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Prayer Guide



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The Spirit Obedience Local Mission Global Mission

The prayer prompts in this session center on the Holy Spirit, obedience, and local and global missions. These are four critical aspects of this month's focus theme, the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth.

We invite you to use these themes to guide your prayer time. They follow a sequence which will see you begin praying for yourself, and then move out in concentric circles to your family and friends, then your church, community, nation, and finally the world.

We hope that this is a meaningful time between you and the Lord. Thank you for partnering with the global church in prayer.





Personal Reflection (Galatians 5:25) Holy Spirit, fill me with your presence as I keep in step with you.

Family and Close Relationships (Romans 15:13) Let the conversations I have with my loved ones be filled with the Peace and Power of the Holy Spirit.

Church and Immediate Community (Acts 2:4) May the indwelling of the Spirit in our lives be evident to those around us.

Broader Community and Institutions (Acts 2:17) Spirit, move in our community as you did at Pentecost so that God's love and power may be known.

Nation and Governing Bodies (2 Timothy 1:7) May those who lead us be filled with the Spirit who leads with love, power, and sound judgement.

Global Perspective and Worldwide Impact (Ephesians 3:16)

Strengthen your people around the world to proclaim the Gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit to see your Kingdom come.



THE SPIRIT



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Personal Reflection (Hebrews 3:15) Help me be attentive to your leading and obedient to your Spirit.

Family and Close Relationships (1 John 2:5-6) Spirit, I entrust my relationships to you, lead me in love towards those around me.

Church and Immediate Community (1 Corinthians 14:12) Let us be a Spirit-filled church who faithfully obeys Scripture and Spirit's leading.

Broader Community and Institutions (Colossians 4:3) Give those who work in institutions the courage required to faithfully obey you in their workplaces.

Nation and Governing Bodies (Acts 5:29) Help Christians in places of national leadership to obey you in the face of opposition.

Global Perspective and Worldwide Impact (Matthew 6:10) We pray that the nations will hear your voice and obey – that your will be done on earth.



OBEDIENCE



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Personal Reflection (Romans 10:13-15) Give me a vision for the mission field you have placed me in an fill me with LOCAL MISSION your Spirit to proclaim the Gospel boldly.

Family and Close Relationships (Matthew 5:14-15) May your presence among my family and friends be a testimony to you and may it lead to witnessing opportunities.

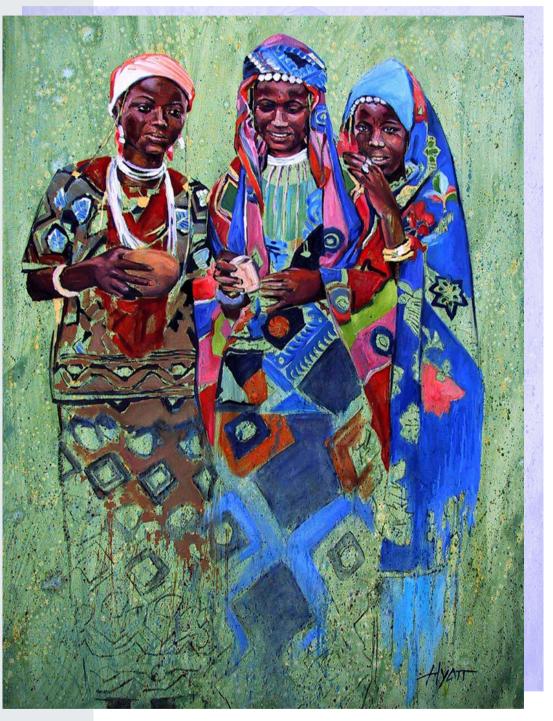
Church and Immediate Community (Acts 2:46-47) Lord, help your church to take the gospel faithfully into the community around it.

Broader Community and Institutions (Ephesians 6:19) We pray that those working in institutions would fearlessly witness to their colleagues and community.

Nation and Governing Bodies (1 Timothy 2:1-2) Lord, please guide those in authority over our nation to restore and preserve our freedom to preach the gospel.

Global Perspective and Worldwide Impact (2 Timothy 2:2) Your eternal Kingdom is made up of local believers, help us see the impact that every encounter has for worldwide and eternal glory.





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Personal Reflection (Isaiah 6:8)

You are the Lord of the nations, give me a heart for those who haven't yet heard the Gospel.

Family and Close Relationships (Isaiah 52:7) Help me share your heart for global mission with those closest to me. Give me courage to say goodbye when your mission takes people far away.

Church and Immediate Community (Acts 1:8) Lord, use your local church to send missionaries. Make us aware of the need beyond our own community.

Broader Community and Institutions (Acts 13:2-3)

We pray for the institutions and organisations that support global missions. Please encourage and provide for them.

Nation and Governing Bodies (Acts 13:47)

We pray that our nation would become a nation who worships you, who are an example to other nations of the blessings of following the only God.

Global Perspective and Worldwide Impact (Revelation 7:9)

We pray that your name would be proclaimed around the world, that every nations, tribe, and tongue would worship you.





GLOBAL MISSION

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