



2024 Prayer Guide

The following guide contains 12 communal prayers for us to hold together before God. Join us in faith as we make these requests to the Lord with boldness and thanksgiving.

Spirit of Sonship

Father, we thank you that you delight in calling us your sons and daughters. We pray you would pour out the Spirit of adoption by which we cry out "Abba! Father!". Take us even deeper into the reality of your love and our belovedness. Let everything we do and say erupt from the joy of knowing that we are yours and nothing we do can separate us from your love. (Rom. 8:15, Gal. 4:6)

Hearers and Doers

Lord, let us be both hearers of the Word and doers of the Word, that we may build our lives on solid ground. May our hearts be willing to listen to Jesus' voice and be ready to respond so that we may live fruitful lives. May we not settle for knowledge without obedience but be willing to follow you wherever you lead us. (James 1:22-25, Matt. 7:24-27)

Kingdom Citizenship in a Political Season

As we navigate this election season, help us remain unified in our first identity as kingdom citizens. Allow us to walk as new creation people, distinct from the world in our words, attitudes, and behaviors. Let us fulfill our civic responsibilities while resisting the divisiveness of the political spirit. May we live lives that demonstrate the reign and rule of Jesus Christ as King. (Phil. 3:20-21, 1 Cor. 15:24, Rev. 12:10)

Open Doors for City Engagement

We pray for open doors to build relational bridges with city and county leaders in Boulder. May there be a spirit of collaboration and interdependence for the good of the city. We pray for favorable relationships to develop in the areas of government, family, healthcare, business, education, arts & entertainment, and faith communities. (Jeremiah 29:7)

Next-Generation Ministries

Father, we pray that you would pour out your Spirit on our children! We ask that you order their steps according to your ways. Holy Spirit would you teach them to be hungry students of your Word and lovers of your presence, walking according to the ways of your Kingdom and rejecting anything that opposes TRUTH. We pray that you would stir up our students with passion for your name and establish in them a firm understanding of their identity in Christ. We pray for praise and prophecy to be on the lips of our young ones! We pray for life-altering, Holy Spirit encounters among our Jr. High, High School, and College students. Strengthen our leadership teams, and let more leaders rise up to disciple the next generations. Increase our financial resources that we may invest in the mission field of the next generations. (Psalm 145, Joel 2:28-29, Matthew 21:16, Psalm 119:133-135)

Embrace and Empower the Older Generations

Father, your Word declares for everything there is a season and a time for every matter under Heaven. Thank you for the older generations you have preserved in our family. Strengthen and comfort them in this changing season of life. Help us to receive the wisdom and spiritual maturity they have gained, to bless our house and our communities. Release them to help us navigate the paradoxes and contradictions of life we encounter. Give us the vision to see the generational wholeness of Your Plan. (Eccl 3:1), (Joel 2:28-29) (Deut. 4:9) (Ps 71: 17-19)



Justice, Righteousness, and Racial Reconciliation

We know that one day every tribe and tongue will worship you together around your throne. Let us take bold steps now to build relational bridges with people of different colors, races, and ethnicities across Boulder County. Bring a spirit of repentance for the ways we have ignored, dismissed, or contributed to racial inequity and injustice. Allow us to build bridges with the Latino, Asian, and African-American communities. (Rev. 5:9, Ps. 89:14, Isa. 42:1)

Global and Cross-cultural Missions

We pray for a revitalization of global and cross-cultural missions, so that we would actively and joyfully participate in the spread of the gospel around the world. Anchor us in meaningful relationships with our global church family. Let us receive missionary partners with hospitality and generosity and also send missionaries to serve the least and the lost. (Matt. 28:18, Acts 1:8)

Awaken and Support Artistic Expression

Holy Spirit, stir up deep wells of creative inspiration, releasing fresh waves of artistic expression through your sons and daughters. Awaken and birth new songs, poems, stories, paintings, choreography, and all forms of artistry, dripping with the eternal revelation of heaven and opening hearts to experience Your beauty and truth, Jesus. Bless our artist community to feel received, loved, and supported by their church family (Gen 1:1, 1:27, Jer 10:12, Ex 35:35, Eph 2:10, 2 Cor 5:17)

Strengthen Singles

Father, we thank you for the singles in our community - the ones who are waiting for companionship and those called to live with an undivided devotion to You. We pray you would surround our singles with deep friendships and a vibrant community. For those seeking a marriage partner, we pray that you draw other godly singles into our church family as a safe place to date and develop relationships. (1 Cor. 7:32-35, Isa. 41:10, Matt. 6:33, Hosea 2:19-20)

Strengthen Marriages

Father, bless our marriages and the couples called into lifelong covenant love. We pray for strengthening, encouragement, and protection from the evil one. Let their love be tangibly seen through the way they speak of one another, the way they handle conflict, and the sacrifices they make for each other. Let our marriages be a picture of Christ's sacrificial love for the church. (Eph. 4:29, 1 Pet. 4:8, John 13:34, Ecc. 7:8-9, James 1:19-20)

Childlike Wonder & Faith

Jesus you said, that "unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." We ask that you would unleash a childlike spirit, that would be seen in joy, anticipation, wonder, and faith that all things are possible. Where there is weariness and disillusionment among us, we pray you will increase the joy of new dreams! (Matthew 18:3)