

Seven Days of Prayer — 2018

Day 1 — Pray for Yourself (Philippians 4:6-7).

Invite God to search your heart and move by His Holy Spirit in your secret life. He has a divine purpose to carry out in your personal and public life in this world. We are to be his witnesses—his messengers. But the character of what we *are* is formed in our secret life with him.

✦ Pray that all Christ-followers will understand that to know Jesus Christ as Savior is the basic right of every child, youth, and adult on earth.

Day 2 — Pray for Your Family (1 Kings 18:40-46).

Take your family before the Lord in faith. If you have children that are away from the Lord, pray with the understanding that God loves them even more than you do and he is “... *not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*” When you pray for a person to receive Christ you are always praying according to God’s will. God wants to accomplish his purposes in each of your family member’s lives even more than you do. Pray for marriages to be strengthened in Christ. Pray for your family with confidence in His faithful promises.

✦ Pray that the silence of apathy and complacency will be broken as Christians share their faith with people who do not know Christ.

Day 3 — Pray for Pebble Creek (Acts 4:24-31).

Pray for your pastors. Pray that the Lord will keep giving them a fresh anointing from the Holy Spirit. Pray also that God will surround them with people who will be as Aaron and Hur were to Moses and hold up their hands. Pray for the great volunteer staff of Pebble Creek to become increasingly effective in their areas of responsibility. Pray for the deacon board, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom. Pray for the ministries of our church—that God will work effectively through them. Our programs without His power would be ineffective. Pray that Pebble Creek will see opportunities for evangelism, that we will be effective, spirit-empowered witnesses for Christ, and that we will see an abundant harvest of souls come into the kingdom of God as He wills.

✦ Pray that the present generation of youth will abide in Jesus, abandon their will to Him, and advocate for the lost, setting an example for all generations to follow.

Day 4 — Pray for Your Community (Col 4:2-4)

Ask the Holy Spirit to direct your mind and heart to specific nonbelievers for whom you can pray, not only today, but to take on your heart as a regular burden of prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to move in your community and for a spiritual awakening to take place. Pray for pastors of churches in your community that are Bible-believing and are proclaiming the message of Christ. Pray for your community leaders, that those who are nonbelievers will find Christ and lead with Godly character. Pray for God’s protection of children and young people from the evil influences that abound in our day. Pray that Pebble Creek will be a lighthouse in our community where the spiritually lost will find Christ as Savior and serve Him as Lord of their lives.

✦ Pray that intercessors will arise who pray earnestly for the lost and then share the gospel with them at every opportunity.

Day 5 — Pray for Our Fellowship (1 Corinthians 12:12-14).

Pray that the Spirit of God who raised up this great fellowship (The Assemblies of God) 100+ years ago will move in fresh power and anointing in our churches. Pray for the leadership in the national office who serve districts and local churches across this nation. Pray for the hundreds who work in the various ministry departments and in the Gospel Publishing House, writing and publishing resources and producing media tools all with one purpose: to reach the lost and disciple them to be fully devoted followers of Christ. Pray for the leadership of your district as well as all the churches. Especially pray that God will call increasing numbers of young people into ministry and raise up church planters. Pray that the Holy Spirit will put a burden on the hearts of local churches to mother new congregations in areas where they are most truly needed. Pray above all that this fellowship will be what God has called us to be, accomplishing His eternal purposes.

◆ Pray that all Christ-followers will become passionate about seeing people in every country and culture come to truly know Jesus.

Day 6 — Pray for Our Nation (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Pray for our president and other leaders, especially Christians who are serving in our government and in the military. Ask the Lord for continued protection, safety and guidance for all those who serve our country. Pray that God will grant courage and boldness to those who will stand for righteousness in a time when evil is escalating. Pray for an end to our wartime conflicts. Pray most of all for the spiritually lost of America to come to Christ, for a great spiritual awakening in our nation as has occurred in times past. It is that more begin to seek the Lord for our nation—that His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

◆ Pray that a powerful move of the Holy Spirit will accelerate this church toward the greatest evangelism the world has ever known.

Day 7 — Pray for Our World (Ephesians 6:18-20)

Pray for the missionaries Pebble Creek supports throughout the world. Many are facing increasingly dangerous circumstances, and many are working in spiritually hard fields that need a breakthrough only the Holy Spirit can bring. Pray for God's protection and supply for their families. Pray especially for new fields that have recently been opened to the gospel. A fourth of the more than 200 countries where Assemblies of God World Missions works have been opened in just this last decade. Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to call new missionaries and guide them to the specific fields of labor that the Spirit has chosen for them. Pray that new missionaries will itinerate effectively and raise their budgets quickly so they can rush to the fields of their calling. Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to move in mighty power in this 11th hour of harvest. Jesus is coming—pray like it could be today because it could!

◆ Pray that this generation will fulfill the Great Commission.

This year we have included the AG Prayer Theme: The Human Right to Know Jesus by marking it with a ◆.

“But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12 ESV