

Therefore, my beloved,
as you have always obeyed,
so now, not only as in my presence
but much more in my absence,
work out your own salvation
with fear and trembling,
for it is God who works in you,
both to will and to work
for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2:12-13

2020

GROWTH PLAN

Open my eyes,
that I may behold
wondrous things
out of your law.

Psalm 119:18

The instruction of the Lord is perfect,
renewing one's life;
the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy,
making the inexperienced wise.
The precepts of the Lord are right,
making the heart glad;
the command of the Lord is radiant,
making the eyes light up.
The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are reliable
and altogether righteous.
They are more desirable than gold—
than an abundance of pure gold;
and sweeter than honey
dripping from a honeycomb.
In addition, your servant is warned by them,
and in keeping them there is an abundant reward.

Psalm 19:7-11

GROWING IN THE WORD

"Father, hold my mind's attention. Wake my heart's affection.
Speak for your glory and my holy joy."

What does this passage tell me about God?
(His character, His love, His promises, etc.)

What does this passage tell me about myself?
(Sins to confess, prayers to pray, examples, commands, etc.)

What does this passage tell me that I need to tell others?
(Encouragement, challenge, rebuke, witness, etc.)

WISDOM (JANUARY)

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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth." So, God created man in His own image; He created him in the image of God; He created them male and female. Genesis 1:26-27

It is required of stewards that they be found faithful.
1 Corinthians 4:2

BEGINNINGS (FEBRUARY – MARCH)

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MY GIVING FOR 2020

- January -----
- February -----
- March -----
- April -----
- May -----
- June -----
- July -----
- August -----
- September -----
- October -----
- November -----
- December -----
- Total giving -----

- » Have I been a faithful steward in 2020?
- » Does what I am doing with my money match the values of the kingdom?

GROWING IN MY GIVING

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein.

Psalm 24:1

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT GIVING

“Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:19-21

Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of wealth, but on God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share, storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of what is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7

The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

Kindness to the poor is a loan to the Lord, and He will give a reward to the lender. The one who shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will himself also call out and not be answered. Proverbs 19:17; 21:13

WORSHIP (MARCH – MAY)

- Mar 15 – Psalm 1-3
- Mar 16 – Psalm 4-6
- Mar 17 – Psalm 7-8
- Mar 18 – Psalm 9-10
- Mar 19 – Psalm 11-14
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- Mar 29 – Psalm 33-34
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- Apr 1 – Psalm 37
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- Apr 3 – Psalm 40-41
- Apr 4 – Psalm 42-44
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- Apr 12 – Psalm 60-62
- Apr 13 – Psalm 63-65
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- Apr 15 – Psalm 68
- Apr 16 – Psalm 69
- Apr 17 – Psalm 70-71
- Apr 18 – Psalm 72
- Apr 19 – Psalm 73
- Apr 20 – Psalm 74-75
- Apr 21 – Psalm 76-77
- Apr 22 – Psalm 78:1-37
- Apr 23 – Psalm 78:38-72
- Apr 24 – Psalm 79-80
- Apr 25 – Psalm 81-82
- Apr 26 – Psalm 83-84
- Apr 27 – Psalm 85-86
- Apr 28 – Psalm 87-88
- Apr 29 – Psalm 89
- Apr 30 – Psalm 90-91
- May 1 – Psalm 92-93
- May 2 – Psalm 94-95
- May 3 – Psalm 96-98
- May 4 – Psalm 99-101
- May 5 – Psalm 102-103
- May 6 – Psalm 104
- May 7 – Psalm 105
- May 8 – Psalm 106
- May 9 – Psalm 107
- May 10 – Psalm 108
- May 11 – Psalm 109
- May 12 – Psalm 110-112
- May 13 – Psalm 113-115
- May 14 – Psalm 116-117
- May 15 – Psalm 118
- May 16 – Psalm 119:1-32
- May 17 – Psalm 119:33-72
- May 18 – Psalm 119:73-112
- May 19 – Psalm 119:113-176
- May 20 – Psalm 120-121
- May 21 – Psalm 122-124
- May 22 – Psalm 125-127
- May 23 – Psalm 128-129
- May 24 – Psalm 130-132
- May 25 – Psalm 133-135
- May 26 – Psalm 136-138
- May 27 – Psalm 139-140
- May 28 – Psalm 141-143
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- May 31 – Psalm 149-150

