

Ten10 / 24-Hour Prayer Initiative / Day 1 Focus Word

“Unity”

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”
Psalm 133:1*

*“So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.”
Romans 12:5*

“..That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 18:19

Lord, put in me a deeper understanding of what unity is. Open my eyes to how unity brings order into my life. Your word says that where two or three are gathered in Your name, there You are in the midst, so broaden my vision to see that my church family is gathered in your name. Help me to see that we are fighting the same fight, and that we are united. I pray that the understanding You are giving me right now would allow forgiveness to work, and sever any ties of bitterness that hold me in the past and keep me from being propelled into Your future. I pray that the understanding of unity would allow mercy to operate in my mind and in my life. Restore the bonds of peace with the spirit of unity so any shame or embarrassment I feel for the way I behaved around my brothers and sisters, and any grudge that I've held against them can be lifted. Make my church stronger. Make me stronger. Your word says that if we are bound together, we are not easily broken, so bind us together.

And now, God, as the spirit of unity works in my life and in my church, deepen my trust in my church. Give me the knowledge of how my confidence and self-esteem are rooted in the depth of my trust. And with that knowledge, drive my confidence to new heights as I trust that I am bound together with my brothers and sisters in Christ. I pray that a spirit of boldness will come over me and over my church as our confidence soars because the spirit of unity is deepening our trust in your kingdom.

Now I call the thoughts in my mind to be in order. Unite my faith, so that doubt is cast out. Unite my thoughts so that all of my ponderings would be aligned with Your word, Jesus. I cast out confusion, disorder, and the fear that comes with not being able to trust in the future, in the name of Jesus.

Declaration:

I have been called to pray in the name of Jesus. I will do my part and trust that my brothers and sisters are calling on that same name. I know that my prayer can move mountains, but OUR prayer will move the world. WE will shake the foundations of the earth. I am united with the body of Christ in the Lord Jesus.

Ten10 / 24-Hour Prayer Initiative / Day 2 Focus Word

“Repentance”

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.” Acts 3:19

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your steadfast love and according to the multitude of Your tender mercy and loving-kindness. Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and guilt. Cleanse me and make me wholly pure from my flesh, sin, and the world!

Let there be truth (transparency) in my innermost being.

I offer to You the sacrifice of a broken and a contrite heart that is broken down with sorrow for my sin. I humbly and thoroughly bring my repentant heart into YOUR PRESENCE. I know this is what is acceptable to You, O God of unfathomable love, mercy and grace.

Key points to remember in a repentance prayer:

Acknowledge and Confess Sin: Be honest before GOD and seek HIS forgiveness.

GOD’S Mercy and Forgiveness: GOD’S mercy is abundant, and HE is ready to forgive when we sincerely repent

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“Expectation”

“And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.” Luke 24:49

“And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.” Acts 3:5

“My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.” Psalm 62:5

Lord Jesus, I submit myself before You. I give You my full attention. I seek You with an eager expectation that you will do what You have said You will do. Lord, I will tarry, until I have heard from You and you have clothed me with Your power. I will linger in Your presence, until You have loosed me. I declare I will not be intimidated, but I will pray with Holy Ghost boldness - believing and expecting You to show Yourself strong. I declare I will wait upon You Lord and my expectation (hope) is in You alone. In Jesus' Name.

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When you pray with a posture of expectation, you submit to His will. You must trust His way, His timing, and His reasoning. Pray, believing in Him and in His Word, and allow Him to speak to you while you linger in quiet expectation of His voice.

Declaration:

I will pray with a posture of expectation, submitting to Your will.

I trust Your way, timing, and reasoning.

I lean on and believe Your Word.

I linger in expectation, listening for Your voice and anticipating a powerful move of Your spirit.

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“Souls”

“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.” Acts 2:41

“Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” John 4:35

Father,

We thank you for your grace and mercy in our lives. We are so grateful for the new birth we experienced when we obeyed Your word as it is written in Acts 2:38. There is no better life than the life we now have with Your spirit living in us.

We come to You today as Your children, to intercede for the lost. Your word tells us in Acts 2:39, “For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.” Draw them to repentance by Your spirit.

We know that no man can experience eternal life without faith in Jesus. Allow them to feel the weight of their sin and turn to You for rest. Jesus, allow Your spirit to prepare their hearts to receive the truth of Your word when it is presented to them. They will receive and respond to Your word as it is planted in their hearts. Send forth laborers for the harvest. Anoint and equip them to share Your word boldly and with authority.

As your body, we pray in unity believing for the lost to be born again. We are believing for every prodigal to come to themselves as you bring to their remembrance the love You have for them. Remind them of the benefits that come with living for You, Jesus.

We will be ready to welcome and show Your love to every new soul and every prodigal returning to You. Jesus, we thank You for every soul You have delivered and every soul You are making a way for right now. We declare it and believe it in Jesus' name, Amen.

