



GROWING TOGETHER.

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28 Days of Prayer, Calvary Ellensburg

Join with others in our church to pray for twenty-eight consecutive days for our “Growing Together” campaign. At church or in your home.

Sunday evenings from 6PM - 7PM

We'll meet in the sanctuary for worship and prayer.

Please join us.

Some suggested ideas to help you during these prayer days are listed below:

- Pick a time during the day when you have uninterrupted time to read the verses for each day and pray
- Invite family, friends, and children to participate with this special prayer time
- In addition to the prayer listed for each day, continue with your own personal prayers
- Be consistent in your dedication to pray each day, pray more than once a day if you feel led to
- Post the prayer calendar in a prominent location as a reminder to pray each day
- Have children? Let them put the stickers on the calendar to show your progress during the 28 days
- Thank you for your prayers, your time, and your dedication to these “28 Days of Prayer”

Psalm 5:1-3, A Prayer for Guidance

To the Chief Musician. With flutes. A Psalm of David.

Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation.

Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, For to You I will pray.

My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD;

In the morning I will direct [it] to You, And I will look up.

Gratitude

Day 1, Sunday, July 20 ~ Psalm 34:8

8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

Pray,

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the many blessings that you have provided our church and give thanks to you Lord. You have guided us since the beginning as we have grown overtime and have been able to share your Word with those around us. We trust you Lord to continue guiding us as a church to do Your work, not ours, on our path to spending eternity with you. We pray for this in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior, our Provider. We love you Lord forever and ever, Amen.

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Day 2, Monday, July 21 ~ Galatians 6:9

**9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.**

*Pray,*

*Lord, we are grateful for the continued love and kindness you provide as we go through life. We strive to do good and follow your narrow path. Yet at times we can grow weary on our journey. Though by placing our hearts in Your hands and communing with You in prayer. We know that in due time we shall reap the benefits of Your love and mercy. We pray Lord for Your will to be done in the name of your Son Jesus, Amen.*

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Day 3, Tuesday, July 22 ~ Luke 19:17

17 "And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.'

Pray,

Dear Heavenly Father, today we are thankful for the simple blessings like breath in our lungs and the laughter of our children when we gather. Your provision over your church here in Ellensburg is proof of your desire for us to stand united as a living body with one accord; to sing praises and worship You as you rightfully deserve as the giver of life. May we as a body strive toward your calling to live holy lives, sacrificing for those in need, and trusting You with all our strength and might. Father help us to part ways with those idols we may have in our lives and hearts that do not draw us nearer to you, and instead put into us a heart of thanksgiving for what we so often fail to see, Your mercy and forgiveness for our sins through the precious life-giving blood of Jesus, Amen.

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Day 4, Wednesday, July 23 ~ Luke 16:1, 13

**1 He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. ... 13 "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."**

Pray,

*Lord, you are the almighty and full of grace. Thank you for all You have provided to me in this life. I'm so thankful and ask that You help me be a good steward. To not waste my resources, but to use them in a manner that glorifies You, is a blessing to others, and shows my gratitude and love for You. I am so thankful for our church and my church family. I ask that You guide and show us how we can use our new building to lift those in need and to be a shelter for spiritual healing, Amen.*

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Day 5, Thursday, July 24 ~ **2 Corinthians 9:11**

11 while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes through us to God.

Pray,

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge Your faithfulness and kindness in providing our needs as a church over these last fifteen years. We give You praise and sincere adoration for our sanctuary and place of gathering each week. It has become a refuge from the world and its problems because You live and dwell here with us. Help us to be a part of what You desire for the future of our church family, that we might reach more of our friends and neighbors with Your transforming Gospel, Amen.

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Day 6, Friday, July 25 ~ **Luke 6:38**

**38 "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."**

Pray,

*Let us be thankful, and have hearts full of gratitude. As we give time and resources to Kingdom work. Allow us to have hearts that see God's work being done. Knowing that what we invest in the Kingdom today will be a blessing for us now, and a blessing that overflows into the generations to come. Let us be grateful for the work God has done through those that have poured into our lives. Let us be willing, and with joy filled hearts to give to Kingdom work, Amen.*

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Day 7, Saturday, July 26 ~ **Matthew 25:21**

21 "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Pray,

Dear Heavenly Father, we can't begin to express our gratitude for your mercy and grace. All that we have You have blessed us with, it is Yours. We pray that You will create in us a grateful heart, one filled with the Holy Spirit, abiding in Christ, and full of gladness. You have blessed us all with possessions and abilities so that we can minister to others in service and love. Fill our hearts with a desire to seek Your will for Your church and our outreach to our community. We seek to see You glorified in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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## Community

Day 8, Sunday, July 27 ~ **Acts 11:29**

**29 Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea.**

*Pray,*

Almighty God, Father in heaven, we thank you for Your creation, we thank you for our church and the community You have placed us in. We pray that we will be a lighthouse to Ellensburg and the surrounding area teaching your Word. That we'll be able to touch the hearts of those that don't know You. We ask for Your guidance in the work we do that it will align with Your plan for us in helping the Ellensburg community. You have blessed us, helping our AWANA and VBS programs to touch many lives throughout the community. Lead us as a church to continue doing Your work here on earth. We pray for this in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior, our Provider, Amen.

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Day 9, Monday, July 28 ~ **Philippians 4:17**

17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.

Pray,

Lord, thank you for the spiritual blessings and benefits You provide us here at Calvary Ellensburg through our ministries. As we have been blessed and matured in our Christian walk, we want to share these blessings with other people in Kittitas County. Through our giving we can help this happen. We do not seek personal gifts in return. Seeing others grow in their walk and the fruit that abounds in them is sufficient. Lord we pray that You will continue to bless our church and its growing ministries in Your Son Jesus name, Amen.

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Day 10, Tuesday, July 29 ~ **Galatians 6:9-10**

**9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.**

*Pray,*

Our Father God, we come before you today asking for Your guidance and wisdom as we gather together to serve your children in this body and community. You give generously to us, and poured out Yourself so that we could taste the gift of everlasting life. How then are we to respond? We ask Lord that You ignite in us a passion to serve You with our charity and the time You have gifted us, helping to grow Your body of believers, and inviting those into the loving fold of Jesus, that more and more would be healed and saved, just as You have with us. While we consider the loving gifts you have generously given, Lord we want to repay You, not out of guilt, but out of obedience and from a heart of joy knowing the life that lies ahead of us in Heaven. May our walk in this life be a reflection of Your love poured out onto us, that we would boldly share the gospel of truth and grow Your kingdom in this community. In Jesus mighty name, Amen.

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Day 11, Wednesday, July 30 ~ **Matthew 25:34-35**

34 "Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;

Pray,

Holy Father, you are the most high, and the great uniter. I ask You to watch over our church as we look to your holy guidance how best to grow and sustain our church family. Our church is blessed with many caring people who want only to serve others. I ask that you help guide me to be a better servant to my church and the community, and to find ways to support others. I pray that as our church grows, we can find the resources needed to expand and serve more people who are in spiritual or physical need, Amen.

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Day 12, Thursday, July 31 ~ **Hebrews 6:10**

**10 For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.**

*Pray,*

*Dear Father, today we acknowledge along with Ephesians 3:20 that You have done "exceedingly, abundantly above all that we could ask or think." Thank you Lord! We humbly pray that You would help our personal response to be acceptable to You. That we might give back to You in the same measure in which You have given to us in so many ways. Today, I choose to praise and worship You for what You have done ...and what You will do in the future! Amen.*

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Day 13, Friday, August 1 ~ **Proverbs 22:6**

6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Pray,

Lord, help us to see the needs of the next generation. Give us the courage and endurance to raise the next generation to seek You, and obey You Lord. Begin a work in their young hearts. Build foundations in them that will have lasting power throughout their lives. Lord, bless our church family as we raise up the next generation of Your church, do a powerful work through us as we pour into the youth, Amen.

