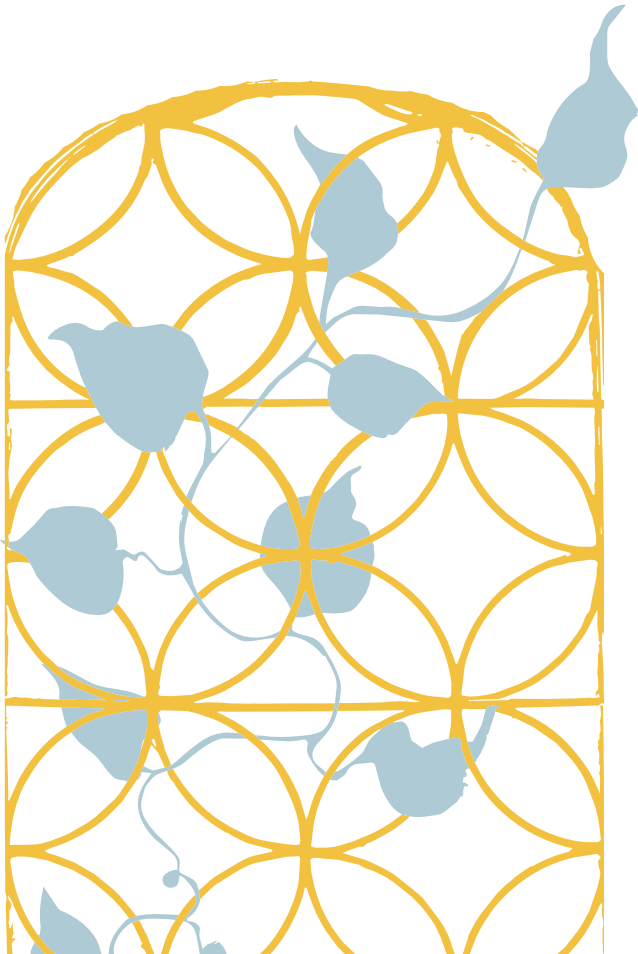




NORTH SHORE

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Forming the Future 30-Day Prayer Guide



Dear Church,

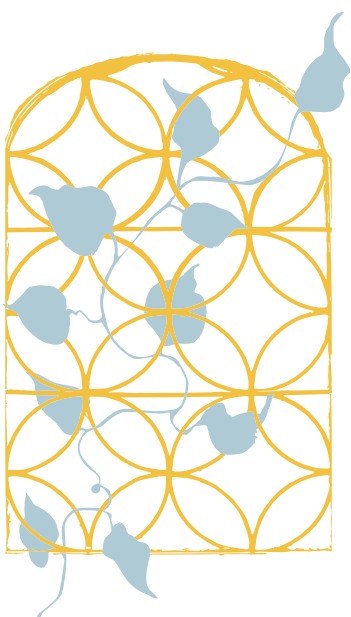
Welcome to a 30-day journey of prayer as we seek God's wisdom during our *Forming the Future* capital campaign. As you pray, we hope your heart will be shaped in the specific ways the Lord desires for you and your family to respond to the campaign. To that end, we have prepared 30 days of prayer prompts to guide us as we watch God's plans unfold. Thank you for joining us in prayer as we seek God's will for our church.

With open hands,

The *Forming the Future* Campaign Steering Team

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P.S. Two sister churches here on the North Shore also are in the midst of capital campaigns: Anchor Bay Church's Rooted & Ready and Cornerstone Church's Building for a Faithful Future. God is clearly moving in our midst, and we invite you to pray for these churches alongside NSCBC.



Daily Prayer Focus

Let's pray together as a church family for:

Unity – Ask the Lord to give us unity of heart and clarity of vision and direction.

God's Plan – Trust his protection, provision, and direction over our own plans.

Wisdom – Ask for discernment for us as a body and those making critical decisions.

Expectation – Believe that God is doing a work in us for a gospel movement on the North Shore and will lead in shaping the next 200 years.

Introduction

Our hope is that this 30-day congregational prayer guide will anchor our campaign in spiritual discernment and biblical stewardship rather than routine fundraising.

The framework is organized in four progressive movements:

1. Praising God for who he is and his ownership of all aspects of who we are.

2. Seeking alignment across the congregation in the church's collective vision.

3. Personal heart-examination regarding individual faith and giving.

4. Corporate unity and anticipation for the final commitment.

The guide provides a meditation with Old Testament and New Testament scriptures, a prayer prompt, and space for reflection.

Days 1–5: Gratitude and Foundations

Thanking God for his faithfulness and recognizing his ownership of all things.

Day 1: God's Ownership

Meditation

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.