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“Witnesses” (Laborers)

“Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.”

Luke 10:2

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Lord, I am a witness of your love and faithfulness. Everything I have that is good is because of You! You care about the deepest parts of me. You are pruning the dead things off my life for my good and for Your glory. My life is a living testament to Your love and resurrection power.

I pray that this witness You created in me would extend beyond my personal walk. Help me to represent You well in the sphere of influence You have given me! Cleanse my lips to speak words of life. Sanctify my thoughts to focus on what is pure and holy. Refine my actions so that they are aligned with Your word. I pray Your light would radiate from me so that Your name is made known to all I encounter!

Give me a desire to share about who You really are. I pray You would give me boldness in the Holy Ghost to reach the lost! Stir up hunger to reach souls who don't know You. I ask in faith that You would give me opportunities to invite someone to church - people I have yet to meet and those I am already connected to. I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.

Lord, You said in Your word that the harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few. I volunteer myself as a laborer to participate in the harvest You have for our church. Increase my capacity to be a willing vessel. With eyes of faith, I see souls that were once lost worshiping You at Livingway. I know that the prayers I lift to You concerning the lost are laying a foundation for those who will become future worship leaders, Sunday school teachers, ushers, life group leaders, and staff members at Livingway.

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“Pour”

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.” Joel 2: 28-29

Heavenly Father, I come to you with thanksgiving and humility for Who You Are and What You Are. I ask forgiveness for anything I have done, said or thought that has displeased you in any way.

Your Word is sure, and It never fails. I give you glory and honor for your saving and redeeming power that is POURED into me. The Pouring out of Your Spirit never runs dry.

Joel 2 tells us of the latter rain, the overflow, the restoration, and the fulness of plenty. Then the prophet, Joel tells us you will POUR Your Spirit on ALL Flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, and your old men shall see visions, and upon the servants and handmaids will I POUR out My Spirit.

We know the story of the widow woman who only had oil enough for one cake, but the prophet said "Go and borrow all the empty vessels you can get," and as long as vessels were there, the OIL continued to POUR.

In Joel, You tell us “I will POUR OUT My Spirit.” Lord help us to open our vessels of flesh to Your Spirit that is being POURED out. Help us to find empty vessels of flesh and bring them where they too can be filled with Your Spirit. Teach us how to keep our hearts and minds clean so that the flow of the Spirit will never quit being POURED into our vessel. Fill us with Your Spirit to where it will overflow into a world that is empty and hungry for Your Love, Mercy, and Grace.

In the Name of Jesus, by the Blood of the Lamb, the Word of God and Your resurrection Power we receive this promise of the POURING OUT of YOUR SPIRIT. Amen

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“Purpose”

“Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began” 2 Timothy 1:9

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” Jeremiah 29:11

Lord, I am thankful today for the purpose you have given me. I give you praise that you have saved me and have called me with a Holy calling, not according to my own works, but rather according to your own purpose and grace which you so lovingly gave me. (2 Timothy 1:9)

I thank you that while I was yet a sinner you died for me and gave me your righteousness. (Rom. 5:8) That while I once lived only to satisfy my own fleshly craving and own personal purpose, you completely turned my life around to pursue You and Godly purpose. I now strive to apprehend that for which you apprehended me! It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. My purpose is to pursue and love you with all my heart, soul, and mind - to be a light in this world; an ambassador for your Holy name.

Help me to become aware of the unique details of how you specifically designed me inside and out - how in my mother's womb you formed me and you knew me. (Psalm 139) Before my first breath was ever taken, you knew my purpose. Continue to reveal this purpose and give me the strength and the desire to live it out through my actions, speech, thoughts, and interactions with others.

Lord, reveal to me the passions and dreams that you have planted within my heart. You created me on purpose and with purpose! Direct me in ways to explore how I am naturally and spiritually equipped to serve others to bring you glory. Father, help me to see how you have been preparing me through my life experiences to do work that you have planned for me. Reveal to me how these desires planted in my heart can grow into an expression of the purpose you have for me to be a Difference Maker in this world.

I am so thankful that what the enemy meant for evil, you meant for good! (Gen 5:20) All I have been through has been a part of my purpose. I couldn't always see it then, but I can see it now! To God be the glory and the honor forever and ever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ten10 / 24-Hour Prayer Initiative / Day 8 Focus Word

“Generations”

“I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.” Psalm 89:1

“ And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.” Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Oh, heavenly Father, how great your faithfulness has been toward your people. We praise your glorious name for every moment you have orchestrated. We give you thanks, today, God for your goodness, strength, protection, joy, and guidance.

Let me begin, God, by remembering the generations who have gone before us. We are thankful that they kept the faith and left us with testimony after testimony of the power that is available when we keep hold to Your unchanging hand. Let us remember to stay unwavering in our faith and works as we plow ahead into the future building Your Kingdom.

