

# October 18<sup>th</sup>

This document is meant to help LifeGroups and individuals pray in a manner similar to the event that is happening at Grace Powell Church. There are 4 different categories that will be prayed over at this event. Here are some ideas and direction to help you pray in the same manner.

# Pray for Life

## Key Verse: Psalm 139:13-16

As believers we are called to pray the heart of the Father. From the very beginning God CREATED LIFE and He does so to this day. We will choose to pray the words of scripture over these areas:

For this section, have each verse read aloud – then each individual can pray silently for this portion.

1. Pray for the next generation that they would see who they are in Christ and be transformed from "dead in our trespasses" to "alive in Christ". - **Ephesians 2:1-10** 

2. Pray that the people of God would seek the wisdom of God first. - Matthew 6:33-34

3. Pray for people who are hurting/struggling/confused and who are required to or involved in making a decision they thought they would never have to make in regards to life. Pray that they would be drawn into the love of the Father, and that the Church would be on the front lines of ministering to those people.

# Pray for Families

For this section each family in your group could pray for a specific request.

- 1. Pray for a Spirit lead repentance and awakening in our families
  - a. Ephesians 5:14-21
  - b. Galatians 5:16-26
- 2. Pray that husbands and wives will return to "their first love" Jesus Christ
  - a. Ephesians 5:21-33
  - b. Colossians 3:12-17
- 3. Pray that parents will have a renewed Christ centered commitment to their children
  - a. Ephesians 6:1-3
  - b. Malachi 4:5-6
- 4. Pray for the Spiritual protection of the family
  - a. Ephesians 6:10-17

## Pray for Gospel Relationships

- 1. Pray for God to give us relationships with people in schools, cities, families, relationships to be the light that can overcome any amount of darkness. **Matthew 28:-19-20**
- 2. Government is not the answer, America is not the answer, Trump/Biden is not the answer, etc. but the Gospel is. We can rest assured that Jesus has already won and he's working all things out according to his will. But what we can do is pray and be. John 16:33

Have people write their requests on pieces of paper in response to this. Could be simply the name of a person, a confession where God is calling them but they've been refusing or a commitment to God to live for the Gospel. Seeking opportunities to be the light and being intentional about acting on those.

# Pray for our Country

#### Pray individually – 2 Chronicles 7:14

- Pray that we would as a nation:
  - 1. Humble ourselves before God
  - 2. Seek God's Face
  - 3. Turn from Sin
- If we want to see change in our country, it must start with us

#### Small Group Prayer – Pray for our Leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-3)

- 1. Pray for leaders, and their families, on all three levels (local, state and national)
- 2. Pray for salvation of our government leaders and they would have saving faith in Jesus
- 3. Pray that our leaders would seek the Lord's wisdom and truth in decision making

# Whole Group

- 1. God's sovereignty over all situations (Romans 13)
- 2. His eternal Reign, rule, and Kingdom. God is on the ultimate throne regardless of who is in the oval office.
- 3. Always being our Hope