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## FAMILY PRAYER GUIDE

### The Lord's Faithfulness and Provision

*Week One • February 6-12, 2023*

The shape of World Outreach's ministry has changed many times and continued to adapt to the needs of changing seasons. Through the decades when we have responded to God with faith and courage, He has consistently opened doors of opportunity and provided outcomes exceeding our imaginations. We choose faithfulness; God chooses outcomes. Join us this week in praying for the Lord's faithfulness and His provision.

#### DAY 1

Heavenly Father, I desire to walk by faith and not by sight. Keep me focused on Your word always and remind me of Your promises when my circumstances urge me to give up. I choose to believe in Your faithfulness. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### DAY 2

Lord, increase my awareness of the promptings of Your Spirit so I can obey and confidently step out in faith. Your thoughts and ways are higher than mine. I will trust Your plans, for they bring hope and healing. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### DAY 3

Heavenly Father, thank You that I can find a place of service which You have prepared for me. Help me to recognize Your invitations—especially beyond my expectations—and fill me with Your Holy Spirit to accomplish Your will. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### DAY 4

Lord, I yield to Your Holy Spirit, knowing You will never leave nor forsake me as I obey Your truth. May I be used for Your purposes and add my stories of Your faithfulness to the testimonies of those who have gone before. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### DAY 5

Lord, I willingly accept Your assignments and want to continually experience Your transforming power at work in my life and in the lives of others. Enable me to be a faithful ambassador of Your grace and truth today. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### DAY 6

Heavenly Father, I will step out in faith to follow Jesus. Let His be the name that is celebrated, His fame that is spread. I lay down the ambition and status for the honor of serving Him and seeing my generation transformed. In Jesus name, amen.

## **DAY 7**

Lord, Your kingdom cannot be shaken. I want my life fully invested in You. I trust in Your salvation and have confidence in Your grace to provide and equip me for life. You are the stability and hope of my times. In Jesus' name, amen.

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## **Children and Families**

*Week Two • February 13-19, 2023*

The Church's commitment to children and strengthening families is more important than ever. This project will serve as a tool to better serve and minister to the children and families in our congregation, our community, and well beyond. The most profound impact on our spiritual lives comes from the generation behind us, and our assignment is to have the same impact on the generations ahead of us. Join us this week in praying for children and the strength of our families.

### **DAY 1**

Father, we humbly ask forgiveness for those times when we have been silent, distracted, or unwilling to share what we knew about You and would not acknowledge our awareness of You. We choose a new path. Give us a new boldness and courage, a new trust in You to hold out the light that we have experienced so that future generations might have hope. In Jesus' name, amen.

### **DAY 2**

Lord, You have put our feet on a path that we might spend our days and our strength in service to You. Help us and give us a new heart—a heart that is more receptive, understanding, and aware of what You are doing in those around us. Give us the boldness to be identified as Your people, with a willingness to take Your truth into our homes. We ask You to pour out Your Spirit upon our families. In Jesus' name, amen.

### **DAY 3**

Heavenly Father, give us wisdom to order our lives in such a way that our families are strengthened. May our homes be places of peace, righteousness, and joy. Deliver us from every expression of evil intended to disrupt Your purposes for our families and our homes. In Jesus' name, amen.

### **DAY 4**

Lord, may my family traditions align with Your instruction in Psalm 78:4 to “tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power and the wonders He has done.” Help me transform them where necessary for Your purposes. In Jesus' name, amen.

### **DAY 5**

Almighty God, You established the family, and only You can restore us. Turn the hearts of our fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers. Awaken us all to our responsibilities to the children. Grant our young people the opportunity to grow in strength of body and spirit. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **DAY 6**

Heavenly Father, I want the children in my sphere of influence to know You and live for You. May they each have a personal experience with You and call upon Jesus as their Savior and Lord, able to trust You in the storms of life. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **DAY 7**

Lord, children perfectly model how to interact with You. May the little people around me know Your blessings as I do. Help me be an example to them of obedient trust and truth, dependent upon You in every respect. In Jesus' name, amen.

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## **The Church**

*Week Three • February 20-26, 2023*

We are in the midst of a unique season with an undeniable urgency for upholding God's truth and strengthening His people. The Church cannot afford to remain silent; we must boldly step up and move forward. If we are going to make a determined statement, it will be because the Church is increasingly about the Lord's business. Join us this week in praying for the Church.

## **DAY 1**

Lord, forgive us for the casual way we have approached You about expanding Your kingdom. Show us how we can be a part of Your purposes. Awaken Your Church and use us as instruments to bring about Your glory in the earth. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **DAY 2**

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your true Church and for the opportunity to be a part of the family of God. Let my life reflect Your love for me, and help me be an encouragement to those around me as we follow You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **DAY 3**

Father, thank You for Your Word, for its truth, authority, and power. Thank You for Your Church in the earth; it is a point of tremendous hope. Thank You for giving us the authority to stand as people of Almighty God on planet earth in this unique season in time. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **DAY 4**

Lord, thank You for Your assignment of helping others find hope and encouragement. The Church is a safe place in a corrupt world, but we want to take Your message of hope and healing outside our walls. We accept our assignment! In Jesus' name, amen.

