



HOW TO PRAY GOD'S FUTURE FOR THE CHURCH

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31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR AMERICA

- **WEEK 1: We Prayed For Our Foundations**
- **WEEK 2: We Prayed For People & Families**
- **WEEK 3: We Prayed For The Church**
- **WEEK 4: We Pray For The Future Church**

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The Purposes Of The Church:

- Worship God
- Study His Word (2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Cor. 4:6)
- Pray (Acts 2:42)
- Love one another (John 13:35; Phil. 1:1-4)
- Help each other (Gal. 6:2)
- Partake of baptism and the Lord's supper (Luke 22:19-20)
- Learn how to live as godly people (Titus 2:11-12)
- Be equipped to evangelize the world (Eph. 4:12; Matt. 28:18-20)

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If We, The Church

- Are To Go Forward
- Are To Stand Against The Enemy Of This Age
- Are To Answer A Lost World Seeking Direction

We Must Answer The Questions

- Who Are We? And Why Are We Here?

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We Are Called By God & We Are Chosen Of God

- The Church Is God's Instrument To Impact His World
- **1 Pet 2:9 (NIV)** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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Church = "Ekklesia" = "Called Out"

- The Church Is Called Together For God's Purpose

Jesus Spoke Of That Purpose

- "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"...

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God Will Prevail And Build His Church

- We Are Together As The Church Of Jesus Christ
- As A Direct Result Of The Will Of God

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As The Church We Are Doing God's Will

- Around The World The Will Of God Is Accomplished
- The Global Church Cannot Be Stopped
- God Continues To Bless His Church
- His Instrument Of Grace To A World Looking For A Savior

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The World Needs Hope, Love, Power To Change Life

- The Chief Means To Bring This Hope & Change Is Christ Through His Church
- God Wants The World To See Jesus Through Us

John 3:17(NIV) For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world. But that the world through him might be saved.

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- **For The Church To Have Its Greatest Future We Pray For – The Next Generation Of Leaders**
 - **Psalm 145:4 (NIV)** — 4 One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.
- **Prayer:** God, raise up leaders who love truth, walk humbly, and serve faithfully. Prepare the next generation to carry the gospel forward with wisdom and courage.

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- **For The Church To Have Its Greatest Future We Pray That We Would Be— **A Community Of Hope****
- **Ephesians 1:18 (NIV) —** 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

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- **Isaiah 61:1–4 (NIV)** — 1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.

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- **There Is A Reason For The Church To Know And Proclaim Hope To A Hopeless World**
- **That Which Is Needed Most – Can Be Found In Christ**
- **Prayer:** Lord, rebuild broken places. Restore what has been lost. Use Your Church to bring hope, healing, and renewal to communities across America.
- **Hope isn't found in programs or processes—it's centered in a Person. – *Alton Garrison***

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- **For The Church To Have Its Greatest Future We Pray For – Justice And Mercy**
- **Justice Is God's Character**
- **His Mercy Flows As A Result Of His Divine Compassion**

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- **God Wants His Church To Be A Place Of True Faith – Not Cold Religion**
- **Showing True Biblical Justice & Mercy**
- **A Place Of Love, Respect, Honor, Justice, Mercy**
- **Applying To Others What We Would Want For Ourselves**

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- **Amos 5:24 (NIV)** — 24 But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!
- **Prayer:** God, let justice and mercy flow from hearts transformed by You. Teach us to care for the vulnerable and walk faithfully in righteousness.

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- **For The Church To Have Its Greatest Future
We Pray For – Missionary Presence**
- We Have Creations Greatest Message—
- *Jesus Christ, The Way, The Truth, The Life* –
- We Dare Not Take This Lightly –Or Close The Door On
Opportunities To Support, Distribute And Share It

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- **Acts 1:8 (NIV)** — 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

- **Prayer:** Holy Spirit, empower Your people to be witnesses in every place. Strengthen missionaries serving faithfully across America, and throughout the world

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- **For The Church To Have Its Greatest Future
We Pray For – Faith In Action**
- We Must Pray For The Church To Be A Church Of
Faith That Leads To Actions

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James 2:17 (NIV) — 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

- **“Faith Without Works Is Dead”**
- **True faith is not merely spoken with the lips; it is revealed by the life.**
- **Prayer:** Lord, let our faith be active and visible. Move us from prayer into obedience and compassionate action.

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There is a people and a purpose for the church today

- We have an assignment that we must accomplish
- We must move ahead as we wait for His appearing
- He told us to occupy until he comes
- **God's Will Is That We Become What He Has Called Us To Be**