's Burdens

Your City

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16

As part of a fallen world, your city is marked by brokenness. It may be well hidden or obvious. Regardless of appearances, every city needs Christ. Ask the Lord to reveal to you the broken places in your city, so you can cover them in prayer.

What does this look like?

Start by asking the Holy Spirit what you should pray for, and to guide your prayer time. Find out what the highest rate of crime is, or divorce. You could research the prominence of porn addiction, or sex-trafficking. Find out how your city's school's drop-out rates compare to the national average, or how many families in your city are living below the poverty line. If an issue jumps out to you, pray about it. You could find someone involved in the war against that specific brokenness, and pray for them. Your city is the place the Lord has given you to love until He takes you somewhere else. Love where you live, and pray for the healing of your city.

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Perseverance in Prayer

Your Relationship with God

Is there a prayer you have that seems to go unanswered day after day? God's word reminds us of His promise to care for us. With these truths in mind, present that prayer to God yet again. Pray that you would believe that even in times of difficulty and waiting, that God loves you and will always work things out for your good.

Romans 8:28 - "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose."

Colossians 4:2 - "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."

City Leaders and Public Servants Your City

God has placed you in your city. He has given men and women in your community a role to lead, serve, and protect your city. As God increases your love for where He has placed you, pray for your leaders and public servants.

grow to have a relationship with Christ and are protected from temptation and corruption.

I am praying for the leadership of my city ______ and specifically

Mayor_

-Pray that your mayor and elected officials would

-Pray for your police, firefighters, and EMTs. Pray for their safety as they seek to care for and protect your city. Pray for their spouses and children as they deal with the sacrifice of having a loved one in public service.

I am praying for the police in my district _____

and specifically for the Chief_____.

I am praying for the fire and EMT of my district

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Your Schedule

Your Relationship with God

"Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes." Psalm 37:1-7

How are you feeling about your schedule for the rest of the day and week? Are you always in a hurry? Present your schedule to the Lord, The God of time.

- -Confess areas where you are not trusting God with your schedule.
- -Pray that you would remember and know that God is in control of all time.
- -Pray that today God would help you slow down and see Him more throughout the day.
- -Pray that as you slow down you would be able to see opportunities to love others, by simply not rushing.

The Laborers are Few

Your City

Matthew 9:37-38 - "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

For whatever reason you have come to the city you are in, God has you there to share His love, and the light of Jesus Christ. Don't overlook the importance of God placing you in your city and the other people God brought to it, was no accident.

- -Ask the Lord how you can be light to the people in your city that do not know Him.
- -Pray for the people in your city who still do not know the peace of God.
- -Pray that the Holy Spirit would open their eyes, and they would hunger for the freedom He has to freely offer.
- Pray for the other churches and Christ followers in your city.

"Every Christian here is either a missionary or an impostor." Charles Spurgeon

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Set Your Mind on the Spirit

Your Relationship with God

Romans 8:5-6 - "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."

Where is your mind set today? On things of this world, the flesh, or things of the Spirit, God's Kingdom?

- -Pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit you would live according to the Spirit.
- -Pray that your mind would be set on the Spirit.
- -Pray for peace in your life, with joy that only comes through the Holy Spirit.

Love for Your Country

Your Country

The place you were born was chosen by God, as part of His plan for your life. You might still live in your home country, or perhaps God has taken you somewhere new. You might love the country you live in, or maybe all you can see are its obvious imperfections.

- -Pray that God would give you a love for your country and a longing for its restoration and well-being.
- -Pray that God would give you a mindset of seeing your country as merely a short stay a brief mission field before eternity with God in your forever-home.

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Weakness

Your Relationship with God

There are times in your life where you are too weak and exhausted physically, emotionally, and spiritually to even form the words to pray. Is this a time like that for you? Rest. The Holy Spirit is interceding for you with groanings too deep for words. Spend time in silence, resting with the Lord. The Holy Spirit is interceding for you.

Romans 8:26-28 - "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

Country Leaders

Your Country

Your country leaders are in a position of extreme power. Whether you consider your country leaders as personal advocates, or your enemy, the Lord calls you to lift them up in prayer.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 - "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."

1 Peter 2: 16-17 - "Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor."

- -Pray for our President
- -Pray for our Senators
- -Pray for our Congressional Representatives
- -Pray for our Supreme Court Justices

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In Christ Alone

Your Relationship with God

Lift your voice of praise to Jesus with this hymn.

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied- For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ. No guilt in life, no fear in death

This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from His hand:

Till He returns or calls me home,

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

By: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty (CCLI 413744)

Broken Places

Your Country

Each country in the world is full of brokenness and

different countries face unique challenges and heartache. Consider a few ways that your country/culture exhibit brokenness and a need for							
Christ. Pray over those areas, asking God to come							
and claim those areas for His glory. Use the space							
below to write specific areas to pray over.							



Reflecting

Your Relationship with God

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God has prepared in advance for us to do." **Ephesians 2:10**

Use the space below to reflect how lesus has

worked in your life, and how you have grown in your relationship with Him. Sometimes the Lord works in ways that you can only see when you look back on them. Praise God for His faithfulness.							

The National Church

Your Country

Spend time now lifting up the churches in your country.

- Pray for perseverance for the pastors and church leaders, especially those that have national influence. Pray for their marriages and families, as well as protection over their health.
- Pray for wisdom for all churches to know how to be a light to the world around them, while showing love and sharing truth.

I am specifically praying for the other Unite! churches in my city:

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Churches:							



Taking Your Thoughts Captive

Your Relationship with God

2 Corinthians 10:5 - "We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ..."

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Earth Your World

Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

Consider the trees, the mountains, the oceans, and the animals. Think about the complexity of oxygen and sunlight, rain and rivers. The same God that loves you and created you, created all of these things. Spend time now thinking about the glory of God displayed throughout His creation. Praise God for His creativity, and infinite power.

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It Is Well With My Soul

Your Relationship with God

Lift your voice to the Holy Spirit with this hymn.

When peace like a river, attended my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say It is well, it is well, with my soul

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul

It is well with my soul It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul

It is well with my soul It is well, it is well with my soul

By: Horatio Spafford

Spread of the Gospel

Your World

Matthew 24:14 - "And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

Thousands upon thousands of people live completely isolated from hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that the good news of Christ will be made known to all the nations, and that every family, tribe, people group, city, and country would know the name of Jesus Christ. Pray that the Lord would reveal Himself to entire countries for His glory and for their salvation.

What does that look like?

Think about a country where you know the gospel is not known, and not accepted. Pray that the citizens of the country would hunger for Jesus. Pray that the country leaders' hearts will soften towards the gospel, and for barriers to be broken down. Pray for believers in that country - or future believers- that they will have faith only God could provide, trusting fully in the Lord and His control. Organizations like Operation World and Joshua Project have valuable prayer information on closed countries.

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God's Steadfast Love

Your Relationship with God

Micah 7:18 - "Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love"

Persecuted Church

Your World

There are many followers of Christ around the world that have to meet in secret, for fear of their lives being taken or their families being destroyed because of their faith. Perhaps you have not met them, but they are your brothers and sisters in Christ. Cover them in prayer and trust the Lord to use your prayers to encourage them in ways beyond what you can even imagine. Pray that the armor of God would cover them and protect them.

Ephesians 6:13-18 - "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints..."



The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Thoughts from your prayer time with the Lord:

