

SPECIFIC WAYS TO PRAY



STATIONS

1 - LORD, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO THROUGH ME TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR WILL FOR OUR CHURCH?

In answering the above question at Station #1, you should be guided in your response by the subjects below as you go through Stations 2 through 11 below. Please take this sheet with you as you go from Station to Station.

John 4:35 - Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? **Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.**

2. God will be glorified
3. Spiritual growth and blessing for the entire congregation
4. People to earnestly seek God's will for their lives concerning their commitment to the campaign
5. People to see the vision behind the campaign and joyfully respond
6. Faith deepened as people obey what God has called them to do
7. God's financial provision
8. Mental and physical health of the congregation; ability to fulfill their commitments
9. Church leaders to seek God's direction as they make decisions
10. Lives that will be changed as ministry opportunities expand through building and/or debt reduction
11. Unity in the church throughout the three-year campaign

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2 - GOD WILL BE GLORIFIED

1 Peter 4:11: Whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything **God may be glorified** through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Corinthians 10:31: So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do **all to the glory of God**.

Matthew 5:16: In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and **give glory to your Father** who is in heaven.

John 11:4: But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that **the Son of God may be glorified** through it.”

John 14:13: Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the **Father may be glorified** in the Son.

1 Cor. 6:18-20: 18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. **19** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, **20** for you were bought with a price. **So glorify God in your body.**

2 Cor. 9:13: By their approval of this service, **they will glorify God** because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others,

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3 - SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND BLESSING FOR THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION

Ephesians 4:15–16: **15** Rather, speaking the truth in love, **we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head**, into Christ, **16** from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Colossians 2:6–7: **6** Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him** and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Hebrews 10:24–25: **24** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **25 not neglecting to meet together**, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Ephesians 4:2–3: **2** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, **bearing with one another in love, 3** eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Philippians 2:1–2: **1** So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, **2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.**

Ephesians 3:16–19: **16** that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be **strengthened with power through his Spirit** in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, **being rooted and grounded in love, 18** may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, **19** and **to know the love of Christ** that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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4 - PEOPLE TO EARNESTLY SEEK GOD'S WILL FOR THEIR LIVES CONCERNING THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CHURCH

Romans 12:1-2: **1** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. **2** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing **you may discern what is the will of God**, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Proverbs 3:5-6: **5** **Trust in the Lord with all your heart**, and do not lean on your own understanding. **6** In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Hebrews 10:24-25: **24** And let us consider how **to stir up one another to love and good works**, **25** not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14: **12** For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **13** **For in one Spirit** we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. **14** For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

1 Peter 4:10: As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, **as good stewards of God's varied grace**.

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5 - PEOPLE TO SEE THE VISION BEHIND THE CAMPAIGN AND JOYFULLY RESPOND

1 Chronicles 29:9,17: **9** Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly. **17** I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.

Proverbs 29:18: Where there is no **prophetic vision** the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.

Exodus 35:5, 21: **5** Take from among you a contribution to the Lord. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the Lord's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze; **21** And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and **brought the Lord's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting**, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.

2 Corinthians 9:7: Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves **a cheerful giver**.

Psalms 100:1-2: **1** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! **2** **Serve the Lord with gladness!** Come into his presence with singing!

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6 - FAITH DEEPENED AS PEOPLE OBEY WHAT GOD HAS CALLED THEM TO BE

James 2:22-26: **22** You see that faith was active along with his works, and **faith was completed by his works**; **23** and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”—and he was called a friend of God. **24** You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. **25** And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? **26** For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, **so also faith apart from works is dead.**

Hebrews 11:8: **By faith Abraham obeyed** when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Ephesians 3:16-19: **16** that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith**—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18** may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, **19** and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Luke 16:10: One who is faithful in a very little is also **faithful in much**, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

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7 - GOD'S FINANCIAL PROVISION

Philippians 4:19: And my **God will supply every need** of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:31-33: **31 Therefore do not be anxious**, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' **32** For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. **33** But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Psalms 23:1: The Lord is my shepherd; **I shall not want.**

Deuteronomy 8:18: You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he **who gives you power to get wealth**, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Proverbs 3:9-10: **9** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; **10** then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Luke 6:38: **give, and it will be given to you.** Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

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8 - MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OF THE CONGREGATION; ABILITY TO FULFILL THEIR COMMITMENTS

Philippians 4:6-7: **6** do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:7: for **God gave us a spirit not of fear** but of power and love and self-control.

Psalms 34:17-18: **17** When the righteous cry for help, **the Lord hears and delivers** them out of all their troubles. **18 The Lord is near** to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

3 John 1:2: Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that **you may be in good health**, as it goes well with your soul.

Proverbs 17:22: **A joyful heart is good medicine**, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Isaiah 40:29-31: **29** He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. **30** Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; **31** but they who wait for the **Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles**; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Philippians 4:13: I can do all things **through him who strengthens me**.

Galatians 6:9: And **let us not grow weary of doing good**, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

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9 – CHURCH LEADERS TO SEEK GOD’S DIRECTION AS THEY MAKE DECISIONS

James 1:5: If any of you lacks wisdom, **let him ask God**, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Proverbs 3:5-6: **5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and **do not lean on your own understanding.** **6** In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 11:14: Where there is no guidance, a people falls, **but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.**

Psalms 25:4-5: **4** Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. **5 Lead me in your truth and teach me**, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Proverbs 16:9: The heart of man plans his way, but **the Lord establishes his steps.**

Psalms 32:8: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Acts 13:2-3: **2** While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” **3 Then after fasting and praying** they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

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10 – LIVES THAT WILL BE CHANGED AS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES EXPAND THROUGH BUILDING AND/OR DEBT REDUCTION

Isaiah 54:2-3: 2 “Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.

3 For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities.

Luke 14:28: For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

1 Chronicles 4:10: Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!” And God granted what he asked.

Romans 13:8: Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Deuteronomy 28:12: The Lord will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Proverbs 3:9-10: 9 Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; **10** then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Malachi 3:10: Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

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11 – UNITY IN THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE THREE-YEAR CAMPAIGN

Habakkuk 2:2-3: **2** And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. **3** For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, **wait for it; it will surely come**; it will not delay.

Ephesians 4:1-3: **1** I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, **2** with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, **3** **eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Colossians 3:14: And above all these put on love, **which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**

Romans 15:5-6: **5** **May the God of endurance and encouragement** grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, **6** that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 11:25: **Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.**

Galatians 6:9: And let us not grow weary of doing good, **for in due season we will reap**, if we do not give up.

1 Corinthians 15:58: Therefore, my beloved brothers, **be steadfast, immovable**, always abounding in the work of the Lord, **knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

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