

Prayer Plan

We love people. We want God's best for them. We are so quick to say, "I'll pray for you," to those going through rough times, but do we? In our own neighborhood of Bear Creek, we have lost so much, but gained so much at the same time. We saw our families, and Church families, along with the people whom we did not know go through the biggest ordeal of their lives. We lost our homes, our community, our city, but as I said, we gained so much, too. We gained a stronger faith in God, and what His mighty arm of love can do. He rescued us when we felt we would never be rescued, and He let the waters subside. He is our Good God, and He is ever present in our times of need, just like He was, and always will be in Bear Creek.

Here is a creative, and helpful way that I believe to have a place for every prayer request so we can make sure that we pray for everyone. It is a way to pray, everyday.

Monday: Pray for Your Family

Take time to pray for each member of your family. Include extended family members, also. Entrust each one to the Lord. No matter where they are with the Lord, pray that God will draw them one step closer to Him.

Tuesday: Pray for God's Family

Pray for the Church, starting with our Church. Pray for our Pastors, Ministry Leaders, (eg. elders, deacons, missionaries, teachers, nursery workers,) and their families. Who else in the Church needs prayer? Think of the Churches around the World. Pray that the Gospel would be preached as the most important thing as it states in I Corinthians 15: 1-11

Wednesday: Pray for Our Community

Pray for the people you see regularly, and those that you don't. Pray that the Lord will meet each one at his or her point of need, both physically, and Spiritually, according to His Will.

Thursday: Pray for Our Nation

Pray for revival in God's people. Let us truly love, and serve those around us. Pray for those in authority. Ask God to help us to remember to pray for those around us such as our local and national Spiritual and Political leaders. Let us pray about national issues, and the challenges surrounding them. Let us pray for the economy, and its impact on everyday families.

Friday: Pray for the World

Pray that God will use His people to help others to know Him. Pray that we as Christians will respond with Jesus' love, grace, compassion, and wisdom. Add to your prayer lists specific needs you are aware of. We need to pray for the persecuted churches. Pray for the advance of the Gospel everywhere.

Saturday: Pray for the Helpless, Hopeless, Hurting, and Lost

As we pray for these, pray for the down and out. Start with the World, then your Nation, your State, and then your own Community. List and pray for the afflicted. Pray for the ministries that are reaching out for the helpless, hopeless, hurting, and lost.

Sunday: Pray for Personal Guidance

Finally, take time to pray for your own needs. Walk with God through every aspect of your own life such as your personal needs, family, work, community, and Church aspects of your life. Let the Lord know that you are listening.

God is good, and He wants to hear us converse with Him on a daily basis!