

PIERCE CHURCH

WEEK OF PRAYER

“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” -Matthew 18:19-20

As a church, we are desperate to walk deeply in the way of Jesus, and believe God is inviting all of us into a time of dedicated, intentional, and bold prayer. This is not a time for standing on the sidelines or sitting in the bleachers as a bystander. This is an “all hands on deck” moment and an invitation for you to step onto the playing field. The Lord is at work in powerful ways among us, and we are praying for and seeking a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in these days.

Below, you will find a daily guide to prayer for May 10th through May 17th. Each day includes a theme to focus on, a scripture for reflection, and a question to ponder as you pray. By following this guide, our efforts will be unified as we seek the Lord’s will together. As a church, we are trying to discern and define answers to the following questions:

- **Why do we exist?**
- **What does love require of us?**
- **Where is God already at work?**
- **Where is the Lord inviting us in this season of life?**

May these overarching questions guide your prayers as we seek God’s will for us as a faith community. There will be several additional opportunities for prayer as a part of this church-wide effort. Specifically, we’d like to invite you to participate in a day of fasting on Thursday, May 14th, and a 48-hour prayer vigil on Friday, May 15th, and Saturday, May 16th. For more information, please visit www.piercechurch.org/pray. Thank you for standing shoulder to shoulder with us in prayer. Come, Holy Spirit!

Sunday (5/10)

Theme: The Goodness of God

The Lord is good and His love endures forever. God has good intentions for us and desires for all people to walk fully in the way of life.

Scripture: Psalm 145

Question: What do we have to praise God for this day?

Monday (5/11)

Theme: Our Need for God

As we seek the Lord's word for our lives, we need to be honest about our genuine need for God. We are broken and lost, in desperate need of hope, healing, and life found only in Jesus.

Scripture: Romans 8:1-17

Question: What sins, struggles, temptations, and roadblocks keep us from fully experiencing God's love?

Tuesday (5/12)

Theme: Laying Down Our Own Desires

In preparing to listen for the Spirit's voice, we must set aside our own wills, expectations, plans, and conclusions. We become indifferent to our own desires and seek only to do the will of God.

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28

Question: What things do we hold tightly to in our hands that we need to let go of and place into God's hands?

Wednesday (5/13)

Theme: Taking Time to Notice

As we discern the Lord's will in this season, we open our eyes to the ways in which God is already actively at work in our midst.

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Question: How is Jesus already journeying with us "on the road" in this season of life?

Thursday (5/14)

Theme: Seeking God's Wisdom (Day of Fasting)

While it's tempting to rely on and follow after our own knowledge and understanding, we hunger for godly and Spirit-filled wisdom above all else.

Scripture: James 3:13-18

Question: What wisdom does God seek to give us in our current situation?

Friday (5/15)

Theme: Embracing the Invitation (48-Hour Prayer)

We desire to go only where Jesus is calling. Show us the way, Lord!

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

Question: Where is the Lord inviting us in this season of life?

Saturday (5/16)

Theme: Embracing the Invitation (48-Hour Prayer)

We desire to go only where Jesus is calling. Show us the way, Lord!

Scripture: John 15:1-17

Question: Where is the Lord inviting us in this season of life?

Sunday (5/17)

Theme: Living in Trust and Obedience

May the Holy Spirit give us trust for the journey ahead and obedience to keep walking in the right direction.

Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-6

Question: How are we being called to walk in trust this day?