



August 2022 Prayer

Because of the loving devotion of the LORD we are not consumed, for His mercies never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness! "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore, I will wait for him."

Lamentations 3:22-24

We Pray ...

For The Church, the Body of Christ, maturing in love and unity :

- Growth in our intergenerational relationships, our connections to deepen across social lines of marrieds, families, singles, and retirees; for enthusiastic responsiveness to our leaders' efforts to grow our togetherness through prayer, caring, and service.
- Pray for singles to feel welcomed, courage for the less outgoing, and for all to discover their role in fruitfully serving the church. Pray for grace to handle expectations for marriage while finding contentment in their relationship with God.
- For newlyweds and established marriages to build on foundation of Christ, looking to please Him as they grow in unity.
- For families to enjoy time together, for creative, safe ideas, especially for those single and/or overworked.
- Parents' wisdom and humility in modeling a walk with God, providing biblical, age-appropriate spiritual battle preparation and a heart for being used by God in His kingdom plans.
- Pray especially for boys and young men without a solid father in the home, for their mentoring and discipleship with godly men.

For Our Nation:

- To repent of rebellion and embrace a Holy Spirit awakening;
- strength and victory for those who stand against attacks on God's design for marriage family, gender, and pre-born life;
- for political and educational leaders to be renewed in God's Word, promote truth, and resist **selfish gain**.

For Our Communities:

- Safety and bountiful harvest for farmers and ranchers working through the heat of summer.
- The homeless, drug-addicted, and mentally unstable will be reached with the transforming love of Christ, empowered to make changes that will support a stable life. Pray for peace and safety to be maintained in the neighborhoods near the shelters.

Ministry Highlight: Village Resources (formerly Home for Good):

A local non-profit resource to empower men and women released from prison to live productive and healthy lives by providing mentoring support and practical resources to mitigate the barriers to successful transition.

- Ask God to raise up **volunteers needed for repairing donated bikes**. No expertise needed, training and tools provided!
- For more information click [here](#).

Mid Valley Women of Christ:

- Pray for churches to host and Bible study coordinators to lead our Fall 2022 study: Trustworthy, by Lysa TerKeurst: a 6-session study of 1 & 2 Kings. **Registration to host a study is open through August 16.**
- Please pray for God's grace and unity for forming their teams, asking for help, sharing their giftings and mentoring new leaders.
- Pray that groups will be able to find volunteers for child care, allowing mothers with young children to attend.