

Vision Series Weekly Prayer Guide

Week 2 | The Gospel in Us

You may use this as prayer prompts through the week on your own or pray for them together as you gather as a Missional Community. Either way take notes in how the Spirit may be directing you and your Missional Community to share those challenges and opportunities with one another. (Some repeat this week with more community engagement in mind.)

Colossians 1:15-23

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Day 1

Pray that we would reconcile with God and each other this coming year.

Day 2

Pray that our hearts and minds would become awakened and aware of comforts or preferences we hold dearly and that we would learn to die to self and kill those beliefs that keep us from community in our heart.

Day 3

Pray that our hearts would be pierced with the gospel and broken over our sin. Pray that this godly sorrow would lead to corporate repentance to seek God's heart.

Day 4

Pray for our joy in Jesus to be what motivates us to make disciples who make disciples.

Day 5

Pray that our minds and attitudes would be changed by the gospel so that we seek to engage in the "one another's" found in Scripture.

Day 6

Pray God would give us creative and effective ways to use our homes as missional outposts to grow as a gospel family, to train our families in gospel fluency.

Day 7

Pray for the gospel to take root in our hearts so deeply that we find ourselves living from who we are in Christ and not what we do or don't do.