

## **PRAYERS FOR BEUMC – Week One - 6-10-2019**

### **Day 1 – Genesis 16:7-8**

Lord God, thank you for finding us before we find you, thank you for looking for us when we are looking in directions but fail to look to you. Help us to remember that you are the spring in the desert and the stream from that spring never runs dry. Teach us to step in the stream, because it always leads to you. All other roads lead to the desert. AMEN

### **Day 2 - Jeremiah 42:1-3**

Lord, only you know where we are to go and what we are to do. We cannot see it for ourselves nor understand it from where we sit. Help us to listen to your voice of direction. Silence the voice of our flesh and the voices around us. Help us to trust you with our whole heart. Help us to do the things of God! AMEN

### **Day 3 - Genesis 11:1-4**

O God, you have made us to be a people of movement. Help us neither to settle nor to think we have arrived. Help us to stay in the stream of your will and not stay tied to the shore. Help us to remember that your streams never stop. Let us not become stagnant in a sea of self-focused activity. Keep us looking at you. Direct us to build your kingdom, not our own. We have been bought with a price, and our lives are not our own. Your Kingdom come, your will be done. AMEN

### **Day 4 – Philippians 3:12**

Jesus, we will never arrive. We will never finish. We will never succeed until we see your face. Help us to press on and to persevere in the daily ebb and flow of time and pressure. Remind us that the journey is the destination, and that we are also to bear a cross on this journey. Thank you for bearing it for me, before me, and with me. Help us to take hold of you as you have taken hold of us and called us your won. You will set our course and our direction.

### **Day 5 – Proverbs 16:9**

Lord, help us plan according to your will and not our own. Teach us how to listen and how to discern your voice from our own. Give us an undivided heart to know you and one that rightly divides the Truth. Correct our steps and correct our course, Jesus. You are the Chief Shepherd. Lead us in paths of righteousness for your name's sake. AMEN

### **Day 6 – Galatians 1:15b-16**

God, you have a specific purpose for us, just as you had for Paul. You have set us apart from birth to accomplish it. Help us focus our vision on you and your will for us. Help us to let go of that to which we are not called. Help us to remember that we are fearfully and wonderfully made for your purposes. Help us to rejoice in who you have called and created us uniquely to be. You are the author and finisher of our faith and our ministry. AMEN

### **Day 7 – 2 Timothy 4:7-8**

Let it be so, Lord Jesus. May we be able to finish the race set before us with endurance. Our reward is in Heaven. Our reward is you. It is to finally see your face. Help us to remember that the journey is a road of relationship with you. If we close our eyes to what you have placed around us or only focus in the end point, we miss you. The journey is the destination and that destination is you, Jesus. AMEN