

## **Weekly Prayer Guide**

Theme: Bearing Witness to a Lost World

“By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.” — John 15:8

This week’s prayers focus on our church’s witness, remembering that the kingdom bears fruit not only in personal holiness but in public faithfulness.

### **Monday — A Heart Renewed for Witness**

**Scripture: Luke 6:45**

Prayer Focus: Inner formation before outward mission

Prayer Prompts:

- Ask God to renew your heart before refining your habits.
- Pray that our church would be shaped by love for Christ, not fear of culture.
- Confess areas where words or attitudes have dulled our witness.
- Prayer: “Lord, form our hearts so that our lives speak truth before our lips ever do.”

### **Tuesday — Words That Reflect Christ**

**Scripture: Colossians 4:5-6**

Prayer Focus: Speech as gospel fruit

Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for gracious, truthful speech in everyday conversations.
- Ask God to help our church speak without fear, bitterness, or compromise.
- Pray that our tone would invite curiosity, not defensiveness.
- Prayer: “Jesus, may our words be seasoned with grace and shaped by Your heart.”

### **Wednesday — Faithful Witness in Our Community**

**Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16**

Prayer Focus: Local visibility and faithfulness

Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for neighbors, coworkers, and families who are far from God.
- Ask that our church would be known for love, mercy, and integrity.
- Pray that good fruit would point others toward our good Father.
- Prayer: “Lord, let our light shine—not for our glory, but for Yours.”

### **Thursday — Witness Through Good Works**

**Scripture: Titus 3:8**

Prayer Focus: Lives that commend the gospel

Prayer Prompts:

- Pray that our service would flow from transformed hearts.
- Ask God to guard us from burnout or performance-driven ministry.
- Pray that acts of kindness would open doors for gospel conversations.
- Prayer: “God, may our lives adorn the gospel we proclaim.”

### **Friday — The Church and the Nations**

**Scripture: Psalm 67**

Prayer Focus: Global witness

Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for the global Church bearing fruit under persecution.
- Pray specifically for believers in Iran, where faithfulness often comes at great cost.
- Ask God to strengthen pastors, families, and underground churches.
- Prayer: “Lord, let Your ways be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.”

### **Saturday — Courage and Faithfulness**

**Scripture: Acts 4:29-31**

Prayer Focus: Boldness rooted in the Spirit

Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for courage to witness without hostility or fear.
- Ask God to fill our church afresh with the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that our fruit would remain even when it costs us something.
- Prayer: “Spirit of God, make us faithful witnesses in our generation.”

### **Sunday — A Fruitful People for God’s Glory**

**Scripture: John 15:16**

Prayer Focus: Lasting fruit

Prayer Prompts:

- Thank God for the work He is doing in and through our church.
- Pray that our lives would bear fruit that lasts.
- Ask God to send us out formed, faithful, and fruitful.
- Prayer: “Father, may our church bear much fruit for the life of the world.”