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Day 14, Saturday, August 2 ~ **Acts 20:35**

**35 "I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "**

*Pray,*

*Abba, Father, help us to have hearts and ears that don't only hear Your word but live Your word. May Your love give us a desire to love our brothers and sisters, both those in Christ, and in reaching*

*out to those in our community. May the Holy Spirit move in our lives to tear down the walls we build that keep us from loving others and coming alongside to encourage, serve and to share. Give us generous hearts so that Your will may be fulfilled in the growth of Your church. We pray this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen*

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Purpose

Day 15, Sunday, August 3 ~ **James 1:5**

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Pray,

Lord God, thank you for how You have provided the means and purpose to establish Calvary Ellensburg to be what we are today. It's through prayer and Your guidance that we have become a place where people can gather and hear Your Word, the truth taught. As we call on Your name, Lord, we ask for Your guidance and direction in each step we take to fulfill Your purpose in Kittitas Valley. It is only through You leading us, and we following Your path set before us that we can accomplish the vision You have for our community and our church attendees. We pray for this in Your Son Jesus name, Amen.

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Day 16, Monday, August 4 ~ **Colossians 3:23-24**

**23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.**

*Pray,*

*Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your Word that calls us to be led by our hearts to serve You and do Your will and not look for rewards from others. Give us the wisdom and guidance to know we are doing Your will. That by following Your will, we will find joy and purpose in serving You. May our purpose here be to please You in all the endeavors we seek concerning the future of our building and the visions we have to share the gospel in our surrounding area. We pray for this in the name of Your Son, Jesus the Christ, Amen.*

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Day 17, Tuesday, August 5 ~ **Ephesians 6:8**

**8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.**

*Pray,*

*Our Heavenly Father, we ask that your calling upon each life here, and those that couldn't make it, be made clear to us. Your design for our lives is most fulfilled when our will aligns with yours, Lord. Father help us in our wrestling with this world and what it offers; to overcome the temptations that separate us from You, and to find our true calling as followers and believers in Your Son Jesus. Our time is too short Lord to be spent on gathering and storing up withering and fading possessions. We*

*pray in this body that you would stir us up Lord to walk upright and trust in Your will and purpose for our lives. You don't promise us easy living Lord, because you know our hearts are prone to wander. Convict us Father to store up our treasures in Heaven through this body for Your kingdom. We are most satisfied when You are most glorified so we pray today that we would decrease so that You would increase, in our hearts, in your Church, and in this community. Thank You Lord, in Jesus name, Amen.*

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Day 18, Wednesday, August 6 ~ **Proverbs 3:5-6**

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Pray,

Lord God, I know that You are the creator and have a divine purpose for me, for my church, and for all Christians. I ask for Your guidance in my life and I ask You to give our church leaders wisdom and to guide them, as we pursue the purchase of a new building. A building that I pray will be used for many glorious and good deeds. Deeds that will be pleasing to You, a blessing to many others, and that our church, is a beacon of light in these dark times, Amen.

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Day 19, Thursday, August 7 ~ **Philippians 4:6,19**

**6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ... 19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

*Pray,*

*Lord Jesus, thank You for Your promise which says: "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." (Hebrews 7:25) We thank you that You are a Savior who thinks and cares about our needs day and night. May You continue to help our hearts to loosen its grip on the possessions of this world, that we might push our resources ahead into an eternal reward. Oh, that all men, women, & children would come to You because of Your work through us here in Ellensburg! Amen.*

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Day 20, Friday, August 8 ~ **Proverbs 22:9**

9 He who has a generous eye will be blessed, For he gives of his bread to the poor.

Pray,

Lord, we pray for hearts to be like Your heart. Allow us to see the needs of others. Bring a conviction to our hearts that brings empathy and love to those in need. Let us be those with generous hearts, that seek to build up others with the same love and compassion You have. Let us love like You love, we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

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Day 21, Saturday, August 9 ~ **2 Corinthians 9:7**



**7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.**

*Pray,*

*Heavenly Father, Holy is Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. We pray that Your Holy Spirit will purpose our hearts to Your will. Help us to realize we can all play a part in your greater plan. Give us a desire to give according to your will, and with a cheerful heart, one seeking to see You glorified. May we all remember the love of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.*

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Provision

Day 22, Sunday, August 10 ~ **Matthew 7:7**

7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Pray,

Lord, we thank you so much for how You have provided for our church. We now humbly come before you to ask for Your help and guidance. We are told in Mathew 7:7; "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Lord, we ask for Your help to provide for the vision You have for Calvary Ellensburg. To keep us focused on that vision and not waver from it. We ask that You keep us true and honest to what You are calling us to do. We pray for this in the name of Your Son Jesus, Amen.

