



Things to Pray About for Small Groups & Hospitality

As you prepare yourself for this time of prayer, first spend some time focusing on the Lord. Remember His attributes that are meaningful to you and worship Him for it. Ask Him to show you His glory that you might live to glorify Him. Invite Him to work in your life and pray for His glory and Kingdom to grow in you, through you, and through our church. You may also want to spend some time confessing sin to Him, thanking Him for the forgiveness and grace that we have in Christ.

If you run out of things to pray about during your 30 minutes, pray for boldness and power in ministry in a general way. There may be people in our church that you want to pray for - do that. There may also be people you know, love, or live among who don't know Jesus - pray for their salvation. Ultimately, we want to pray that God would be glorified and that His kingdom would grow, so pray as He leads you. Pray for His Spirit to move in us and through us and pray that we would have open minds and ready hearts to follow Him as He leads.

Thank you for joining us in this.

Pastor Matt

1. **A Holy Spirit-Led Ministry**

Pray that every aspect of our Integration Ministries would be led by the Holy Spirit. May our leadership team continually seek God's direction through prayer, listen attentively for His voice, and have the faith and humility to follow where He leads. Keep our hearts surrendered to Your plans and united in seeking Your will above our own preferences. Give us hearts that are quick to listen to one another, recognizing that You often speak through each member of the team. May we discern Your will together with wisdom, unity, and grace so that everything we do brings glory to You.

2. **New Pastor**

When Pastor Noel Santos moved to Alberta the search for his replacement began. Resumes were received and candidates interviewed, but nobody was found that fit our needs. Our search continues to fill this role. Pray that the Lord would raise up the right person to lead these important ministries. Pray that they would have the vision and the tools that are needed to stoke the fires of our hospitality and warmth as a congregation. Pray that they would find favour with our current leaders, and that they would be excellent at leading us to embrace and encircle newcomers to CAC. Pray also that we would have eyes to see this person, and that God's hand would be on them, and work through them, in mighty ways!

3. **Strong and Healthy Leaders**

Pray for our Small Group leaders to be spiritually, emotionally, and physically strengthened. Ask God to protect them from discouragement and burnout, to give them wisdom and joy in leading, and to raise up new men and women who are willing to step into leadership.

Pray for our Host team leaders. Pray that they would be equally spiritually, emotionally, and physically strengthened. Pray that God would encourage and equip them to “keep on” in this ministry, and that they would be filled with joy and energy as they lead. Pray too that they would invite the right volunteers to join them in this ministry.

4. A Safe & Authentic Community

Pray that our Small Groups would be places where people feel seen, heard, valued, and loved. May our gatherings be filled with grace, compassion, and authenticity, where people are free to share their joys and struggles, encourage one another, and experience the love of Christ through genuine relationships.

5. A Welcoming, Growing, and Hospitable Community

Pray that every person who walks through our doors would feel genuinely welcomed, loved, and connected. Ask God to give our volunteers eyes to see people and their needs, and that they would embrace them with love and grace. May our church be known as a place of warmth, kindness, and genuine hospitality, where every newcomer feels seen, valued, and loved from the very first visit.

6. Unity within the Leadership Team

Pray for deep unity, humility, and wisdom among the Leadership team. May they support one another, encourage one another, and lead with one heart and one vision as they seek God's direction together.

7. Raising the Next Generation of Leaders

Pray that God would prepare and equip younger people to become future Bible study leaders, ministry leaders, greeters, and hosts, ensuring that the ministry continues to flourish for years to come.