


**Use this space to write down what you hear
God speaking to you.**

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Guide to Prayer

What to pray for.

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When you don't know what to pray for about someone or a particular issue, the Spirit prays on our behalf. Simply call out to God for that person or circumstance, trusting Him.

Pray through the Lord's Prayer, making it personal to your own life.

Depending on the date, choose a Psalm that is a multiple of that date (for the 20th, that would be 20, 40, 60, 80, ...). Read it through prayerfully several times, asking God to speak to you. This is often called meditating on God's Word.

Be comfortable with silence. We so often fill the quiet space when we need to leave it quiet so we can hear God speak. When your mind wanders, bring it back gently.

You may want to spend time in one or more of the following scriptures as you pray. These passages of God's Voice will give you tracks to run on as you pray.

Ephesians 1:17-23. Colossians 1:9-14. 1 Timothy 2:1,2

For these following, ask God who he would have you pray for specifically and how he would have you pray for them. Prayerfully consider calling or sending a message to encourage them and asking them how you can be praying with them.

- Singles
- Families with adult children
- Young families
- Seniors

Pastor Tim is praying for 12*6 in 2019. He is believing God for 12 new people in each of these steps of faith: New believers, baptisms, servers, givers, leaders, disciple makers.

Would you pray with him? Ask God to prompt you to pray regarding specific people in one or more of these areas.

You could start with those people who sit around you in worship on Sunday.

You could pray for those closest to you between Sundays. Pray for both those with faith and those who you believe have yet to come to faith.

Pray for them by name – that God would empower them, in 2019, to take steps of faith and obedience.

What mission or ministry is close to your heart? Thank God for the people who serve there. Pray for those who are served. Pray for next steps of faith for them.

What steps of faith is God calling you into? Hear. Listen. Respond in obedience.

These are further ways you can be praying:

- Leaders of our ministries – for wisdom, skill, humility, patience.
- Mayor and town council – that God's Kingdom will come in our city.
- Rock City School families – that families will see the light of Christ shine through the many godly people who serve the children.
- Rock City School staff – that our quiet witness will prompt them to seek after God through Jesus Christ.
- Youth – for a heart for God. For a willingness to make wise choices as they grow up. For good growth in their faith.