

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



January 15, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” II Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

**The Oaks Priority #3**

We are a prayer driven church. We emphasize seeking God and passionately praying for His kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

““Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.””  
Matthew 18:19, 20 (NKJV)

# 40 DAYS OF *prayer*

**“Prayer as Petition””**

Matthew 6:11

Pastor Calvin Guillory

“Give us this day our daily bread.”

Matthew 6:11 (NKJV)

**Alliance Core Value #2**

Prayer is the primary work of God’s people

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”  
Philippians 4:6, 7 (NIV)

“In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. **Give us this day our daily bread.** And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.” Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

“And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions...” Matthew 6:7a (NKJV)

## Six Elements to consider before petitioning in prayer

### 1. Confession

“And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.” Matthew 6:12 (NASB)

### 2. Humility

“Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10 (NASB)

### 3. Recognize Spiritual Warfare

“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” Matthew 6:13 (NASB)

### 4. Healthy Relationships

“And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.” Matthew 6:12 (NASB)

### 5. Attitude of Worship

““Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.’”  
Matthew 6:9 (NASB)

“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” Matthew 6:13 (NASB)

### 6. Listening Prayer

“And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” Matthew 6:13 (NASB)

“For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.”  
John 6:38 (NASB)

- We now move in Jesus’ authority.

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ!” II Corinthians 5:20a (NASB)

“And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”  
Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB)

- As ambassadors of Christ, you are endowed and commissioned with the authority of God’s kingdom for God’s will to be done in your spheres of influence.

## What is our Daily Bread?

Food for the day, yet so much more!

- ❖ Wisdom
- ❖ Favor
- ❖ Protection
- ❖ Ability to love others
- ❖ Peace beyond understanding
- ❖ Victory
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### IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

“The twelve apostles were with him. There were also some women with him. Jesus had healed these women of sicknesses and evil spirits. One of them was Mary, who was called Magdalene. Seven demons had come out of her. Also with these women were Joanna, the wife of Chuza (the manager of Herod’s property), Susanna, and many other women. These women used their own money to help Jesus and his apostles.”  
Luke 8:1b-3 (ERV)

### 3 Ways to Give:

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2. Mail Check/Drop Off Cash to: 10200 Campus Park Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93311
3. In person through the worship service offering or using the offering boxes

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