



Things to Pray About for Direction at CAC

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 Ministry would be led by the Holy Spirit. May our leadership teams 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. **Vision**

Our Vision is to *Reach our Communities for Christ*. It's a vision that starts with each person going deep with Jesus through a growing and intimate relationship with God. Pray that our people would invite the Lord to work in their lives and submit to His leading. Lord, we long to be spiritually, emotionally, and physically strengthened to do the work You have set before us and to honour Your name! Pray for times of personal and corporate revival and renewal. Pray that we would recognize His power, wisdom, and transcendence, and be filled with His love and grace.

But our Vision does not end with us. It extends to us going into our individual communities to love and embrace the lost and hurting (Luke 15). It extends to us inviting those people to come and see Jesus (John 4) for themselves. So, pray that the Lord would give us His heart for those outside of Christ, and that He would use us to invite them to consider Christ and His claims for themselves. That they would encounter the love of God and accept His invitation to come home.

3. **Blessing & Empowerment for Ministry**

“Unless the Lord builds the house, the labourers build it in vain” (Psalm 127). “Wait here until you have been clothed with power from on high” (Luke 24). Ministry was never intended to be done in our own strength. Pray that the Lord would bless, lead, and empower our ministries. Pray that our ministry leaders would have deep conviction in the direction that they need to go. Pray that whatever needs to be pruned from our ministries would be pruned so that we can have increased and increasing fruitfulness in His work. Pray that the Lord would overshadow our ministries, so that they would be and do what He would have them be and do.

Pray also for our people as they go about their lives in the community. Pray that the Lord would make them shine brightly to all those around them. Pray that the Fruit of the Spirit would be evident in all of our lives, and that the Holy Spirit would empower us for holy living and effective service.

4. **Guidance**

Pray that God would continue to reveal His vision for the future of our ministries, opening new doors and guiding every next step according to His purposes. Pray that God would give the leadership guidance as we look to fill vocational and volunteer roles at the church.