GROWING IN MY WITNESS

PRAYING FOR THE LOST

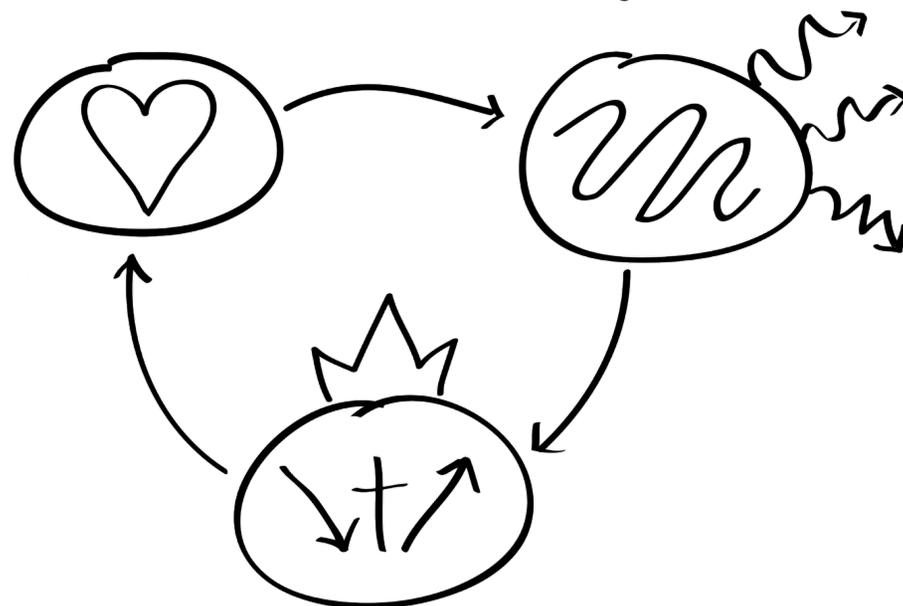
When He (The Holy Spirit) comes, He will convict the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment. John 16:8

List 3 people who don't know Jesus that you will commit to (1) pray for and (2) pursue with the gospel in 2020.

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KNOWING THE GOSPEL

Memorize the 3 Circles Gospel Presentation. You can find the instructional video on our website (www.huttobible.com/evangelism).



“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” Deut. 6:4-9

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- » Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human.
- » He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- » He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.
- » And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.
- » We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before Him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed His name. "They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him." Malachi 3:16-17

OT SHRED (JULY – AUGUST)

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The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ...no one has ever seen God. The one and only Son, who is Himself God and is at the Father's side—He has revealed Him. John 1:14, 18

NEW TESTAMENT (SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER)

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MEETING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

- » (1 John 5:14-15) And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will he hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him.
- » (James 4:2b-3) You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.
- » (Psalm 116:1-2) I love the Lord, because He hears my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live.
- » (Psalm 145:18) The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.
- » (Matthew 6:9-12) "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]

BONUS MEMORY: THE NICENE CREED

- » We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
- » And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

- » (Romans 8:1-2) There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.
- » (2 Corinthians 10:5) We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

DEALING WITH DEPRESSION

- » (Psalm 34:18) The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
- » (Psalm 42:5) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation.
- » (Lamentations 3:21-23) But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- » (Isaiah 43:2) When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.
- » (2 Corinthians 4:8-10) We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” Rev. 5:9-10

NEW TESTAMENT (NOVEMBER – DECEMBER)

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GROWING IN PRAYER

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.] Matthew 6:9-13

THE A.C.T.S. PRAYER METHOD

This a simple approach to prayer that focuses on God’s glory. This is more than a prayer checklist. It presents an opportunity for renewed gospel-focus and true heart-change.

ADORATION – the act of paying honor, as to a divine being; worship.

We praise what we love. To love God is to praise God. As we praise Him, we experience Him more deeply, we love Him more, and become more like Him. Adoration of God motivates all other aspects of prayer. When we see God for who He is, we see our ourselves for who we are, which leads to confession.