1 Chronicles 29:11

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Psalms 24:1

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Prayer

Lord, remind us that the earth and everything in it belong to you. Help us see ourselves as caretakers, not owners, of the resources you have given us. Help us to see ourselves, our gifts, and all of who we are as yours.

Reflection

Day 2: God's Faithfulness

Meditation

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:9

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.

Psalms 119:90

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23

Prayer

Thank you God for how you have guided, provided, and blessed our congregation. We remember your goodness and faithfulness with grateful hearts. Guide us to place our hope in you.

Reflection

Day 3: The Gift of Jesus

Meditation

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Prayer

Thank you God for your indescribable gift in Jesus Christ. May our gratitude for your grace and mercy guide our every thought, action, and sacrifice for a gospel movement on the North Shore.

Reflection

Day 4: Unity in the Body

Meditation

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:3-6

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:4-5

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Prayer

Father, bind us together as a congregation in peace and harmony. Protect our unity as we seek to live out the Vision, Purpose, Culture, and Values of NSCBC.

Reflection

Day 5: A Spirit of Generosity

Meditation

If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. Rather, be open-handed and freely lend them whatever they need.

Deuteronomy 15:7-8

“Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Luke 21:3-4

Prayer

Father, remind us that your grace abounds toward us. Lead us towards generously trusting all of our life to you. Help us remember that we have all sufficiency in your provision.

Reflection

Days 6–12: Direction and Vision

Praying for clear direction and wisdom for our congregation and leaders, and alignment with our NSCBC Vision, Purpose, Culture, and Values.

Day 6: Wisdom

Meditation

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:6

Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.

Proverbs 3:13-14

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

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 the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 1:5, 3:17

Prayer

Grant to us as individuals and a congregation the wisdom, discernment, and humility that come from you. Help us to be pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial, and sincere. Keep us all anchored in your truth.

Reflection

Day 7: Clarity of Vision

Meditation

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.

Proverbs 3:5-6

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Ephesians 1:18-19

Prayer

Lord, continue to make your vision and direction plain to us. Help us clearly understand the specific calling and steps you have placed before our congregation now and into the future.

Reflection

Day 8: Kingdom Impact of Building

Meditation

Now devote your heart and soul to seeking the Lord your God. Begin to build the sanctuary of the Lord God, so that you may bring the ark of the covenant of the Lord and the sacred articles belonging to God into the temple that will be built for the Name of the Lord.

1 Chronicles 22:19

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

Psalms 127:1

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19-22

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:4-5

Prayer

Remind us that unless you build the house, we labor in vain. Focus our hearts not on mere brick and mortar, but how this campaign calls us together as a community and how through the process our lives and the lives of others will be changed for your glory.

Reflection

Day 9: Protection from Fear and Scarcity

Meditation

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Psalms 34: 4-7

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Matthew 6:25-26

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

Prayer

Drive out anxiety and fear about finances or the future. Replace a mindset of fear or scarcity with confidence in your abundant provision. Help us to trust in your provision.

Reflection

Day 10: Congregational Involvement

Meditation

And everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work on the tent of meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments.

Exodus 35:21

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.

1 Corinthians 14:26

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Prayer

Pray that every person in our church family finds their unique place to participate in what God is doing in our midst. Help us discern and seek your guidance. May we trust and believe that every gift, no matter the size, is important and valued.

Reflection

Day 11: Neighbors and Community

Meditation

When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:33-34

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

Jeremiah 29:7

Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:37-40

Prayer

Bless our neighbors and local community. Open doors through this building project to serve our neighbors and community, and tangibly live out the love of Christ. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Reflection

Day 12: Next Generations

Meditation

We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

Psalms 78:4-6

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Psalms 145:3-4

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3: 14-15

Prayer

Lord, help us prepare a physical home that will create welcoming, accessible, and flexible relational spaces to connect us to you and facilitate a declaration of your wondrous works for the next 200 years.

Reflection

Days 13–22: Personal Reflection & Stewardship

Inviting individual heart-examination, trust, and joyful surrender.

Day 13: Yielding Our Treasure

Meditation

But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Deuteronomy 8:18

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19–21

Prayer

Father, show us where our treasure lies. Help us wisely hold our finances with open hands and hearts, and guide us to joyfully invest in your kingdom.

Reflection

Day 14: Overcoming Hesitation

Meditation

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7

Prayer

If we feel inadequate or hesitant to give or serve, remind us that you equip each of us for good works. Father, give us a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline that comes from you. Speak clearly to our hearts.

Reflection

Day 15: Joyful Giving

Meditation

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:7-10

Prayer

Father, deliver us from giving out of guilt or pressure. Cultivate cheerful, willing hearts that view giving as an act of worship.

