

Season of Prayer

Now set your heart and soul to seeking the Lord your God...

1 Chronicles 22:19

Prayer Calendar - Week Two (Prayers for the church united)

Day 8 - **Recognize Jesus as the Leader of the Church Body** Ephesians 1:22, Colossians 1:18, Revelation 5:12

.....Lord Jesus, we declare that you are the head of the body, which is the church. Everything comes from You. Only You lived a perfect life and, therefore only You are worthy to be the perfect Lamb, sacrificed for any who would call on You as Savior. You were the first to be raised from the dead and, thus, have first place in all things. We submit to You as our Lord and look to You for leadership.

Day 9 – **Join in unity as the Bride of Christ** Ephesians 4:1-3, Ephesians 4:15-17; Matthew 6:10

.....Good and Gracious Father, you have extended mercy and forgiveness to all of those who have accepted salvation through Jesus. Let our love for You and allegiance to the name of Jesus Christ be first in our hearts and in our churches. Destroy disunity in Your people and replace it with a focus on You and desire to fulfill Your purposes. We pray Your kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven.

Day 10 – **Purify Your church** 1 Corinthians 2:16; 1 Peter 2:1-3

.....Father, you are the Lord Who Sanctifies, us. Grow us up into Christlikeness, removing unfaithfulness and igniting the fire of the Holy Spirit within us. Let every evil spirit deceiving Your people into disobedience die now and let every spirit of complacency fall off Your church. Take away the love of self, love of money, love of pleasure and love of whatever sin entices us. Let our thoughts be ruled by the mind of Christ. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Day 11 – **The church be strengthened** 2Timothy 1:7; 1Thessalonians 5:10-12

.....Father, strengthen all Your people to use their spiritual gifts and do the work You are calling them to do. Dispel any spirit of fear that holds them back from stepping forward when You speak and give us all a passionate desire to serve You. We ask for a supernatural ability to build up one another in love, as we seek to encourage and support each other through difficult circumstances.

Day 12 – **The church be bold** Acts 1:8; 1 Thessalonians 1:5

.....Everlasting God, we plead for the power of the Holy Spirit to fall on us and make us bold witnesses for Jesus. Raise up Christian men to boldly lead our homes to follow Your will. Inspire Christian women to compassionately care for their families and neighbors. Help us teach our children and young adults to know Your ways, love Your name and lead a new generation to the Savior. Let our words and actions speak loudly of Your love for all people.

Day 13 – **The church be protected** Romans 8:37-39; Hebrews 1:14

.....Lord, you are the Good Shepherd. Give Your sheep self-sacrificial under-shepherds to protect Your flock with uncompromising devotion to prayer. Lord of Hosts, send your angels to watch over us wherever we go. Save us from hidden traps and deadly diseases, dangers by night and arrows by day. You are our place of safety and protection, no matter what threat comes our way. We especially pray an impenetrable hedge of protection for our pastors and ministry leaders as they battle the front lines of constant spiritual war.

Day 14 – **Worship the Lord**

.....We worship you, Lord, and serve only You. We love you with all our hearts and all our souls and all our strength and all our minds.