



October 2024 Prayer Targets

....continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God who works in you to will and to act on behalf of His good purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine as lights in the world as you hold forth the word of life... Phil 2:12-16

For the Body of Christ, may we:

- Walk in accountability and love to continually assess and adjust our priorities to line up with God's purposes.
- Turn our complaints into intercession and gratitude.
- Pray for our leaders' spiritual protection, reliance on the Holy Spirit to effectively minister God's Word and grow in faith and love as they lead their families.

For our State and communities

- Lift up all of those impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Helene. May the church be the Lord's hands and feet.
- Pray for Christians employed in government jobs to be the light of Christ in their workplaces, bringing godly wisdom to bear in positions of influence.
- Pray for the discouraged college graduates still not employed or are underemployed and struggling to pay bills.
- Pray for freshman college students experiencing a new environment away from home to find godly connections and engage with a Christ-centered ministry.
- For Collegiate leaders, pray the Spirit empowers them to develop relationships that lead to compelling gospel conversations and discipleship. Pray that those still raising support will be fully funded.
- Pray for your local Pregnancy Resource centers in their efforts to support women facing pregnancy choices. Lift up Options PRC is holding its fundraising banquet on October 18, and its keynote speaker is Kirk Walden. Register to attend here <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=28149>
- 40 Days for Life prayer campaign: Pray (and participate as the Lord leads) for effective prayer around local Planned Parenthood centers to release captives from the darkness of the abortion industry. <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/salem/>

Mid-Valley Women of Community Bible studies

- Praise God for the women attending the Sermon on the Mount study! We pray protection and blessing on the host churches and study coordinators, and loving connections around each table.
- It's not too late to register and attend! <https://www.midvalleywomenofchrist.org/locations>
- Also, please pray for our Bible Study selection team as they seek God's direction for our winter study.
- We ask for God's protection as we visit each study to connect in person and express gratitude for each leader and participant.