

Week of November 10 Prayer Guide

Preparing Your Heart (5 minutes)

Take some time to be still before the Lord. Quiet your heart before the Lord and get your mind ready to pray. Also use this time to welcome God and His presence. Invite Him into your time of prayer. Some practical ideas are to sit in silence or take deep breaths. You can also say something like:

"Holy Spirit, I invite You to this time of prayer."

"Lord, I'm here for You. Speak, I am listening."

Worship and Thanksgiving (5 minutes)

Use these five minutes to think of the many things that have been good from the day. Then begin to thank God for those things. You can also use a gratitude journal and write down things you're grateful for. Begin to worship Jesus for who He is and all that He has done for you.

Confession (5 minutes)

Take this time to reflect on the last 24 hours. Did anything happen that directly impacted you? Are there any areas of your life that have been dishonoring to God in thoughts, actions, or words? Bring those to God, confess to Him, and ask Him to restore the areas that are broken or don't reflect His character. Receive His vast love, forgiveness, and grace towards you.

Ask (15 minutes)

Personal

Who, or what, is on your heart today? Spend a few moments talking to God about anything personal in your heart that you'd like to share with Him before you move on to the next section.



Local

- Go through the <u>Crossroads Prayer Wall Requests</u> and pray for the needs within our family of faith. Be sure to click the "Pray" button letting us know that you prayed for the listed need.
- Pray for the civil leaders and first responders in our community.
- Ask for God's providential protection over them and their families.
- Pray that the Lord would use them as beacons of hope, light, and care in our community.
- Pray for all the Care Ministries of our church: GriefShare, DivorceCare, and Celebrate Recovery.
 Pray for those in attendance, that they would find accountability, community, and the love of Jesus at each gathering.

National

- Continue to pray for peace and unity within our nation.
- Pray for our current president, President Biden, our future president, congressmen and congresswomen, the Supreme Court justices, cabinet officials, military leaders, governors, mayors, and local officials.
- Ask the Lord to give them supernatural wisdom, to guide them to do His will, to use them to bring Him glory, and to seek the flourishing of every individual.
- Ask the Lord to give our leaders insight as to how to handle complex situations.
- Pray for those who are incarcerated in our nation. Ask the Lord to redeem their hearts and pave the way for a second chance.

Global

Azerbaijan:

- Pray for God's love to be proclaimed in the dozens of towns and villages, which have never heard about Jesus.
- Pray for enduring solutions to conflicts with Armenia and Russia.
- Pray for mature leaders, deepening unity, and increased discipleship for the growing Church in spite of government surveillance.

Supporting Scripture

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. - Romans 3:23

Finish by thanking the Lord for meeting your request. Meditate on what He may want you to take away from your time of prayer.

