

PRAYER FOCUS:
Pray for your relationship with God

Acts 2:46-47

Every day they continued to meet together... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (NIV)

The most important church is the one that meets in your home – your family. How are you having church at home? You can pray, read the Bible together and worship each day with your family. What can you do today to meet together with God?

- **1 Corinthians 8** What does knowledge sometimes do? What about love?
- **John 16** When will the disciples' grief turn to joy?
- ◆ **Jeremiah 33-36** Who tried to destroy Jeremiah's writings?

Team is...

{ team (noun) [teem] }

a number of people organized to function cooperatively as a group.

When we receive Jesus Christ as our Savior we become a part of a family, a team. We must find our place within the body of Christ and use our gifts for the good of others.

29 MONDAY

Hebrews 10:25

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another ... (NIV)

We can't make it on our own. We all need to find others who can encourage us in our faith and challenge us to go higher. If you want be close to God, you need to get together with others who want the same thing. Do you have a group where you are encouraged in your walk of faith?

PRAYER FOCUS:
Pray for you and your friendships

30 TUESDAY

Romans 12:4-5

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. (NLT)

Look around at the people in your life. They are different from you. You are different from them. God planned it that way. Now think about how each of us is connected together.

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Pray for you and your family

31 WEDNESDAY

Romans 15:5

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus... (NIV)

Have you been on a sports team? Teams and groups not only have a common interest, they support each other. You need to be a part of a group that believes in Jesus. This will help you get the encouragement you need when things get tough. Are you a part of a group like that?

PRAYER FOCUS:
Pray for you and your small group

01 THURSDAY

Proverbs 15:17

Better a meal of vegetables where there is love than a fattened calf with hatred. (NIV)

Even when you don't have a lot, life is good when you have the love of God and the love of family. Who are the people in your life that make life good?

PRAYER FOCUS:
Pray for you and your church

02 FRIDAY

1 Corinthians 12:27

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (NIV)

Paul, the author of these words, is talking about the Church. He says that each person is a part of it and that all the parts together become Christ's body – which is the Church. How has your church helped you grow spiritually?

PRAYER FOCUS:
Pray for you and God's kingdom

03 SATURDAY

Acts 21:5

But when our time was up, we left and continued on our way. All the disciples and their wives and children accompanied us out of the city, and there on the beach we knelt to pray. (NIV)

How do you spend time with your family? Families eat, take trips, play games and talk together. Have you ever prayed with your family? It is a great way to have family time. Find out what your family's prayer needs are and take time to pray together.

PRAYER FOCUS:
Pray for you and the world

- **1 Corinthians 9** What is the runner after?
- **John 17** How does Jesus bring glory to God on earth?
- ◆ **Jeremiah 37-39** What false accusation got Jeremiah imprisoned?

- **1 Corinthians 10:1-13** When you are tempted, what will God give you?
- **John 20** What disciple out-ran Peter to Jesus' tomb?
- ◆ **Jeremiah 40-42** What will happen to people who flee to Egypt and settle there?

- **1 Corinthians 10:14-33** What is the one bread or loaf?
- **John 21** How many fish did the disciples catch?
- ◆ **Jeremiah 43-46** In what two ways will the people who fled to Egypt die?

- **1 Corinthians 11:1-14** Why should we follow the example of the writer, Paul?
- **Acts 1** Who succeeded Judas Iscariot as an apostle?
- ◆ **Jeremiah 47-49** Will the lost fortunes of Moab ever be restored?

- **1 Corinthians 11:15-34** What did Jesus say about the cup of wine?
- **Acts 2** What happened on Pentecost as the Holy Spirit filled the disciples?
- ◆ **Jeremiah 50-52** How old was Zedekiah when he became king?

- **1 Corinthians 12** How has God arranged the parts of the body?
- **Acts 7** How old was Moses when he fled Egypt?
- ◆ **Lamentations 1-5** God is compared to what wild animal?

PRAYER LIST:

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Acts 20:36
After Paul had finished speaking he knelt down with all of them and prayed. (CEV)
When you pray with your family or with a friend, it is like inviting God to be there. What a wonderful thing to do for people you love. Are you willing to pray with someone in your life needing prayer?

- **Luke 1:1-23** Which angel spoke to Zechariah?
- **1 Samuel 2** What were the names of Eli's two sons?
- ◆ **1 Samuel 17-20** Who chose five smooth stones as his weapons?

Prayer is...

{ prayer (noun) [prer] }

the act or practice of making spoken or unspoken addresses to God.

God's door is always open. When we converse with Him, lives and situations change... including ours.

19 MONDAY

1 Thessalonians 5:17
Pray continually ... (NIV)
Ask God to make the things you say and do today a part of His plan for you. Will you make your whole day a prayer today?

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20 TUESDAY

1 Peter 5:7
Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (NIV)
You may have noticed how sharing your concerns and worries with family or friends can help you. Jesus is your best friend. Is there something you need to share with Him today that will help you?

PRAYER FOCUS:
Pray for you and your family

First Day of Spring

21 WEDNESDAY

Hebrews 4:16
So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. (NLT)
Have you ever been invited to visit the Queen? Well, God is the greatest King ever, and you can come to His throne room anytime. How special does that make you feel?

PRAYER FOCUS:
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22 THURSDAY

Psalms 55:22a
Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. (NIV)
Sometimes, writing down the things we want to pray about helps us to remember them better. It can also help us to remember to say "thanks" when the prayer is answered! What prayer can you write down today?

PRAYER FOCUS:
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23 FRIDAY

Romans 8:26
The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. (NIV)
Sometimes, you are crying so hard about something that you can't even talk. Don't worry - God hears your cries and understands them. Even when you don't know what to pray for, God understands you. Can you remember a time you cried so hard you couldn't talk?

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24 SATURDAY

James 5:16b
Pray for one another so that you might be healed. The prayer of a godly person is powerful. It makes things happen. (NIV)
P.U.S.H. Pray Until Something Happens. What will you pray for today?

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- **Luke 1:24-56** What did Elizabeth's baby do when Mary greeted her?
- **1 Samuel 3** Who was called out of his sleep by the voice of God?
- ◆ **1 Samuel 21-24** What did David do to Saul to prove he could have killed him?

- **Luke 1:57-80** When did Zechariah get his speech back?
- **1 Samuel 8** What were the names of Samuel's sons?
- ◆ **1 Samuel 25-28** What witch did Saul visit?

- **Luke 2:1-24** Why did Joseph go to Nazareth?
- **1 Samuel 9** From what tribe was Saul?
- ◆ **1 Samuel 29-31** How did Saul die?

- **Luke 2:25-52** What old man took the baby Jesus into his arms at the temple?
- **1 Samuel 10** Where did Saul hide at his coronation?
- ◆ **2 Samuel 1-4** What son of Jonathan was crippled?

- **Luke 3** What did John the Baptist call the crowd that came to hear him?
- **1 Samuel 15** What was Saul told was more important than sacrificing sheep?
- ◆ **2 Samuel 5-8** Who danced when the ark was brought to Jerusalem?

- **Luke 4:1-32** Who tempted Jesus?
- **1 Samuel 16** What instrument did David play for Saul?
- ◆ **2 Samuel 9-12** What soldier was put on the front lines of battle? Why?