



MONTH OF PRAYER

OCT 1-31, 2025

Prayer Focus for the Month:

God's love is the foundation of our faith. When we truly receive His love, it transforms our hearts, minds, and actions so we can become more like Jesus.

Each Week:

Read Romans 5:1-8

Put it somewhere you'll see it every day (highlight your Bible, on your mirror, on a post-it note in the office or your dashboard...) As you spend time with the weekly prayer points in this guide, read these verses and pray that God's love would transform your heart, your mind, and the way you live your life.

Pray Intentionally

Take some intentional time this month to pray that you (& others God puts on your heart) would allow the love of God and the truth of the gospel (the good news of salvation through Jesus) to transform your heart, your mind, and how you live your whole life.

Prayer Walk

As you set aside focused times of prayer for God to work in your heart, pray that it would flow into your community. Try incorporating prayer walks - walking your neighborhood as you pray, & praying over the houses and businesses that you pass.

WEEK 1

OCT 1-11



God's love is for me!

Prayer Focus:

God's love is personal. He knows me, sees me, and loves me. His love is unconditional.

Read Romans 5:1-8

"...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to free you from fear, shame, or lies that say you are not loved.
- Thank God for His love that never changes. Ask Him to help you believe that His love is for you.
- Pray specifically for someone that God brings to mind this week to know God's love and the truth of what the gospel means for them.

Reflection:

Do I really believe God loves me just as I am, or do I think I have to earn His love. (If the answer is no, reach out to Pastor Jer, your group leader, or a trusted friend - they would love to talk through this with you and help you.)

Challenge:

- Write a gratitude list of what Jesus' sacrifice means for you, including listing all of the ways you see His love in your life this week. (If this feels hard right now, write out areas that you need to see His love shine through.)
- Take a prayer walk around your neighborhood or work place and ask God to help people know they are loved by God.

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WEEK 2

OCT 12-18



God's love gives me peace and hope!

Prayer Focus:

Because of Jesus, we are made right with God. His love gives us peace in the present and hope for the future.

Read Romans 5:1-8

"but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope..."

Prayer Points:

- Pray for His peace to guard your heart in daily struggles and that your character would be shaped to be more like Jesus in the trials you're facing.
- Pray that God would show you where you're too focused on what you're going through to see what He wants to do in you.
- Ask God to fill your heart with hope in His promises when life feels hard.
- Pray specifically for someone that you know that needs the hope of Jesus.

Reflection:

When life gets hard, do I let God shape me, or do I try to run away from the challenge?

Challenge:

- Journal about a past hardship and reflect on how God used it to shape you. Send a note or text of encouragement to someone else walking through something hard.
- Take a prayer walk around your neighborhood or work place and ask God bring peace and hope to the people there.

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WEEK 3

OCT 19-25



God's love changes me!

Prayer Focus:

God pours His love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, changing us from the inside out.

Read Romans 5:1-8

"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Prayer Points:

- Pray that the truth of the gospel would move from head knowledge to heart transformation - That what I believe would be so much more than information, but that it would completely transform who I am and how I live my life.
- Pray for God's love to heal any bitterness, fear, or anger in you.
- Pray that your heart would be softened and transformed to reflect the love of Jesus.

Reflection:

How is God's love transforming my heart to look more like Jesus? (Is this an ongoing process or have I become stagnant?) Where in my life do I need His love to keep transforming me?

Challenge:

- Spend 10 minutes in silence. Begin by asking God to remind you of His love and reveal areas where your heart needs to continue to be transformed, then listen quietly.
- Take a prayer walk around your neighborhood or work place and ask God to show His love to the people there, and to keep turning your heart to be part of what He is doing.

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WEEK 4

OCT 26-31



God's love works through me!

Prayer Focus:

God's love moves us to love others in real and practical ways.

Read Romans 5:1-8

"... but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Prayer Points:

- Pray for God to give you opportunities to love others like He loves you.
- Pray that my faith would be active and visible in how I live my life and that God would use me to reflect Christ where I live, work, and play.
- Pray for boldness to share the good news of Jesus with someone this week.

Reflection:

For each day this week - Who is one person I can show God's love to in a real way?

Challenge:

- Do one act of kindness each day this week - serve someone, write a note or message reminding them that God loves them, etc.
- Consider buying a few small gift cards, bunches of flowers, or some sidewalk chalk. Take a prayer walk around your neighborhood and leave on a few doorsteps with a note as you walk and pray.

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HOW TO PRAYER WALK

W - Worship

Start your walk by focusing on King Jesus. Listen to a worship song, read a Psalm, speak the name of Jesus – declare the Lordship of Jesus over the streets you walk on.

A - Ask

Ask God for His Spirit to fall on the homes, businesses, schools, farms, and other churches you walk/ride past. Pray that God would move in your heart, for the people that live and work here, and for the specific prayer points in this guide.

L - Listen

Leave space on your walk to listen to what God might want to say to you. God may give you promises from scripture, prophetic words and pictures, or confirmation of something He's put on your heart.

K - Know

Know who you're praying for! Introduce yourself to people on your street you don't know. Ask people how you can pray for them. Also, be informed about the area you are prayer walking – some of its history or ongoing problems – so you can pray for breakthrough.

PRAYER WALKING WITH KIDS

God wants to talk with us! He hears and responds to the prayers of His children (of ANY age)!

This is an opportunity to include the whole family in this Month of Prayer and disciple our children "as we walk" (in the every day activities), as God calls us to in Deuteronomy 6. This could be the start of incorporating prayer into your family's routine and making it a priority! Use the prayer guide to have open conversations with your kids about what God is doing in YOUR life. You can also use any of these ideas for including kids:

- Read what God's Word says about prayer together. (Rom 8:26, Eph 6:18, 1 Tim 2:1-4)
- Draw encouraging words or pictures on your sidewalks for your neighborhood to see.
- Ask your kids to point out things in nature/in your neighborhood on your walk. Talk with your kids about what catches their attention and what might God be saying through those things?