

10 MINUTE PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

PRAISE - Dear Father, I understand that you are watching over everything and your goodness is reflected in every thing that you have made. When I look up at night and see the sky, with the moon as it comes and goes, I am humbled by your majesty and strength.

Your Word is absolutely true and it says that even though you hold the universe in your hand, not even a sparrow dies without your knowledge. I thank you Lord that you care for me and listen to my prayer. This very moment is a gift of grace, and as I breathe in, my spirit is energized as my heart tunes into yours. I will praise you because you are always with me, I lift up my voice and join the continuous heavenly song, that says holy is the Lord God Almighty.

RELEASE FAITH - We take the keys of the Kingdom and forbid doubt to enter our mind as we stand in the gap for the Church. We remember your prayer for your disciples, that they would be one as you and your Father are one. Your words reach through time to us and we ask that you would unite us as family and keep us from the evil one.

You, Lord Jesus, are the Living Word, and you said that if we will abide in you, and your Word abides in us, we can ask anything in your name and you will give it to us. Help me Lord, today, to keep my mind on you.

We ask for help to uphold the truth of your word. I ask that our traditions would not block the way for the whole Gospel to be preached zealously in our midst. Open up our ears to hear what your Spirit is saying to us. Open our eyes and flood our hearts with understanding, so that as we hear and obey your Word, it would fill us with faith that moves mountains.

UNVEIL YOUR PRESENCE – We, the people of God turn away from sin and seek your face so you can forgive us and heal our land. This city and this land is a gift from you and as stewards we ask that you be glorified in it. I, for one, am desperate for you to fill my life and order my conversation. We bind up selfish ambition in your Church and release a spirit of love and heartfelt worship. Lord, today I pray for protection, revelation and freedom for each of your disciples in our Church.

Forgive us Lord for the footholds we have created for the enemy through thoughtless actions. We commit today to fix our eyes of Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Be glorified in our Church. Lord, bless our leaders and release facilities and finance, so that you can be expressed through our fellowship like a city on a hill. We commit all our plans to you so that your Holy Spirit can establish our thoughts and release promises.

Together, we are the Church, your Bride and my spiritual family. As a part of the Church I ask that you make us your dwelling place and that each of us would be a ‘living stone’ being built into the House of Prayer.

PROCLAIM HOPE THROUGH US – Together we bind up religion in all its forms and release a cry from our spirit that says ‘come Lord Jesus’, revive us. Jesus, you asked us to pray that labourers would be sent into the harvest because it is ready to be redeemed for the Kingdom. So raise up men, women and children in every congregation, who do not love their own lives so much that they neglect this Holy calling to be a witness.

All I am, and all I have belongs to you and I dedicate it all, as resources for the Kingdom of God. Fill me today with resurrection power and give me courage to declare the goodness of God, speaking your word with boldness. Give me opportunities to showcase your unending love.

Let both my words and my thoughts please you Lord, so that my life can be a living testimony of who you are. Give me wisdom and grace to know when to speak and when to listen. I trust in you Holy Spirit as my teacher and guide and I know that even if I should fail, you will not reject me but will lift me up again. Your mercy is new each day and I shut out any thought that contradicts this truth; that your love never fails. You are my hope and the anchor of my soul.

RELEASE LOVE - Lead us together as we seek you and bring us into such unity of faith that even hells agenda is rendered powerless.

Men - Lord we pray for every man in our Church, reveal the grace you have for them. We stand united and bind up the schemes of the devil that are intended to discourage these men who belong to you. We thank you for both strength and wisdom as they do what you have assigned them. Lord, as you were a carpenter on the earth you gave dignity to work. Bless each one out in the field, protect and provide for them. Lord we release the callings and dreams of every man both young and old, so that they can flourish and bear fruit that remains. Through the power of your Spirit help them as leaders of their families and reward them according to their faith.

Families - Let the husbands excel in loving their wives and help the women to show honour to their husbands so that the enemy cannot sabotage what God has invested into them as stewards of their children's destiny. Let a generation of children grow up in these homes, whose faith is even stronger than that of their parents.

Women - Lord we pray for every woman in our fellowship. We speak liberty over her life. Let the circumstances that Satan has used to sow fear and rejection, be turned around to become an opportunity for songs of victory that are heard in the heavens. You are the lifter of heads, so we thank you Lord for your work of deliverance over every daughter in our Church.

Together, as a community of faith, we surrender to your instructions to let love be our distinctive. Display through our Church the courage and compassion you demonstrated as you laid down your life. Give us ideas to show this love and power and to be a light in the darkness of this world. Help us Lord.

SEND US – Lord we ask for miracles and for the demonstration of your Spirit among your people. I submit myself to you and will obey you in whatever you ask. Let our Church stand tall as the pillar of truth in our community. Let each member be joined in a way that allows the lifeblood of your Spirit to flow through us so we can grow. We bind up fear and forsake our own agendas. We long to see the light of the gospel shine out from us, like a lamp on a stand.

Fashion each of us into an instrument for your use, who carry the vision and dreams of your heart for our Church. Raise us up as a disciple making unit that nurtures new life in the Body. Help us as a Church to possess all our land, all our destiny and to see your work advance through us.

Lord, give me understanding by your Spirit, of the hour in which I live. Help me to understand that anything you ask of me is for my good, so that my destiny can be unlocked to see the 30, 60 and 100 fold increases from the seed you have invested in me. Give me courage to get up and begin to do all the good works that you created me to do.

VISION I thank you Father. As I look in the Spirit I see the army of God, the House of God, the Bride of Christ having made herself ready for her King. I see a Church with gates open to whosoever calls on the name of Jesus. I see a people who find rest and living water for their soul, forgiveness for their sin, hope for the future and freedom from every form of evil.

FINALLY – I set a guard on my mouth and immerse my thoughts in your word to protect my heart from bitterness because it corrupts your calling in me. Lord I ask for your protection over each member of our Church, as they navigate this day. Set your angels around our homes and families in Jesus name. Let the precious blood of Jesus protect us from any plan that the enemy has for our demise. We thank you that you have made a way for us to live in divine provision and as surely as we have sown, we shall reap from the storehouse of heaven.

Let my mind be filled with your thoughts concerning my future and let me be a blessing to others. I want to be a conduit for the power of God so I set my heart on you, casting every anxious thought away and lifting this prayer before you instead. Now I rest in the peace that is beyond comprehension that guards my heart as I live in you.

PRAISE – You are my strength and my joy. I thank you Lord for calling me into your purpose and placing me in the context of your Church. Thank you for planting me beside a river of life. I will be glad and rejoice in this day that you have made. May your name be kept holy and be lifted up in my life today. You are the One who perfects my faith and builds your Church so I thank you from the depth of my heart. ... Amen.