## **DAY 5**

Heavenly Father, prepare me for the attention the Holy Spirit will bring to the Church in the days ahead. Help me make the heart, mind, and soul preparations I need to serve You well as part of the body of Christ. Holy Spirit, we invite You to come. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 6

Lord, awaken Your people and Your Church; pour out Your Spirit upon us in our generation. We are not content to rest at a distance. We want to see Jesus lifted up and exalted. Grant us boldness, discernment, and courage to take our place in Your purposes. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 7

Almighty God, You are delivering us and making a new way before us. We rejoice in Your faithfulness and the display of Your grace and mercy to Your Church. Fill us with a determination to honor You in the season ahead. In Jesus' name, amen.

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## Our City, State, and Nation

*Week Four • February 27-March 5, 2023*

Our great freedoms and liberties have emerged from a Judeo-Christian worldview, derived from the Bible. Each generation must determine what principles will guide us. This is a tremendous responsibility; if we fail to embrace these principles and teach them to the next generation, they will be lost forever. *The Sanctuary of Scripture: The Walk Way* provides space for interactive and innovative learning opportunities to teach biblical principles and reinforce the God-honoring values that have defined us as a nation. Join us this week in praying for our city, state, and nation.

## DAY 1

Almighty God, we acknowledge that You raise up leaders and You put them down. We humbly ask that You would grant us leaders—men and women—who fear Your name. Deliver us from those who deny You or oppose Your purposes. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 2

Heavenly Father, You have abundantly blessed our nation, only through Your grace have we known liberty and freedom. Raise up voices in this generation to speak the truth, open wide the doorways for the proclamation of the Gospel and grant us the humility to submit to You. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 3

Lord, we have turned away from You and imagined we could secure our future. Forgive us. We humbly ask for Your direction. We submit ourselves as learners; open our hearts to understand Your ways. May we see the victory of our God in the midst of this season and may Jesus' name be boldly proclaimed throughout our city, state, and nation. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 4

Heavenly Father, thank You that You have chosen Murfreesboro as a home for us. We ask that You would give wisdom and understanding to the leaders of our city — that we would see the name of Jesus boldly proclaimed throughout its streets. Thank You for bringing us to a place where we have the freedom to live out our faith and share it with others. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 5

Almighty God, I believe You called this nation into existence — that You have protected us and delivered us time and time again. Forgive us for being distracted. We have had our hearts invested in other things. We choose to honor You, and we pray that the name of Jesus would be lifted up once again in our nation, in our cities, and in our homes. Lord, turn the hearts of the people to You. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 6

Lord, we pray for our leaders — for all those in authority over us — direct their steps and protect us from deception. In Your great power and wisdom, establish us as a people with a heart for God. Awaken a people to Your purposes and Your power. You alone can secure our future. In You alone we put our trust. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 7

Father, I thank You for every voice You're using to speak truth in our nation and to the nations of the world. I thank You for the tools You have given us and for all the different ways we can communicate. Lord, we pray protection for those in leadership who are standing boldly for the truth, that You will continue to open wide and effectual doors to share the gospel and that no person will be able to close them. In Jesus' name, amen.

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## Sacrifice

*Week Five • March 6-12, 2023*

Saying yes to the Lord will impact your relationships, your schedule, and your resources. God has entrusted us with an invitation to boldly respond to this unique season we are facing. Through sacrificial generosity we will experience together the greatest expansion of ministry our church has ever known. Join us in praying this week about what sacrificial giving might look like in your life.

## DAY 1

Heavenly Father, Your faithfulness is a promise to Your people through all generations. I recognize my hesitancy to believe that and quickly cooperate with You. Help me believe Your word and accept Your invitations. I choose to become an encourager to those pursuing You. I want to honor You with my life and my resources. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 2

Lord, I want to please You and love Your people as You do. Increase my faith so that Your perspective becomes my first priority. May my investment in You and Your people be so obvious that all who know me will understand pleasing You is my greatest aim. Thank You for Your church and all of the ministries it provides. In Jesus' name, amen.

## DAY 3

Heavenly Father, the life You have given me, I gratefully offer to You in service. Reveal what I need to lay down that I have greater freedom to serve You and grant me the grace to embrace all that aligns to Your agenda for my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **DAY 4**

Almighty Father, today I understand that by giving Your Son for me and providing for my daily needs, You've shown me how I should give. Your example stirs my desire to give back to You and to the things You care about. Teach me to give back to You just as You have given to me. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **DAY 5**

Lord, when I think about what sacrifice might mean in my life, insecurity and fear rise up in me. Help my vision to be Your vision. May I honor You with my time, talents, and resources so that I may be used as an effective instrument in bringing glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **DAY 6**

Almighty Father, I don't want to miss the blessing and joy of giving to Your work because of my fear or insecurity. I want to trust You completely. Give me understanding of Your perspective on the money You have entrusted to me. Show me how to use the resources You have blessed me with to further Your work. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **DAY 7**

Heavenly Father, thank You that You see what is given, both publicly and privately. Help me to have a generous heart. Show me opportunities to serve You and Your people with my gifts. In Jesus' name, amen.