CONFESSION – a formal acknowledgement or admission of guilt.

Confession acknowledges that sin is first and foremost against a holy God. True spiritual transformation (repentance) comes from God alone and is rooted in the gospel. Understanding the beauty of the gospel leads us to thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING – a celebration of divine favor or kindness.

When we realize that all we have is a gift from God, thanksgiving pours from our lips. Even in suffering, the early Church was marked by a spirit of thanksgiving that was fueled by eternal hope in the gospel. When we approach God with a thankful heart, we’re prepared to offer God-centered requests.

DEALING WITH FEAR

- » (Psalm 56:3) When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
- » (Psalm 18:2) The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
- » (Isaiah 41:10) “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”
- » (Philippians 4:6-7) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- » (Psalm 27:1) The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

DEALING WITH SIN

- » (Proverbs 28:13) Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.
- » (1 John 1:8-9) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- » (1 Corinthians 10:13) No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

- » (Romans 6:6) We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.
- » (Galatians 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
- » (Ephesians 2:10) For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

KNOWING GOD'S WILL

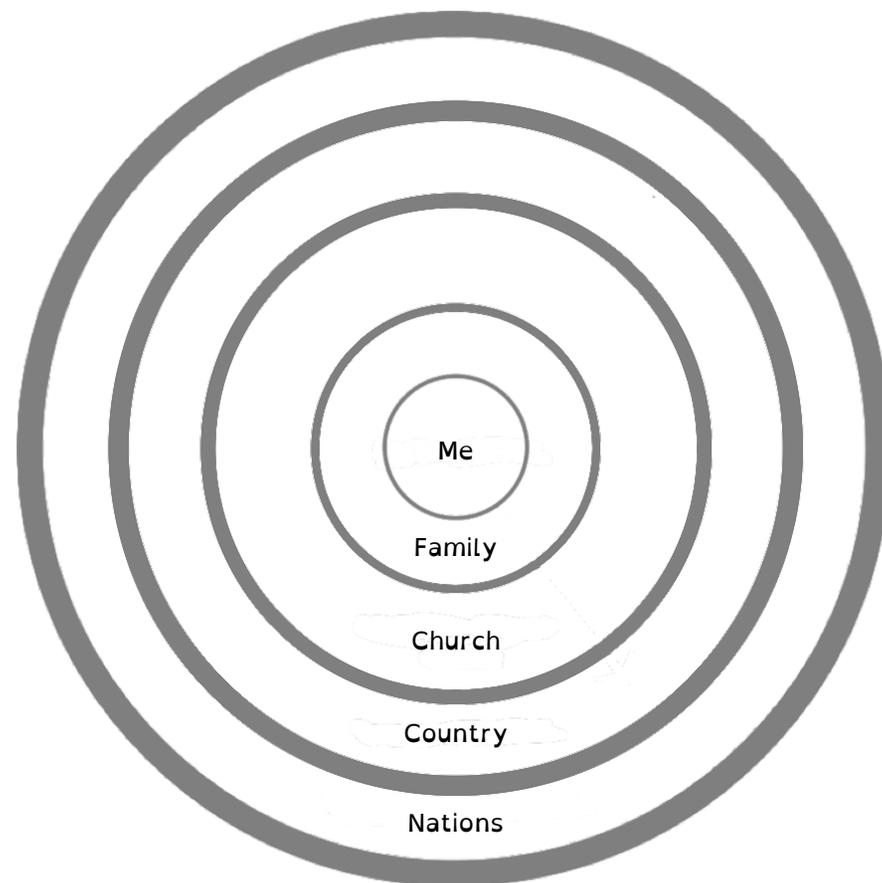
- » (Proverbs 3:5-6) Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.
- » (Proverbs 16:9) The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.
- » (Romans 12:2) Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
- » (Psalm 25:14) The secret counsel of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He reveals His covenant to them.
- » (Matthew 28:18-20) And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

SUPPLICATION – an act or instance of humble prayer, and petition.

Rather than seek our own will and self-interest, the practice of adoration, confession and thanksgiving prepare us to seek God's glory before our own. We root our requests in the knowledge of God and His ways. Supplication is an admission of our own limitations and a confession of the sovereign authority and goodness of our Heavenly Father. One helpful way to remember other people in prayer is to pray outwardly in concentric circles.