Just as Your word says in Psalms 89:1, “I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.” Help me, oh God, to awake every morning singing of your new mercies. Let your name ever be on my lips as I go about my day, telling of all that You have done. Do not let the next generation escape my presence without them hearing of your steadfast love, provision, and power.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 gives us the command to have Your word written on our hearts, our minds stayed on You, and our mouths filled with words that glorify You. You said, God, “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.” Oh Lord, let all those who I encounter - family, friends, co-workers, or strangers on the street - hear about You from me.

I declare that what I have heard from those before me, what has been opened up to me through Your word, and the things I have witnessed and experienced for myself, will stay relevant as they are passed from generation, to generation, to generation. In the mighty name of Jesus I pray, amen.

Ten10 / 24-Hour Prayer Initiative / Day 9 Focus Word

“Promise”

“And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.” Luke 24:49

“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.” Acts 2:38-39

Lord, I come to You thankful for Your promises. This world is full of uncertainty, and I am so grateful for the assurance of Your Word. It is full of promises for me.

I'm thankful for the promise of Your love - nothing can separate me from You, and I'm so grateful for that promise.

I'm thankful that You are working out things for my good. It is such an amazing promise that You gave me.

I'm thankful for Your promise of new life - the old man is gone, you have replaced death with life.

I'm thankful for Your promise of protection - for the things that I know You have protected me from, and things that You've protected me from that I know nothing about.

I'm thankful for the promise of Your healing. Sickness and disease cannot stay when You command them to go.

I'm thankful for Your promise of prosperity - Your plan to prosper me and to give me hope and a future.

I'm thankful for Your promise of blessing. You bless my family, my job, my finances, my health, and my life.

Finally, I'm thankful for the promise of salvation. When I was dead in my sin, You gave me life. When I was on my way to hell, You gave me heaven.

Thank you for all Your promises for me!

Amen

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“Continue”

“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.” Acts 2:42

Lord, we thank you so much for the salvation you purchased for us at the cross. As we receive this amazing opportunity to walk in new life, help us to remain steadfast in doing your work. We pray for protection from distraction and the courage to resist temptations that would lead us astray.

You are very passionate about your relationship with us and the gospel being spread. Help us to share in this passion. Remind us daily of your desire to spend time with us and help us to identify the opportunities to make a difference in someone else’s life.

We long to continue in the teachings of your word, because your word is a lamp unto our footsteps and a light unto our path (Psalms 119:105). We long to continue in fellowship with one another. In doing so we bear one another burdens (Galatians 6:2,) and as we confess our struggles and pray for one another we find healing (James 5:16). Most importantly, we long to continue in fellowship with you. You came to earth in flesh as Emanuel, “God with us,” and now you live in us through the Holy Spirit. Help us to take advantage of this opportunity to spend time with you in prayer. For, in your presence we have fullness of joy (Psalms 16:11.) With the help of your Spirit we will continue to be who you have called us to be. We choose to continue to follow after the will of your Spirit. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

Ten10 / 24-Hour Prayer Initiative / Pentecost Sunday Prayer

This is an extra, focused prayer that can be used any day of the initiative.

“And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting....And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Acts 2:1-3, 4

“..And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.” Acts 2:47

Jesus, I plead Your blood over this prayer initiative and over every person who has agreed to partner with us on this ten day journey toward Pentecost Sunday. Give strength and joy in You to every participant. Protect us and give us the wisdom to know how to pray. Guide us so that we will pray in alignment with Your will.

Lord, be with us in the service on Pentecost Sunday. Let the will of Your spirit be accomplished. Awaken people to come to the house of God that morning. Anoint every aspect of the service - every team, every team member, and every effort we give. Help us offer a welcoming, spirit filled atmosphere to all who come. Give every person the freedom to worship You with abandon. Let the power of Your word penetrate every heart and do the work You intend. Stir people to believe the gospel, to experience sorrow for sins, and to repent of those sins.

Pour out of Your spirit powerfully in the service. Fill people with the Holy Ghost and draw them to be baptized in Jesus' name. Refill those who need to be renewed in the spirit. Let this day mark a fresh beginning in You for many people. Let them grow in truth to become faithful disciples and lovers of God.

We believe You to work signs, wonders, and miracles on Pentecost Sunday. Show Yourself strong in the needs of the people who come and to those who watch online. Remind people to testify to others about the miracles You do for them. May those who hear these testimonies also believe and come to salvation.

We pray for the ingathering of souls beyond Pentecost Sunday. Add souls to Your church daily. Lead every one of us to the people You want us to reach or draw them to us. Use us as bold witnesses to the people we interact with each day. We believe we will do the “greater works” You said we would in John 14:12.

We love You and thank You for every opportunity to co-labor with You. Thank You for hearing and answering our prayers. In Jesus' name.