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Day 23, Monday, August 11 ~ **Isaiah 55:11**

**11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.**

*Pray,*

*Lord, we thank you for how You have provided for our church. We are truly grateful for the blessings and provisions that You have given us to share your Word in the Ellensburg area. As we move forward, we ask for Your continued provision. It is only through Your help and guidance that we can do the work You have set forth for us. We want nothing more than to please You with the actions we take. To follow Your lead and accomplish what You have placed us here to do. We ask for this in the name of Your Son, Jesus our Lord and Savior, Amen.*

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Day 24, Tuesday, August 12 ~ **Proverbs 3:9-10**

9 Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

Pray,

Dear Heavenly Father, Your graciousness over our lives is evident all around us. You have provided in times of need as a good father does with his children and never forsake us. We have been called Lord to follow You, and in so doing, leave behind that which is fruitless in this life for an eternal

treasure promised for us. Father, we ask for Your wisdom as this body gathers and lifts our voices to You in prayer for the next chapter in this new home You have generously provided. We desire to honor You Lord with the gifts You have given each of us. Impress upon our hearts Your will for this church body and help us to mature in our faith this day. We love You and trust You in all matters, large and small, and lean on You as our living hope. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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Day 25, Wednesday, August 13 ~ **Philippians 4:11-13**

**11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:  
12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

*Pray,*

*Father God, thank you for all You have provided to me. I know You will provide all I need, and that in many areas of my life You have provided me with abundance. Please show me how I can truly use my God given gifts, talents or treasure to glorify You and to help my church in its mission to serve. Show me how I can best help my church family, and share some of the abundance You have granted me. I pray that You, almighty God will continue to provide for our church, and that the generosity of the congregation will be multiplied to help others, Amen.*

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Day 26, Thursday, August 14 ~ **Mark 10:29,30**

29 So Jesus answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, 30 "who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time--houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions--and in the age to come, eternal life.

Pray,

Heavenly Father, I want to thank You for this past month of devotional prayer. Thank You for hearing the cry of Your church, and my heart. I thank and praise You that You will continue the work in which You have according to Philippians 1:6. Now Lord ... would You please provide for the expansion of our building in the same way that You did for David and Solomon in the building of the Temple? Would You provide in similar ways as You did with Nehemiah and Your people? I worship You and thank You in advance for what You will do on our behalf. Thank you for Your mercy, love and provision! Amen.

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Day 27, Friday, August 15 ~ **2 Corinthians 8:13-15**

**13 For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened; 14 but by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may supply their lack, that their abundance also may supply**

**your lack--that there may be equality. 15 As it is written, "He who gathered much had nothing left over, and he who gathered little had no lack."**

*Pray,*

*Lord we are thankful for the blessing You have brought into our lives. Give us hearts to extend that blessing to others. Keep us from greed, keep us from only seeing our needs, but to see the needs of others. Lord, You have provided us with so much, let us joyfully extend that blessing to Your Kingdom work, we desire to give You the first fruits, Amen.*

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Day 28, Saturday, August 16 ~ **1 Chronicles 29:13,14**

13 "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. 14 But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You.

Pray,

Gracious Heavenly Father, You have always been our Jehovah Jireh, for all things come from You, And from Your blessings do we give back to You. You are the Provider of our jobs, our careers, and all the provisions that result from Your blessings. You have blessed us with the freedoms we have in this country to worship You freely. You have blessed our church, with great shepherds and the opportunity to buy the facility you have provided. We pray that we walk in Your will, both as a church and as individuals. Show us how we can glorify Your name, and see Your church secure, so that we might reach our community, and beyond. We seek to grow in our love for You and all our brothers and sisters, Amen.

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