

LENT

PRAYER GUIDE

40 Days of Focused Prayer

We want to ask you to take **30 minutes every morning during the season of Lent for focused prayer**. This will mean that you might need to give something up (fasting) in order to build a new routine of prayer. Perhaps you will need to give up 30 minutes of sleep in order to get up earlier and pray. It could mean you break from social media or morning news in order to pray. Maybe you turn off music or podcasts during your morning commute in order to pray.

How to use the Lent Prayer Guide:

The prayer guide contains a prayer theme for Monday-Saturday. Under each theme are broad prayer points to guide you into a time of focused prayer. Please note that any text that appears in **BLUE font** color is a hyperlink that provides more information on specific prayer points.

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Mondays

We want to see the GOSPEL
go forth in **our lives.**

read Psalm 40:1-4, Colossians 1:9-13

Pray for:

- **Your own heart to be more open to Jesus.**
 - Talk with God about your fears, doubts, and struggles.
 - Confess your sins.
 - Ask God for strength or wisdom where you need it.
 - Thank him for the specific ways he has revealed his love for you.
- **Your household (spouse, kids, roommates, or extended family).**
 - Bring specific requests to God.
- **Your work and hobbies.**
 - Confess to him what is frustrating or difficult about your work in this season.
 - Ask for his blessing and help.
 - Pray for people you interact with by name.

Tuesdays

We want to see the GOSPEL go forth in **our church**.

read Ephesians 4:11-16

Pray for:

- **Redeemer's leaders.**

- Ask God to grant wisdom, spiritual renewal, and protection to the elders and staff.

- **Our Sunday Gatherings.**

- Ask God to move in our gatherings, pouring out his presence upon us and building us up into unity, maturity, and love.
 - New visitors to feel welcomed and encouraged.
 - Redeemer Kids and Volunteers.

- **Your Gospel Community.**

- Pray that your Gospel Community will begin asking intentional questions of each others lives.
 - Pray that your Gospel Community will be convicted and encouraged by the time spent discussing God's Word.
 - Pray that every person in your Gospel Community will be moved by God towards at least one non-believer in their life.

- **Redeemer Youth**

- If you know any of the youth at Redeemer, lift them up by name.
 - Ask God to grow their personal relationship with Jesus.
 - Pray for them to develop strong, healthy friendships.
 - Ask God to protect them from evil and empower them to do what is right and good.

Wednesdays

We want to see the GOSPEL
go forth in **our city**.

read Jeremiah 29:7, 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Pray for:

- **Mayor Morgan, the city council,
and our schools.**
 - Ask God to grant Godly wisdom and leadership to our city leaders.
 - Pray for protection over our schools and teachers.
- **Other churches in Round Rock**
 - Ask God to protect the unity that exists amongst churches in Round Rock.
 - Pray for God to strengthen his Church in Round Rock.
 - Ask God to bring new church plants to our city as it continues to grow.
- **Our mercy ministry partners in the city.**
 - Agape Pregnancy Resource Center**
 - Pray for women in our city with unplanned pregnancies to choose life and find the resources Agape offers.
 - Ask God to use Agape's ministry efforts to see young men and women come into a relationship with Christ feeling fully supported.
 - Children of the King**
 - Ask God to raise up 12 men who want to get involved in mentoring/discipling fatherless kids in our city.
 - Pray for these children who are hearing the gospel, some of them for the first time, to experience God's redeeming love.
 - Round Rock YoungLife & YoungLives**
 - Young Life: Pray that students in our city see and experience what Jesus is really like and how He feels about them. Pray that as they encounter the real Jesus, they would choose to step into a relationship with Him.
 - Young Lives: Pray for the hearts of our girls and their babies to be captivated by God. Pray they feel the presence of God meeting them right where they are. Pray they desire a relationship with Him. We hope for a one-on-one mentor relationship for each teen mom, and we are praying for more Mentors in the Round Rock area to serve these moms.

Thursdays

We want to see the GOSPEL
go forth in **our state and nation.**

read Acts 1:8, Acts 9:31

Pray for:

- **Our church plants.**

- Redeemer Georgetown** planted in 2022

- Pray for God to provide a permanent building for Redeemer GTX
 - Ask God to raise up a leader to lead the Children and Youth Ministry
 - Thank God for the many ways Redeemer GTX is growing and bearing fruit.

- Redeemer Hutto** planted in 2022

- Pray for God to continue to grow their reach into Hutto as the city keeps growing.
 - Ask God for increased financial provision as the church grows.
 - Thank God for the many ways Redeemer Hutto is growing and bearing fruit.

- Soma Austin** planted in 2017

- Thank God for providing them with a new meeting location on Sundays.
 - Pray for the Lord to use their church to connect with those who are far from Jesus in Northwest Austin.
 - Pray for their efforts to send out members to start a Korean Church Plant in Austin. Ask for wisdom and doors to open.

- Center Church Brenham** planted in 2015

- Pray for wisdom as they navigate a season of new growth as a church.
 - Ask God to provide the right candidate as they look to hire a Student Pastor.

- **Our broader efforts through the Redeemer Network to plant new churches across Texas and beyond.**

- Pray for the 11 leaders who are being trained this year. Ask God to give them wisdom and clarity of calling.
 - Pray for the most recent Redeemer Network Church plants as they start this year.
 - Doxa Church in Tuscon, Arizona**
 - New City Church in Austin, TX**
 - The Table in Clyde, TX**

Fridays

We want to see the GOSPEL
go forth **among the nations.**

read Matthew 28:18, Mark 13:10

Pray for:

- **Our global mission partners. Take some time to learn about our global mission efforts below:**

- Baltic Pastoral Institute (BPI) in Riga, Latvia**

- Pray for their upcoming church planting training (M4) taking place in March. Nine new church planters will participate.

- BPI works to strengthen churches and train leaders in disciple-making and church planting.

- Ask God to continue to raise up new leaders as they work to plant 100 new churches in their lifetime.

- Mosaic Church in Kosice, Slovakia**

- Ask God to soften the hearts of people in Slovakia where only 0.2% of the population are evangelical Christians.

- Pray for Pastor Ervin Mittelman and family as they work to share the gospel and make disciples.

- Pray for God to provide the funds needed as Ervin spends time this year fundraising.

- Crossroad Church in Bangalore, India**

- Ask God to strengthen the work of Crossroad Church and protect the unity of the church.

- Crossroad is working to plant new churches across India in some of the more remote and unreached areas. Ask God to bless these efforts.

Saturdays

We need to

“be still and know that he is God.”

read Psalm 46:10, Lam. 3:25

Make space to draw near to God to listen.

Because you’ve been petitioning before God all week and coming to Him in prayer, today is a day to be still before Him. To make space in your day to draw near to him and listen. You might take a walk, or sit quietly on the back porch, or you might sit in that favorite spot in your home. Remove any distractions.

**Remember that God loves you,
His delight is to meet with you,
He sings praises over you.
Draw near to Him today with no agenda.
When thoughts do come to your mind,
commit them to Him in prayer and
continue to be still before Him.**