

# PRAYER GUIDE

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO P.R.A.Y.

*Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 6A Grace Moms*

*Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 6A and Noon*

*Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Noon*

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## Missions Month – The Missionary God

### “P” PAUSE

(Slowing and Centering, Silence, Stillness, and Waiting)

**Pause** - *Lord, as we enter our prayer time now, we pause to be still; to breathe slowly and to re-center our scattered senses upon Your presence.*

**Prayer of Approach** – Creator God, who formed humanity from dust, breathe in us again. Revive us and sanctify us by Your power, Holy Spirit. Set our hearts on fire with the good news of Your gospel, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### “R” REJOICE and REFLECT

(Adoration and Thanksgiving)

#### **Pause, Reflect and Rejoice quietly on this truth**

We choose to rejoice in God’s power today, reflecting on the words from *Isaiah 61-8*

*In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts the whole earth is full of his glory!” 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”*

Theme: The Missionary God

Pray-

Pray that our church would be fully submitted and dependent on the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the Lord to add to his church those who are being saved

Pray for God to help us to keep our church from relying on her own strength, wisdom, and effort but rather to be surrendered to the Holy Spirit, in every way for guidance and help.

Pray that we continually give God all the glory for all the results.

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Acts 1:8*

## **“A” ASK**

(Presenting our Needs/Hurts/Laments/Requests to the Lord)

Mission's Month – Let us join together to pray for the Missions conference this week and as we .  
*approach Pentecost Sunday, which marks the beginning of the church's mission to the world –*  
*ask the Holy Spirit to give us power, to be His witnesses.*

Let's pray for our personal impact as followers of Christ, to bear witness to the Gospel and for the  
Impact Conference, May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> Accelerate His Harvest" - please pray for following:

- Pray that logistics run smoothly throughout the week.
- Pray for the team and our church to pitch a tent for the Holy Spirit to inhabit.
- Pray against any discouragement and exhaustion.
- Pray that God uses us to connect people to the work God is already doing.
- Pray for good communication for serving teams, especially across cultural barriers.
- Pray for the worship team and tech teams that are serving for the conference.
- Pray for all the coordination and care of the 19 people coming from Southeast Asia.
- Pray for God's protection over all those travelling near and far for this week.
- Pray for the acceleration of church planting movements through our church.
- Pray that God gives our church members a greater global vision.
- Pray that God ignites our church members to be ignited to serve in missions.

## **“Y” YIELD**

(Surrender, Contemplation and Listening)

**YIELDING PRAYER** – from Pastor Mitchel's benediction on 5/4/24 May the God,  
who is our Shepherd, go before you, to guide you.

May the God who is El Gibbor - the Warrior God, go behind you, to protect you.

May the God who is faithful, from generation to generation, go beneath you, to support you.

May the God who is closer than a brother, walk alongside you, to befriend you.

Be not afraid.

May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Descend upon you, settle in around you, and make its very home in you.

That you might, to His glory, live your life this day, receiving all that he has given  
and sending it along, for others to be blessed with; Be not afraid.

Remember who you are -God's Beloved. Go in peace. - Amen

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

*As Jesus taught us, so we pray...*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.