CONCENTRIC CIRCLES OF PRAYER

Pray outward in circles, beginning with your own soul, then for your family, then for our church, then for our nation, and then for nations, especially the unreached in the world.



PRAISING WITH THE FIRST CHURCH (JOHN PIPER)

- » Pray that God would exalt His name in the world. (Matthew 6:9)
“Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.’”
- » Pray that God would extend His kingdom in the world. (Matthew 6:10)
“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
- » Pray that God would supply His people with necessities. (Matthew 6:11)
“Give us this day our daily bread.”
- » Pray for the forgiveness of your sins. (Matthew 6:12)
“Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”
- » Pray that you might not fall into temptation. (Matthew 6:13)
“Lead us not into temptation.”
- » Pray for protection from the evil one. (Matthew 6:13)
“Deliver us from evil.”
- » Pray that the gospel would speed ahead and be honored. (2 Thess 3:1)
Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you.
- » Pray for the fullness of the Holy Spirit. (Luke 11:13; cf. Ephesians 3:19)
“If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”
- » Pray that God would vindicate His people in their cause. (Luke 18:7)
“And will not God vindicate His elect, who cry to Him day and night?”

GROWING IN SCRIPTURE MEMORY

I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11

KNOWING THE GOSPEL

- » (Romans 3:23) For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- » (Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- » (Ephesians 2:8-9) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- » (Romans 10:9) If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
- » (2 Corinthians 5:21) God made Him who had no sin to be sin[a] for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

KNOWING YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

- » (2 Corinthians 5:17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
- » (1 Peter 2:9) But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

» Pray for a deeper sense of God’s power within you. (Eph 1:16, 18–19)

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers . . . that you may know . . . what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe.

» Pray that God would complete your good resolves. (2 Thess 1:11)

To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power.

» Pray that you would do good works. (Colossians 1:10)

[We have not ceased to pray for you that you would] walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness.

For we do not know what to pray for as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes for us
with groanings too deep for words.

And He who searches hearts
knows what is the mind of the Spirit,
because the Spirit intercedes for the saints
according to the will of God.

Romans 8:26-27

» Pray that God would save unbelievers. (Romans 10:1)

Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.

» Pray that God would direct the use of the word. (Ephesians 6:17–18)

Take . . . the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

» Pray for boldness in proclamation. (Ephesians 6:18–19)

[Pray] at all times in the Spirit . . . and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel.

» Pray for signs and wonders. (Acts 4:29–30)

“And now, Lord, . . . grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness . . . while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

» Pray for the healing of believers. (James 5:14–15)

Let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

» Pray for the healing of unbelievers. (Acts 28:8)

It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him healed him.

» Pray for the casting out of demons. (Mark 9:29)

And He said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

» Pray for miraculous deliverances. (Acts 16:25–26)

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake.

» Pray for the raising of the dead. (Acts 9:40)

But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

» Pray for strategic wisdom. (James 1:5)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

» Pray that God would establish leadership in the Church. (Acts 14:23)

And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.)

» Pray that God would send out His laborers. (Matthew 9:38)

“Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

» Pray for unity and harmony in the Church. (John 17:20–21)

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

» Pray for the encouragement of togetherness. (1 Thessalonians 3:10)

We pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith.

» Pray for a mind of discernment. (Philippians 1:9–10)

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

» Pray for a knowledge of God’s will. (Colossians 1:9)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

» Pray to know God better. (Colossians 1:10; cf. Ephesians 1:17)

[We have not ceased to pray for you to be] increasing in the knowledge of God.

» Pray for power to comprehend the love of Christ. (Eph 3:14, 18–19)

I bow my knees before the Father . . . [that you] may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.

» Pray for a deeper sense of assured hope. (Ephesians 1:16, 18)

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers . . . that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints.

» Pray for strength and endurance. (Colossians 1:11; cf. Ephesians 3:16)

[We have not ceased to pray for you to be] strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy.

» Pray for greater faith. (Mark 9:24; cf. Ephesians 3:17)

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”