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April 2020 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

Who could have imagined what a change one month would bring? One month ago, life was relatively normal. Seemingly overnight, the coronavirus has overtaken every bit of normalcy that existed not long ago. Needless to say, we have so much to pray for as a church family. We must join together in prayer right now. Now is the time for the church to be the church...and one of the ways we are the church is to pray extraordinary prayers to the Lord.



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Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

- Lord, help me to be sensitive to Your voice today.
- I give to You all of my worries and concerns right now.
- I ask that You would calm my heart during these days.
- Today, I choose to trust You.

Praying the Scriptures

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." Matthew 6:25-34

Prayer: Lord, help me to trust this passage for my own life right now. Help me seek first the kingdom of God in every aspect of my life today. I choose faith in You over fear. I trust today in Your provision over my life.

Personal Prayer Focus for March 🕒 (20 Minutes)

1. Lord, help me bear fruit for you during this season.

- Pray that God would consume you with the things of eternity.
- Pray that God would give you clear steps of serving Him during this time.

2. Lord, use me to love people during this season.

- Pray that God would put people in your life in need of love.
- Pray that God would give you opportunities for generosity and kindness toward others.

3. Lord, use me to share the gospel this season.

- Pray that God would open the hearts of your friends and family.
- Pray that God would give you the opportunity to share Christ with them.

April Priorities of Prayer

• Lord, please stop the spread of this virus.

- Lord, we need a miracle.
- Pray for these two things:
 - Healing for those infected
 - No more spreading of the virus

• Lord, please give wisdom to our leaders.

- President Trump
- Vice President Pence
- Medical professionals throughout our country and world
- Pray for these things:
 - Lord, give them Your wisdom
 - Lord, give them insight in how to solve problems
 - Lord, give them stamina for the journey

• Lord, please provide for our church members during this time.

- Please meet all of their needs.
- Would you please protect and provide for our businesses and their employees?
- Lord, speak to each one of their hearts in the hard moments about Your promises.

• Lord, please use our church during this season.

- Lord, help us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.
- Give us wisdom on how to best love people during this crisis.
- Lord, please save people during this season.
- Lord, please provide for the finances of the church.
- May we see a sweeping movement of the glory of God!

Final Moments of Prayer 🕒 (2 Minutes)

Lord, we give this crisis to You. This is too big for us to handle. We echo the prayer of Jehoshaphat – “*Lord, we are powerless. We don’t know what to do, but our eyes are on you*” 2 Chronicles 20:12. Deepen our faith through these uncertain times. We trust in You.