
31 Days of Prayer cont'd...

16. Lord, help me to consider the needs of our community above my personal preference.
17. God, give me courage to do the hard work of reconciliation instead of just being nice.
18. Lord, help me to build relationships rather than tear down others with gossip and slander.
19. Lord, help me to encourage others rather than have a critical spirit.
20. God, help me to see the bigger picture rather than fight for personal entitlement.
21. God, help us to use our facilities for the community rather than only for ourselves.
22. God, prepare me for worshipping You rather than critiquing worship leaders and worship services.
23. Lord, provide me opportunity to be consistently generous in supporting Your Church financially in order for Your work to be done effectively.
24. Lord, help me to remember to affirm leaders among us: lay leaders, elders, pastors, and to give them the benefit of the doubt, seeking to understand them rather than second-guess them.
25. God, help me to be more open about my faith instead of being timid and afraid.
26. Lord, help me to see how I can be your witness in the current culture and be willing to release any traditions getting in the way of presenting the Gospel to the culture around me.

31 Days of Prayer cont'd...

27. Lord, help me to value others and welcome others without judgement. Help me to be a transparent witness to Christ's presence in my own brokenness.
28. God, guide me as we assemble together in worship, Bible teaching, fellowship and prayer. Help me to engage newcomers, to welcome seekers and to help fellow believers belong.
29. God, help me to minister to others in meeting immediate needs, and serving in my local church's core and partnered ministries. Help me to be discipling believers through Your Spirit by establishing faith, teaching Scripture, and equipping them for life and service.
30. God, help me to reach my circles where you have planted me. Help me to be a witness by cultivating relationships, by introducing others to Jesus and inviting their response. I pray my witnessing, personal connections and outreach would be a priority.
31. Lord, help me to reach the world through the raising up and supporting of missionaries. Let your Spirit encourage those who are on the field. Supply them with food, clothing, supplies and the rest they need.

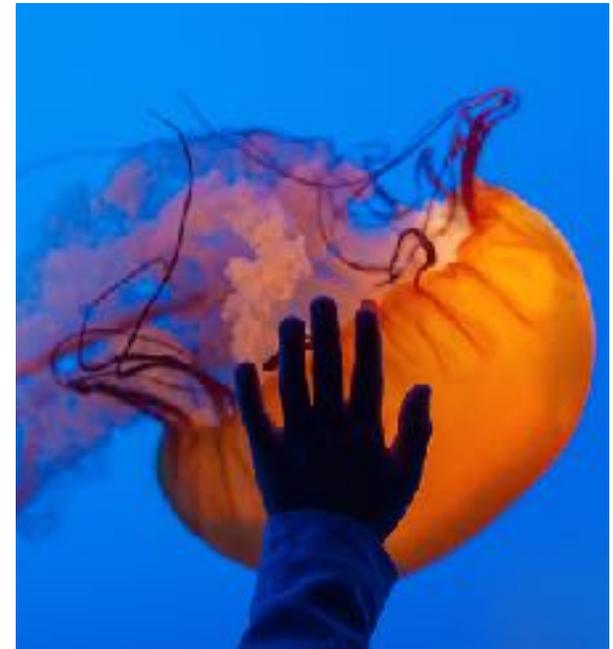
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31 Days of Prayer

for the Church in Canada

Are you ready for God to move in and through you to share His love?

Join your fellow Canadians in a hunger and thirst for God to move across our land.



Recognizing God's Power in the Church

We, the church, are called and equipped to be the fullness of Christ who fills everything in every way!

Ephesians 1:18-25.

31 days of Prayer for the Church in Canada.

Use this prayer guide once a year, quarterly, or every month to pray 31 days for the Church in Canada. Each day...

1. **Tell God what you admire about Him.**

Use the Scriptures to prime the pump of praise by reminding yourself of God's greatness. Picture it as throwing praise before the throne as you prepare to enter the presence of the living God. Offer them out loud. (Psalm 111, 112, 113, 117, 134, 144, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150.)

2. **Confess any sin which Holy Spirit brings to your mind.**

A person that truly enters into the presence of God cannot but help to see themselves as unclean. Scripture admits that "all of our good deeds are as filthy rags." Isaiah felt this before the throne in Isaiah 6, and Daniel in chapter 9. The holiness of God cannot tolerate the presence of sin. We are urged to confess our sins to God (I John 1:8-9), and even admit our faults one to another (James 5:16) *so as to pray effectively and fervently and be healed. Lay your sins on Jesus - He is your sin-bearer.*

3. **Then rejoice in what God says He has done with your sins!**

Be forgiven and give thanks for what God has done for you!

4. **Make each request in this guide.**

Ask God to lead us as a church to build His kingdom.

How You Can Pray...

Make a Difference. God invites us to be fellow workers on His mission (1 Cor. 3:9). We can do His work by using our gifts to serve and by praying for our church and its ministry in our community.

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1. God, I ask for Holy Spirit to give me boldness and freedom in Christ's love to intentionally lead my friends, neighbours and world to faith in Jesus.

2. Holy Spirit, I want to willingly surrender to Your guiding, convicting, healing and renewing presence so that I may be open to the new things You want to do in me and through me.

3. God, transform me by Your forgiving grace, and fill me with Holy Spirit to surrender to Your call and give grace to others.

4. I pray our worship gatherings and daily act of worship may be lifting up Jesus and communicating Your Word and grace to all around.

5. God, allow me to be faithful in discipling people to know Jesus, and learn what it means to follow Him. Guide me to equip, encourage and mobilize other leaders to love and serve. I pray small groups can be places to be known authentically and to know others safely with accountability, genuine community and ministry.

6. Lord, overflow me with the joy of Christ in my personal relationships so that I can effectively reach people for You. Help me to use local church events as relational and connecting; a place to gather with others who love You, and to love each other.

7. Lord, guide me to partner with other people, organizations and ministries in order to reach the people I can't on my own. Make the connections that need to happen so that lives can be changed by You.

8. Lord, send me and/or others to reach people in other cultures and countries with the good news. Make the Church a hub of Your Kingdom ministry where we make Christ known. Make us a dynamic sending station into our communities and beyond!

9. Lord, I depend fully on You because I cannot do anything without You. I joyfully celebrate You and prayerfully depend on You.

10. God, guide me to crave sound Biblical teaching so that my life is directed and my values shaped by Your Word and not by current philosophy.

11. God, because people everywhere matter to You, bless me with genuine relationships and Gospel witness so that I may joyfully help others to find and follow Jesus.

12. God, because the next generation is vital to the church today and to its leaders tomorrow, help me to find ways to accept, affirm, and equip them to live for You and to lead Your church.

13. Lord, help me to be a part of a welcoming redemptive community where we enjoy You and each other. Help me to be a part of life transformation and loving Christ-like relationships.

14. Lord, you desire my faith-filled obedience. Help me to set aside fear of failure and set aside my personal preferences to joyfully do Your Will.

15. God, guide me in meaningful community relationships outside of church so that I may be an effective witness for You.