

CrossRoads Covenant Church

Week of Prayer – Tuesday

Opening Prayer

Scripture

“Don’t be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. ⁴ You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.” ¹ Peter 3:3-4 (NLT)

Reflection

Scripture does not prohibit women from wearing their hair nicely or from wearing any jewelry at all. Instead, we are encouraged to avoid spending an excessive amount of money on the outward adornment or from wearing clothing that is seductive. The adornment God desires is not external but internal. Women should not focus on hairstyle, jewelry, and clothing but on who they are in relationship to God, on their “inner self,” their true identity in Christ. What matters to God is not what people look like on the outside but their godly character.

Sister in Christ, as you embark on the journey of fulfilling God's call in your life, remember that your trust in Him is the foundation of this incredible adventure. In a world that often emphasizes self-reliance and personal understanding, God calls us to trust in Him completely. It is in this trust that we find the strength to fulfill the unique call He has placed on each of our lives.

As R.E.A.L. Women of God, we are called to wear many hats—we are daughters, sisters, friends, wives, mothers, aunties, and more. In the midst of these roles, it's easy to feel overwhelmed or uncertain about the path ahead. However, God's promise is clear: when we submit to Him, He will make our paths straight. Today, take a moment to reflect on the various roles you play and the responsibilities you carry. Surrender them to God in prayer,

trusting that His wisdom surpasses our understanding. As you embrace God's call for your life, remember that He has equipped you with unique gifts and qualities to impact the world around you. Walk confidently in the path He has set before you, knowing that His grace is sufficient for every step of the journey.

Personal Prayer

Community Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the unique call you have placed on the lives of women. Allow them to surrender their plans, their roles, and their responsibilities to You. Help them trust in you at all times and in all circumstances. Guide them in every decision according to your will. May their life reflect your love and grace.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.