Reflection

Day 16: Trusting God with Our Needs

Meditation

The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity. The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 9:7-10

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13

Prayer

Reassure those of us in our congregation struggling to trust in you, God. Provide for our daily needs and grant peace that passes understanding.

Reflection

Day 17: Yielding Our Time, Talents, and Finances

Meditation

Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Isaiah 64:8

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.

Proverbs 3:9

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

Prayer

Father, you ask for our whole life. Show us how to offer our time, talents, and finances to you. Show us our role in supporting this building campaign.

Reflection

Day 18: Freedom from Materialism

Meditation

All day long he craves for more, but the righteous give without sparing.

Proverbs 21:26

I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners, or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when they have children there is nothing left for them to inherit. Everyone comes naked from their mother's womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands.

Ecclesiastes 5: 13-15

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you? Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Luke 12:13-15

Prayer

Father, help us to hold loosely the ways you have blessed us with material gifts and to freely share those gifts with others. Help us find our ultimate contentment in you and your daily provision.

Reflection

Day 19: Listening for God's Voice

Meditation

The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

1 Kings 19:11-12

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 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.

John 14:26-27

Prayer

God, quiet the noise around us and in our minds. Teach us how to listen to your Spirit's prompting in our lives and your specific leading on each of us in this building campaign.

Reflection

Day 20: Faithfulness in Small Things

Meditation

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

Luke 16:10

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3:23

Prayer

Help us to love mercy and walk humbly with you. Help us be faithful stewards in our daily lives with the resources we already manage today, preparing our hearts for service to you.

Reflection

Day 21: Boldness in Prayer

Meditation

Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me. If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people.'" The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Exodus 33:12-14

Have faith in God, Jesus answered. Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Mark 11:22-24

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 14:12-13

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

Prayer

Father, help us to boldly come before you, asking that you provide our every need. We ask that you would do exceedingly and abundantly above all we ask or imagine in and through this campaign and in the years to come in Essex County.

Reflection

Day 22: Surrender of Personal Agendas

Meditation

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

Isaiah 55:8-9

To humans belong the plans of the heart, but from the Lord comes the proper answer of the tongue. All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the Lord. Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

Proverbs 16:1-3, 9

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:1-4

Prayer

We commit ourselves and our works to you, Lord. Align our individual preferences with your leading. Help us to be good listeners and to see the needs of others beyond ourselves and into the surrounding community.

Reflection

Days 23–30: Anticipation and Commitment

Preparing for Commitment Sunday on November 22, trusting God's provision, and looking forward in faith.

Day 23: Preparing Our Hearts for Commitment Sunday

Meditation

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalms 51:10

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:15-16

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

1 Peter 1:13

Prayer

Prepare our hearts to rejoice in you and in willing sacrifice for your kingdom. May the process of pledging be a milestone of joy.

Reflection

Day 24: Radical Generosity

Meditation

Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

Deuteronomy 15:10

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

2 Corinthians 8:2-3

Prayer

Pour out a spirit of extraordinary generosity upon each of us, that our giving might overflow in thanksgivings to you.

Reflection

Day 25: Trusting the Results to God

Meditation

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, 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.

Philippians 4:4-7

Prayer

Father we place this campaign and building project under your care and provision. Whether our goals are met, exceeded, or met in unexpected ways, we trust your wisdom and timing.

Reflection

Day 26: Guarding Against Pride

Meditation

You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

This is what the Lord says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.

James 4:5-8

Prayer

Remind us that it is you, God, who is the giver of all things. All that we are and all that we have comes from you. May all glory remain yours alone. May we rejoice in how you have collectively blessed our congregation and remain focused on you.

Reflection

Day 27: Harmony and Peace Ahead

Meditation

I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—but let them not turn to folly. Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Psalms 85:8

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.

Isaiah 26:3

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:14–15

Prayer

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts as we take the next steps. May we never lose sight of you in this process. Help us to remain unified and at peace with one another.

Reflection

Day 28: Sustained Commitment

Meditation

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

Proverbs 3:3

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:23-24

But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24

Prayer

Grant us endurance as we proceed forward. May we continue to gather as a community in service to you. Father, continue to transform us for your glory. May we remain steadfast to our financial support and commitments, always trusting in you.

Reflection

Day 29: A Witness to Our Surrounding Community

Meditation

I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles.

Isaiah 42:6

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34

Prayer

May our unity, sacrifice, and love for one another draw our surrounding community to you.

Reflection

Day 30: Walking by Faith into the Future

Meditation

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:5-7

Prayer

We walk by faith and not by sight. Launch us forward into this new chapter, confident that you are leading the way.

Reflection

Special thanks to Ann Marton for compiling this prayer guide for our church! We hope it will be a blessing to all who join us in prayer.

