

52-Weeks of Prayer Guide

Commit to Pray & Believe

"We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there's nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all."

Oswald Chambers

Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give into temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!" - Matthew 26:41

Christ-centered, Bible-believing churches, organizations, Praying groups and individuals have once again come Together to agree to a 52-week prayer chain, covering Stockton and the surrounding areas in prayer.

1. SUNDAY: REPENTANCE & THANKSGIVING

Scripture Reference: (Daniel 9:17, Matthew 6:9, 2 Chronicles 7:14)

Heavenly Father, we Your people called by Your name humble ourselves in prayer. In response to Your Word and Your mercy, we seek Your face and turn from our own ways. We repent for the sin of pride that leads to division by race, class and blinds us from injustice in this world. We now thank You for Your grace, patience and mercy knowing that every prayer this week has already been answered.

2. MONDAY: UNITY & AGREEMENT

Scripture Reference: (Matthew 18:19, John 17:22-23; John 13:34-35, Acts 2:42-47)

Father God, we Your children, **ask** that you make us one that we love one another as we are loved by You. Teach us to touch and agree in prayer that You will answer our petitions according Your will. **We** seek Your face in unity as believers, continuing in prayer with respect and compassion for one another as we grow in our understanding. That we be kind and patient toward one another. Help us as we seek and discover friendships among our brothers and sisters who are likeminded with tenderheartedness and enthusiasm. As we exhibit Your joyfulness, we trust that as our lights are shining, so our neighbors may realize their desperate need to know You so that Your will is done for the advancement of Your kingdom in this city and Your glory in the earth.

3. TUESDAY: PROSPERITY, INCREASE AND GROWTH

Scripture Reference: (1 Chronicles 4:10, Deuteronomy 8:18, Malachi 3:11)

O LORD, grant us Your favor and grace that we might increase in impartiality that leads to equity in businesses, employment opportunities, education and job training. Grant Your blessings on families, relationships, communications and finances. We pray in faith for healthy crops, safe neighborhoods and enriched communities through growth in the arts and entrepreneurial success.

4. WEDNESDAY: HEALTH & EDUCATION RESTORE

Scripture Reference: (Romans 12:2, Joel 2:25-26, Jeremiah 30:17)

Father, we thank You for prosperity and good health, even as our souls prosper. Transform and restore us O God by renewing our minds that that the world will know You and Your good, acceptable and perfect will.

We ask for renewal and a divine overhaul of Mental Health Facilities, Recovery & Transition Homes, Hospitals, Healthcare Services, Convalescent Homes, Education, Schools, Public, Private, Vocational, Special Education, Charter Schools, Day Care Providers, Colleges, Principals, Teachers, Coaches, Staff, Professors, Counselors, and Mentors.

5. THURSDAY: RESTORE & LEAD GOVERNMENT

Scripture Reference: (Romans 13:1-6, Isaiah 1:26, 1 Timothy 2:1-3)

Our Father which art in heaven, we hold up in prayer to You the men and women who submit to your authority for they are Your representatives. We bless our officials and ask for Your guidance and intervention in all their decision making as leaders which you have chosen. **We** pray and intercede for the president, the representatives, the senators, the judges of our land, the policemen and women, as well as the governors and mayors, and for all those who are in authority over us in any way. We pray that the Spirit of the Lord rests upon them.

6. FRIDAY: PROTECT & DEFEND

Scripture Reference: (Psalms 122:6-9; Psalms 91; Psalms 37:1; 2Tim.1:7)

Almighty Father we give thanks that you are our refuge and fortress for us in a time of trouble and distress.

We thank you for Divine protection from predators, terrorism and attack in and around public transportation (airport, train, bus), public gathering places (malls, parks, entertainment & amusement venues), public works, utilities, waste management facilities & water supply. **Keep watch over** those who work to protect us: firefighters, law enforcement, security & emergency personnel. **Protect** our name and reputation from slander, negative media, whispering, murmuring and all evil communications.

7. SATURDAY: DELIVER & GLORIFY

Scripture Reference: (Psalms 85:8-9, Isaiah 43:1-2, Psalms 56:9, Ephesians 6:10-18)

Most Sovereign God we seek you face for the kingdom to come and your **Deliver** us from the hands of the enemy and demonic spirits of anger, murder, fear, destruction, corruption, addictions, harmful habits & negative companions and thoughts. **Deliver** us from complacency, lethargy and lack. **We seek** salvation of the unsaved, the seed of the righteous, and return of the backslidden that your glory may dwell in our land.

I will hear what God the LORD will speak for He will speak peace To His people. Psalm 85:8 reference scripture

OVERVIEW

1. **Personal:** Forgiveness, repentance, thanksgiving, confession, adoration, supplication, contrition.
2. **Global Church:** Mentorship, ministers, staff, uplift, unity, motivate, truth & reconciliation, class, regional, doctrinal separation & divisions.
3. **Local Community:** Prosperity, increase, growth, protection, rain for agriculture, business, employment, neighborhoods, arts, trade, education, innovation, entrepreneurs, violent crimes, gentrification, schools, local hires, community-building, crucial conversations, public gathering places, prison industrial complex
4. **Nation/World/State/City Government/Leadership:** Integrity, responsibility, departments, unite, accountability, restoration, renew
5. **Health/Education:** Spiritual, emotional, physical, education in health, renew, refresh, health care & education, addiction
6. **Physical Protection:** Terrorism, public welfare
7. **Spiritual Deliverance:** Victory over principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of the age, wickedness in high places.



For Yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen